

## Seeking clarification of PC9 Direction 21

The treatment of “moderate” HHAs is inconsistent with the approach that HCC took when they decided not to pursue a number of built heritage items where the only submissions received were to oppose the item being placed in Schedule 8A. In that instance, the removals were publicly notified without requesting any further submissions. Now, the Panel is accepting submissions for the next six weeks. I may be missing something but this makes no sense to me.

Regarding paragraph 2(g) of Direction 21 can the Panel please clarify:

- 1) Who can make submissions? Is this supposed to include people who have not previously made submissions? Other than Oxford (East) (with all submissions opposing) there were seven submissions made in regard to the HHAs listed in 2(f). All but one of these were opposing the HHAs. The Panel will be aware of these already. (If they are not, I can provide the details.)
- 2) Why are these submissions being requested/permitted? The nine proposed HHAs were publicly notified on 22 July 2022. As per above there were submissions both for and against received. Nothing has changed since then.
- 3) Why is the timeframe for submissions so long? The almost 6 weeks (excluding stat days) is longer than the time for submission after public notification in 2022.

I have previously tried to explain the human impact of delays. I am aware that HCC say that it is not important, BUT the latest extension to making a decision on HHAs means:

- a. The gentleman at 36 Marshall Street will not be able to securely fence his property so his young children can safely play/ride bikes around the house until the HHA has been publicly notified.
- b. I am unable to build a berry cage and so will have another summer of wrapping bird net around poles to protect my berries and tomatoes, instead of building a permanent (and probably more attractive) solution.

These may seem minor to you, but they impact the lifestyles of the residents of HHAs which HCC have decided not to pursue, but we are stuck in (after almost 18 months already) until the removal is publicly notified.

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