

# Coalition for Planning Reform



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## **CALL TO PARLIAMENT TO URGENTLY PROTECT SOUTH AUSTRALIA'S HERITAGE**

The President of the National Trust of SA, Professor Norman Etherington, says that heritage recognition and protection should be part of the planning reform bill currently before Parliament.

Prof. Etherington says: "It is time the State showed some leadership in recognising the important role heritage plays in the economic, social and environmental wellbeing of South Australian communities.

Parliament should ensure that the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Bill incorporates existing local heritage listings into the Minister's planning and design code.

The Bill effectively delists places that have been previously and lawfully assessed prior to listing. This should not occur.

Why the Planning Minister has chosen to defer heritage provisions to a later date is unclear.

It is not too late to include such protections now."

**The Coalition for Planning Reform** is a coalition between Community Alliance SA, Conservation Council of South Australia and the National Trust of South Australia, representing more than 120 community groups concerned about planning in SA.

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