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GREATER SHEPPARTON CULTURAL HERITAGE AWARDS GUIDELINES

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industrial plant, a shipwreck, a site with in situ remains, a stone arrangement, a road or travel route, a community meeting place, a site with spiritual or religious connections” Places of cultural heritage significance can include a ‘site, area, land, landscape, building or other work, group of buildings or other works, and may include components, contents, spaces and views’ (Burra Charter, 1999/2013: 2).¹

Cultural Heritage Awards Categories

There are ~~eleven~~ six Cultural Heritage Awards categories, including:

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2. ~~Development within a Heritage Overlay Precinct~~ – This award recognises sympathetic design of new buildings or structures within heritage overlay precincts or within a cultural landscape. The winner and finalists must demonstrate outstanding fulfilment of local planning policy and guidelines, and the principles of the Burra Charter.

Restoration/Conservation of a Place – This award recognises best practice restoration conservation work that returns fabric back to a known earlier state or conserves its integrity maintains the cultural heritage significance of a place. It includes the processes of maintenance, reconstruction, restoration and preservation. The winner and finalists must have demonstrated an outstanding thorough application of the principles ~~of~~ within the Burra Charter.
4. **Best Maintained Place** – This award recognises cultural heritage places that are maintained to very high standards by their owners or guardians.
5. ~~Specialist Heritage Trade Skill (Private) and Specialist Heritage Trade Skill (Public)~~ – These awards recognise craftspeople who work using specialist and traditional methods and craftsmanship to a very high standard. The winner and finalists must have demonstrated excellence in traditional trades.
6. **Sustainability and/or Greening of a Place** – This award recognises the contribution of conservation to sustainability. The winner and finalists have demonstrated

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outstanding understanding of environmental performance and preserved the cultural heritage significance of the place.

7. ~~Recognition of Outstanding Community Contribution to a Place~~ – This award recognises a passionate volunteer or group of volunteers who greatly deserve recognition for their contribution to cultural heritage within the Municipality.

~~Best Archival or Publication~~ – This award recognises and acknowledges the author(s) or editor(s) of an outstanding publication related to interpretation, recording, research, promotion and awareness-raising of cultural heritage within the Municipality. Any nominated publication must have been published within five years prior to the closing date for the public nomination phase.

~~Junior Student~~ – This award, for students at primary or secondary level, and those undertaking a tertiary or other course people aged 18 years or under, recognises the contribution of an individual or group whose project or efforts make a demonstrable contribution to the interpretation, understanding, preservation or conservation of cultural heritage. The age of entrants will be taken into account in making this award.

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Committee. The Judging Panel will use the ~~assessment~~ Assessment criteria ~~Criteria~~ and ~~conditions~~ Conditions outlined within these Guidelines to determine successful entries. Only one award may be given in each category.

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Cultural Heritage Awards Assessment Criteria and Conditions

The following assessment criteria and conditions have been prepared to allow the Judging Panel to determine whether the nominations successfully demonstrate the conservation principles and procedures outlined in the Australia ICOMOS (International Council of Monuments and Sites) Burra Charter, 1999.

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1. The acknowledgement that there are places worth keeping because they enrich our lives by helping us to understand the past, by contributing to the richness of the present environment and because we expect them to be of value to future generations;
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In addition, the Judging Panel will use the assessment criteria and conditions, outlined below, to determine successful entries.

Assessment Criteria

Individuals, groups or organisations shall have provided evidence of having:

1. Successfully contributed to the recording, preservation or promotion of a place which has a statutory designation (e.g. be included in a Heritage Overlay or the Victorian Heritage Register), ~~be included~~ is included in a local heritage study, ~~or be~~ is classified by the National Trust of Australia [Vic], or which, if ~~not~~ none of these, is nevertheless of demonstrable cultural heritage significance.
2. Demonstrated adherence to best practice conservation principles as outlined in the Australia ICOMOS (International Council of Monuments and Sites) Burra Charter, 1999 and/or local conservation guidelines or policy.
3. Demonstrated a significant ongoing commitment to the conservation and preservation of the cultural heritage of the City of Greater Shepparton ~~City Council~~ through advocacy, innovation, community engagement, research or on-the-ground action.

