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Entry to the ACT Heritage Register

Heritage Act 2004

20077. Burns Memorial

Section 18, Block 5

FORREST

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For the purposes of s.54(1) of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*, a citation for:

BURNS MEMORIAL, FORREST

has been prepared by the ACT Heritage Council, for the purpose of including it in an interim Heritage Places Register. This is pursuant to ACT Heritage Council Resolution No. 47/7 made on 31 August 1998.

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INTERIM HERITAGE PLACES REGISTER

CITATION

BURNS MEMORIAL, FORREST

LOCATION OF PLACE:

- Block 5, Section 18, Forrest
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FEATURES INTRINSIC TO THE HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PLACE:

The feature intrinsic to the significance of the place is:

- a) a bronze statue and its immediate environment.
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Burns Memorial has important associations with the life of early Canberra. It symbolises the contribution made by those people of Scottish descent, to Australia's settlement and development. It symbolises the loyalty and affection in which Scottish communities in Australia held the poet Robert Burns and Scotland at the time. The memorial has been a significant landmark in Canberra for over 60 years.

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

In accordance with s.54 (1) of *the Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*, the following requirements are identified as essential to the conservation of the heritage significance of this place. These requirements are prepared to implement the following conservation policy for the place:

The significance of the Burns Memorial is to be retained by protecting the integrity of its fabric and its surviving setting.

Any activity relating to the requirements to conserve the heritage significance of this place development under Part VI of the Land Act and requires approval prior to undertaking the activity. To undertake development without prior approval may constitute an offence.

(i) Requirements Relating to the Place

- (a) Conservation works to the memorial shall only be undertaken in accordance with a conservation policy and report approved by the ACT Heritage Council.

(ii) Requirements Relating to the Setting

- (a) The memorial and its landmark character shall be retained.
- (b) New structures or changes to the existing memorial may only be permitted where it can be demonstrated that they do not adversely affect the heritage values of the memorial and its setting.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

In assessing this place for the interim Heritage Places Register, the Council recommends that a number of actions and activities should be undertaken which will enhance the heritage values of the place. They are made as recommendations and have no legal effect.

- i. A conservation plan and report for the memorial should be prepared in consultation with the ACT Heritage Council to guide the future conservation and management of the place.
- ii. Any decisions affecting the conservation of the memorial should be taken in consultation with an accredited conservator and a curator.