



The Rt. Hon. The Lord Mayor of Melbourne

10 March 2010

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Mr Martin Puslow  
Chief Executive Officer  
National Trust of Australia (Victoria)  
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Dear Mr Puslow

**REQUEST FOR INTERIM HERITAGE PROTECTION FOR 116-132  
LITTLE LONSDALE STREET GROUP OF BUILDINGS**

Thank you for your letter of 10 February 2010 requesting that the City of Melbourne place interim heritage controls on the above buildings.

I understand that this request is related to a planning application to demolish buildings at 120 -122 Little Lonsdale Street (TP-2009-1071) which was lodged with the City of Melbourne in December 2009. This application is currently on hold pending receipt of further information from the applicant. Your request for an interim protection of the buildings is now being actively considered by Council officers who will be contacting you further on the matter.

Council appreciates the importance of our urban heritage. *Council Plan 2009-2013*, includes a review of Council's heritage provisions which will commence in April 2010 with the preparation of a Heritage Strategy. The Heritage Strategy will identify a preferred approach to heritage conservation that meets Council's general policy objectives, best practice heritage protection, and implementation actions.

For further information please contact Robyn Hellman, Coordinator Local Policy, on 9658 8654.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Robert Doyle'.

**Robert Doyle**  
Lord Mayor

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