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National Trust of Australia (Vic) launches a merits-based appeal on the proposed Windsor redevelopment

The National Trust of Australia (Vic) has lodged an application for review at VCAT of the Minister's notice of decision to grant a permit for the Windsor tower.

We have not yet been advised of a hearing date.

The appeal is a 'merits-based' appeal on the impact of the tower on the Bourke Hill Heritage Precinct and also the impact on the Parliamentary Precinct.

The Trust is also considering options for a judicial review of the Minister's decision in the Supreme Court.

The Trust is a community based organisation that represents approximately 20,000 members in Victoria.

Trust CEO Martin Purslow said: "Our members are concerned not only about the merits of the decision but by the process that it was arrived at. We continue to take legal advice about all options of appeal that are open to us, including judicial review."

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