

Australian Capital Territory

Heritage (Cancellation proposal of the Canberra Services Club, Griffith) Notice 2014

Notifiable Instrument NI2014–591

made under the

Heritage Act 2004, section 44 Notice of cancellation proposal

1 Name of instrument

This instrument is the *Heritage (Cancellation proposal of the Canberra Services Club, Griffith) Notice 2014*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences on the day after notification.

3 Notice of cancellation proposal

Pursuant to section 44 of the *Heritage Act 2004* the ACT Heritage Council proposes the cancellation of the Canberra Services Club, Griffith from the ACT Heritage Register.

4 Public consultation

The Council invites public comment by 17 December 2014 on the cancellation proposal of the Canberra Services Club, Griffith to:

The Secretary
ACT Heritage Council
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601

Anna Gurnhill
A/g Secretary (as delegate for)
ACT Heritage Council
13 November 2014



ACT Heritage Council

**AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY
HERITAGE REGISTER
(Cancellation Proposal)**

For the purposes of s. 44 of the *Heritage Act 2004*, a cancellation proposal to the heritage register has been prepared by the ACT Heritage Council for the following place:

Canberra Services Club

Block 1 Section 15, Griffith

DATE OF NOTICE OF CANCELLATION PROPOSAL

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Copies of the Register Entry are available for inspection at ACT Heritage. For further information please contact:

The Secretary
ACT Heritage Council
GPO Box 158
CANBERRA ACT 2601
Telephone 13 22 81

LOCATION OF THE PLACE

Canberra Services Club, Manuka Circle, block 1 section 15, Griffith



Image 1 Canberra Services Club, site boundary

REASON FOR CANCELLATION PROPOSAL

The ACT Heritage Council proposes the cancellation of the Canberra Services Club, Griffith for the following reason:

The Canberra Services Club, Griffith was entered on the ACT Heritage Register in 1998 however it was significantly destroyed by fire in 2011. The remains of the original building were demolished following an assessment of the remaining materials which found them to be unsound and unable to be salvaged.

The heritage values that the Canberra Services Club was originally assessed against were intrinsically linked to the physical material of the building, which demonstrated Canberra's only surviving, purpose-built, wartime services recreation facility.

The Council recognises that the site has social values for former and present Services Club members and their families, and it continues to be associated with values of community service, sacrifice and support. The Council also acknowledges that there may be associations with the remaining memorials, including the Kokoda Memorial

However, the loss of the physical material of the building resulted in a significant loss of the heritage values of the place, and accordingly, the Canberra Services Club no longer has sufficient heritage value to meet the criteria for entry on the ACT Heritage Register.

The Registration details for the Canberra Services Club are available at www.environment.act.gov.au/heritage.

In accordance with Sections 46 of the *Heritage Act 2004*, the Council will consider any comments made about the Cancellation Proposal before the end of the public consultation period.

Subsequently, in accordance with Section 49 of the *Heritage Act 2004*, and following the Council's reassessment of the Canberra Services Club, Griffith against the heritage significance criteria, the Council will decide whether or not to end the registration of the place.

The Council will endeavour to make a decision on the cancellation of the Canberra Services Club, Griffith within five months of the day the Cancellation Proposal is notified.