

Waratah-Wynyard Local Heritage Register Process

WHAT IS A LOCAL HERITAGE REGISTER?

The Local Heritage Register is a list of places/items that have cultural heritage significance to the Waratah-Wynyard area.

The process to enter a place/item in the Waratah-Wynyard Local Heritage Register involves careful selection and assessment so that the Waratah-Wynyard Local Heritage Register is a true and meaningful representation of Waratah-Wynyard and its history.

Only places/items that contribute to an understanding of the pattern and evolution of history and heritage of Waratah-Wynyard are entered in the Waratah-Wynyard Local Heritage Register.

Places/items listed in the Heritage Register will be recognised and identified as places/items of significance, however, the significance cannot be taken into consideration by the Planning Authority. They WILL NOT be protected by planning legislation.

WHAT CAN GO ON THE LOCAL HERITAGE REGISTER?

To qualify for entry in the Local Heritage Register a place/item must be assessed as meeting one or more of the following criteria:

- a) the place/item is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of Waratah-Wynyard's history
- b) the place/item demonstrates rare, uncommon, or endangered aspects of Waratah-Wynyard's cultural heritage
- c) the place/item has potential to yield information that will contribute to the knowledge and understanding of Waratah-Wynyard's history
- d) the place/item is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class or classes of cultural places
- e) the place/item is important because of its aesthetic significance
- f) the place/item is important in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period
- g) the place/item has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural, or spiritual reasons
- h) the place/item has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group, or organisation of importance in Waratah-Wynyard's history.

Anyone can propose a place/item place to be considered for entry in the Waratah-Wynyard Local Heritage Register by submitting an application.



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The application requires a sound and reasoned argument based on the relevant local cultural heritage criteria to be provided and asks for documentary evidence about why the place is of cultural heritage significance to Waratah-Wynyard to be submitted in support of the application.

APPLICATION AND ASSESSMENT

The application to propose entry of a place/item in the Waratah-Wynyard Local Heritage Register form is lodged with the Council. Any person or entity may propose a place/item by completing and submitting this form.

Council Officers consider the proposed place/item with regard to the information provided by the applicant against the selection criterion.

If the place/item is considered to have potential for one or more of the local heritage criteria, the application is forwarded to a Heritage Reference Group for review and input.

Further research, assessment and consultation is undertaken, and a recommendation is made by the Heritage Reference Group to endorse (or not endorse) the application.

The Waratah-Wynyard Council Local Heritage Register will be periodically reviewed and updated as appropriate.

HERITAGE REFERENCE GROUP

Groups such as the Wynyard Historical Society and the Waratah Museum Society fulfill the role of the Heritage Reference Group. The function of the Heritage Reference Group is to advise Council on matters relating to components of the built and natural environment which have cultural heritage significance. This includes objects of material culture, buildings and structures, streetscapes, and natural landscapes with the aim of conserving cultural heritage for the benefit of the present community and future generations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you would like more information on the Waratah-Wynyard Council Heritage Register, or to view the Register please

Email council@warwyn.tas.gov.au

Call 03 6443 833 and ask to speak to the Manager Community Activation.

The Waratah-Wynyard Council Local Heritage Register can also be viewed on Council's website.