Conditions

There are a number of conditions that nominators should be aware of, specifically:

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3. Anyone may nominate a place, object, work, or person or group.
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6. Owner approval is necessary for the nomination of a place to proceed through the ~~awards~~ Awards process. Similarly, acceptance of nomination (for the relevant categories) by craftspeople, volunteers, groups, etc., is necessary for those nominations to proceed through the ~~awards~~ Awards process. Nominators may acquire approval and provide it on the nomination form, or ~~the~~ Council will seek to obtain approval when the nomination is received.
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8. Short-listed properties must be available for inspection by the judging panel at a time suitable to all parties.
9. A nominated place, object, work, person or group ~~building, work or person~~ in each category must have an individual nomination form. A place, object, work, person or group ~~building, work or person~~ may be entered in more than one category but a separate form must be completed for each nomination in each category.
10. ~~Each nomination remains the property of the Greater Shepparton City Council. Greater Shepparton City Council reserves the right to use information and photographs of nominated projects on publicity material, websites and in media releases.~~ The Judging Panel may consider that a nomination better fulfils the criteria of a category other than that in which it was entered and may resolve to reallocate the nomination. This can only be done with the nominator's prior approval.
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Cultural Heritage Significance	<i>Cultural heritage significance</i> means aesthetic, historic, scientific, social or spiritual value for past, present or future generations. Cultural heritage significance is embodied in the place itself, its fabric, setting, use, associations, meanings, records, related places and related objects.
Cultural Landscape	<i>Cultural Landscapes</i> represent the combined works of nature and of man. They are illustrative of the evolution of human society and settlement over time under the influence of the physical constraints and/or opportunities presented by their natural environment and of successive social, economic and cultural forces, both external and internal.
Fabric	<i>Fabric</i> means all the physical material of the place including components, fixtures, contents and objects.
Facade	<i>Facade</i> refers to the principal elevation of a building. It generally refers to one exterior elevation of a building, usually, but not always, the front elevation.
<u>Individually Significant Place</u>	<i>An <u>Individually Significant</u> place is a place that has cultural heritage significance independent of its context. These places may also contribute to the significance of a heritage precinct. Individually Significant places will usually have a separate citation and statement of significance.</i>
Integrity	<i>Integrity</i> refers to the degree to which a place or component of a place retains the form and completeness of its physical fabric, historical associations, use or social attachments that give the place its cultural significance.
Interpretation	<i>Interpretation</i> means all the ways of presenting the cultural heritage significance of a place.

Maintenance	<i>Maintenance</i> means the continuous protective care of the fabric and setting of a place, and is to be distinguished from repair. Repair involves restoration or reconstruction.
Meanings	<i>Meanings</i> denote what a place signifies, indicates, evokes or expresses.
Minor Works/Development	<i>Minor works/development</i> as defined in the Building Regulations 2006.
Non-Contributory Place	<i>Non-Contributory</i> places do not contribute to the heritage significance of a heritage precinct. In some instances, an Individually Significant place may be considered Non-Contributory within a precinct - for example, a significant factory complex within a residential precinct.
Place	<p>A <i>Place</i> may consist of a site, area, land, landscape, building, group of buildings or other works and may include components, contents, spaces and views. Heritage places have cultural heritage significance.</p> <p>If located within a precinct, these places are identified as being either 'Individually Significant', 'Contributory' or 'Non-Contributory' within the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme.</p>
Precinct	A <i>Precinct</i> is a precinct of cultural heritage significance and consists of Contributory places (some of which may be Individually Significant places) and may contain Non-Contributory places.
Preservation	<i>Preservation</i> means maintaining the fabric of a place in its existing state and retarding deterioration.
Reconstruction	<i>Reconstruction</i> means returning a place to a known earlier state and is distinguished from restoration by the introduction of new material into the fabric.
Restoration	<i>Restoration</i> means returning the existing fabric of a place to a known earlier state by removing accretions (additions that detract from the cultural heritage significance of the building or structure) or by reassembling existing components without the introduction of new material.
Setting	<i>Setting</i> means the area around a place, which may include the visual catchment.
Significant Elements/Features	A <i>significant element or feature</i> is any feature (building, tree, structure, etc.) that the <i>Greater Shepparton City Council Heritage Study Stage I</i> , the <i>City of Greater Shepparton Heritage Study Stage II</i> and the <i>Greater Shepparton Heritage Study Stage IIB</i> have identified as contributing to the cultural heritage significance of a heritage place.

