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To Whom it May Concern

In line with the COVID-19 stimulus package released by the Premier of Tasmania on 26 March 2020, all Tasmanian Government fees which are set or prescribed by legislation in fee units are to be frozen at 2019-20 values for the 2020-21 financial year.

As a result, the annual 1 July increase in the application fee for Certificates for Affected Place (i.e. searches of the Tasmanian Heritage Register) will not proceed in 2020, with the fee to remain at **\$40.50 (GST exempt) for the duration of the 2020-21 financial year.**

Heritage Tasmania has also made some changes to the processes around servicing of Applications for Certificate for Affected Place given the COVID-19 response.

1. For places not entered on the Tasmanian Heritage Register, a certificate to that effect will be issued, and there will be no significant change.
2. For places entered on the Tasmanian Heritage Register, a copy of the datasheet for the place will be provided with the certificate. Should the applicant require information on past works decisions of the Tasmanian Heritage Council, please email Heritage Tasmania (enquiries@heritage.tas.gov.au) a separate request and we will provide this information at a later date.
3. Depending on the volume of applications and resources available, processing and issuing of certificates may take up to 10 days.

Application forms on our web site have been amended to reflect this information. If you could also convey this information to relevant staff within your organisation, it would be appreciated.

Please note that as always, payment for searches should not be forwarded with applications. Instead, an invoice will be issued to your organisation at the end of each month.

Should you have any queries, please email Felicity Britten (Felicity.Britten@heritage.tas.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Pete Smith".

Pete Smith
Director