

File No. 11/001762 Heritage Council Hearing  
Permit Appeal P16792; Permit No. P15769

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Dear Mr Roser

**PERMIT APPEAL – AVENUE OF HONOUR, BACCHUS MARSH ROAD BACCHUS MARSH  
(H2238)**

On 20 December 2010, the Executive Director of Heritage Victoria refused application for Permit P15769 for construction of a new roundabout, removal of trees, planting of replacement trees, relocation of commemorative name plates and associated landscaping works at the Avenue of Honour. Two appeals against this permit refusal have been lodged with the Heritage Council.

The Heritage Council is an independent statutory authority with powers to review permit decisions made by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria. In the circumstances, the Permits Committee of the Heritage Council has decided to list the two appeals together and will conduct a hearing in accordance with Section 76 of the *Heritage Act 1995*. The hearing has been scheduled for **10.30 am on Friday, 3 June 2011**. If necessary, the hearing will continue for a second day on **Friday, 10 June 2011**. The hearing will be held in Bacchus Marsh at a venue to be confirmed.

The owner of the registered place, the permit applicant and the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria, are each granted a right to make written and verbal submissions to the Heritage Council on the matter. Other parties may seek to make written and/or verbal submissions to the Heritage Council; however, it is at the discretion of the Heritage Council to grant this opportunity. If you seek an opportunity to make submissions to the Heritage Council please advise me in writing (either by post or email) by no later than **Tuesday, 15 March 2011**. If the Council believes it necessary, a Directions Hearing may be held to consider any applications made. Please be aware that if you are granted an opportunity to make submissions, written submissions will be due by midday, 19 April 2011 and submissions in reply will be due by midday, 23 May 2011.

Please note: the submissions you lodged with Heritage Victoria during public notification of the permit application will be forwarded to the Heritage Council and will be considered as part of the appeal process.

Further details about the appeals process can be accessed at [www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/heritage/victorian-heritage-register/permits/Appeals](http://www.dpcd.vic.gov.au/heritage/victorian-heritage-register/permits/Appeals). If you have any other queries, please contact me by telephone on (03) 8644 8921 or by email at [heritage.council@dpcd.vic.gov.au](mailto:heritage.council@dpcd.vic.gov.au).

Yours sincerely

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