

NOMINATION TO THE ACT HERITAGE REGISTER

Please note that the information below represents indicative heritage values only, and not the views of the ACT Heritage Council (the Council).

This nomination is yet to be assessed by the Council against the heritage significance criteria established under the Heritage Act 2004.

Acceptance of a nomination is a preliminary, threshold step and ought not to be taken as indicative of any particular outcome concerning the Council's assessment of the nomination.

CANBERRA'S PRE-CAST CONCRETE BUS SHELTERS

The nominators state that Canberra's pre-cast concrete bus shelters are iconic landmarks in Canberra's city and garden suburbs because of their aesthetic distinctiveness, technical innovation, functionality of form and meaning to the community. Forty-four years after the National Capital Development Commission selected architect Clem Cummings' design in 1975, 480 pre-cast concrete shelters are still intact and 90 percent are still in use.

Two separate nominations have been accepted by the Council. The first was in 2019 and the second in 2021. The shelters are managed by Transport Canberra and City Services and are still in use throughout Canberra's transport network.