Solid-to-Void Ratio

A *solid-to-void ratio* refers to the relationship between the voids (window, door, verandah, etc. openings) to the blank or solid wall surface area on an exterior elevation.

Use

Use means the functions of a place, as well as the activities and practices that may occur at the place.

Appendix B: Nomination Form

**Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards
Nomination Form**

To be completed by the nominee. A nomination form must be submitted with each nomination. A place, object, work, person or group may be entered in more than one category but a separate form must be completed for each nomination in each category. For further information, please refer to the *Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards Guidelines* and the Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards webpage available at www.greatershepparton.com.au

Name			
Address			
Contact Telephone Number	BH <input type="checkbox"/>	AH <input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile No
Nominee's Details			
E-mail (if available)			
Nomination (place name, address and description of works OR details of the tradesperson's or volunteer's name and address)			
Category			
Date of Completion (if applicable)			
Owner's Name (if applicable)			
Architect/Designer (if available)			
Builder / Tradesperson (if applicable)			
Describe how your nomination satisfies the criteria outlined for the award category (attach additional pages if required to a maximum of four pages)			
Signature of Owner			

Do you give permission for these details to be published on the Council's website and other media in association with the Cultural Heritage Awards? Yes No

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Council via post marked "Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards" and sent to Greater Shepparton City Council, Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton VIC 3632.

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Privacy Statement
<p>The personal information contained in this form is collected to provide information pertaining to the Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards. The personal information collected will be used solely for these Awards and/or directly related purposes. The Council may disclose this information to other organisations if required by legislation. The nominee/nominator understands that the personal information provided is for the above purpose and that he or she may apply to Council for access to and/or amendment of the information. Requests for access and/or correction should be made to Council's Privacy Office.</p>



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Reconstruction	<i>Reconstruction</i> means returning a place to a known earlier state and is distinguished from restoration by the introduction of new material into the fabric.
Restoration	<i>Restoration</i> means returning the existing fabric of a place to a known earlier state by removing accretions (additions that detract from the cultural heritage significance of the building or structure) or by reassembling existing components without the introduction of new material.
Setting	<i>Setting</i> means the area around a place, which may include the visual catchment.
Significant Elements/Features	A <i>significant element or feature</i> is any feature (building, tree, structure, etc.) that the <i>Greater Shepparton City Council Heritage Study Stage I</i> , the <i>City of Greater Shepparton Heritage Study Stage II</i> and the <i>Greater Shepparton Heritage Study Stage IIB</i> have identified as contributing to the cultural heritage significance of a heritage place.

Solid-to-Void Ratio

A *solid-to-void ratio* refers to the relationship between the voids (window, door, verandah, etc. openings) to the blank or solid wall surface area on an exterior elevation.

Use

Use means the functions of a place, as well as the activities and practices that may occur at the place.

Appendix B: Nomination Form

Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards Nomination Form

To be completed by the nominee. A nomination form must be submitted with each nomination. A place, object, work, person or group may be entered in more than one category but a separate form must be completed for each nomination in each category. For further information, please refer to the *Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards Guidelines* and the Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards webpage available at www.greatershepparton.com.au

Name			
Address			
Contact Telephone Number	BH <input type="checkbox"/>	AH <input type="checkbox"/>	Mobile No
Nominee's Details			
E-mail (if available)			
Nomination (place name, address and description of works OR details of the tradesperson's or volunteer's name and address)			
Category			
Date of Completion (if applicable)			
Owner's Name (if applicable)			
Architect/Designer (if available)			
Builder / Tradesperson (if applicable)			
Describe how your nomination satisfies the criteria outlined for the award category (attach additional pages if required to a maximum of four pages)			
Signature of Owner			

Do you give permission for these details to be published on the Council's website and other media in association with the Cultural Heritage Awards? Yes No

Completed nomination forms must be submitted to the Council via post marked "Greater Shepparton Cultural Heritage Awards" and sent to Greater Shepparton City Council, Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton VIC 3632.

Greater Shepparton City Council shall take no responsibility for the content of the nomination submissions. It is the responsibility of those nominating projects to ensure that all care has been taken to identify and acknowledge the contribution and work of all relevant parties.

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