# HERITAGE PERMIT

GRANTED UNDER SECTION 102 OF THE

**HERITAGE ACT 2017** 

Permit No: P29640

Applicant:



NAME OF PLACE/OBJECT: WERRIBEE PARK

**HERITAGE REGISTER NUMBER:** H1613

LOCATION OF PLACE/OBJECT: 320 K ROAD WERRIBEE SOUTH, WYNDHAM CITY

THE PERMIT ALLOWS: Construction of an elevated gondola system, enclosures and built structures, and conservation works to the Shearer's House (B2), generally in accordance with the following documents:

- Heritage Impact Statement: Werribee Park (VHR H1613), prepared by GJM Heritage, dated June 2021.
- Werribee Open Range Zoo 50% Design Development Report Architecture & Amenity, prepared by ARM Architecture, dated 16 April 2021.

THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS APPLY TO THIS PERMIT:

## PERIOD OF VALIDITY

- 1. The permission granted for this permit shall expire if one of the following circumstances applies: the permitted works have not commenced within two (2) years of the original date of issue of this permit, or are not completed within six (6) years of the original date of issue of this permit unless otherwise agreed in writing by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria.
- 2. The Executive Director, Heritage Victoria is to be given five (5) days' notice of the intention to commence the approved works.

### **STAGED WORKS**

- 3. Prior to the commencement of any of the works approved by this permit, a Staging Plan which provides an overview of the order in which approved works will be commenced must be provided for endorsement by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria and once endorsed becomes part of the permit. The Plan must include anticipated dates for submission of finalised designs for each stage of works, for endorsement by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria.
- 4. Prior to the commencement of each stage of works identified in the Staging Plan referred to in Condition 3, a Construction Management Plan must be provided for endorsement by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria and once endorsed becomes part of the permit. The Construction Management Plan must include a sequencing program for the approved works, details of any temporary infrastructure and services required, protection methods for the heritage place during the undertaking of the works, a work site layout plan and a tree/vegetation management and protection plan prepared in accordance with AS4970 Protection of trees on development sites.

- 5. Prior to the commencement of each stage of works identified in the Staging Plan referred to in Condition 3 **final construction drawings** for the subject stage of works are to be submitted to the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria for endorsement and once endorsed become part of the permit. The submitted drawings shall be generally in accordance with the documents shown above in the permit preamble.
- 6. Prior to the commencement of each stage of works identified in the Staging Plan referred to in Condition 3 final construction drawings associated with Interpretation for the subject stage of works are to be submitted to the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria for endorsement and once endorsed become part of the permit. The submitted drawings shall be generally in accordance with the intent set out in the Interpretation Strategy referred to at condition 13.

#### **CONSERVATION WORKS**

- 7. Prior to the commencement of any of the works approved by this permit, a **suitably experienced heritage conservation architect**, endorsed in writing by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria, must be engaged to advise and assist as necessary with the preparation of the documentation where any intervention to built fabric of heritage significance is involved and to provide relevant conservation advice during the carrying out of those works. The heritage conservation architect must help fulfil conditions 8 and 10 of this permit.
- 8. Prior to the commencement of any of the works approved by this permit the conservation architect endorsed under Condition 7 must submit a **final costed conservation schedule and drawings of conservation works** identified as required for the Shearer's House (B2) for endorsement by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria and once endorsed these works become part of the permit. The conservation works for the Shearer's House (B2) must include but not be limited to: exterior repairs to bluestone walls, verandahs, windows and doors; internal repairs; roofing and rainwater goods; and any required drainage works. The conservation works endorsed at this condition must be completed within the life of this permit.
- 9. If the works approved at Condition 8 are not completed before the commencement of the other development works approved by this permit, a financial security in the form of an unconditional **Bank Guarantee** in favour of the Heritage Council of Victoria (ABN 87 967 501 331), regardless of the financial status of the permit holder, is to be lodged with the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria (as provided for under s.103 of the Heritage Act 2017). The period of validity of the Bank Guarantee is to be unspecified.
  - The Bank Guarantee is to ensure the satisfactory completion of all of the conservation works required and approved by this permit. The amount guaranteed must be equivalent to the cost shown in the endorsed conservation schedule under condition 8 plus a 20% contingency sum (inclusive of GST).
  - The bank guarantee must set out under the "contract/agreement" that the bank asks the Principal to accept this bank guarantee ("undertaking") in connection with permit P29640.
- 10. Following completion of the conservation works required under Condition 8, the approved heritage conservation architect must submit to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria a brief written report confirming that the conservation works have been completed and the extent to which the completed conservation works conformed to good practice in their professional judgement.

11. The Bank Guarantee referred to in condition 9 will be released to its provider subject to the completion of all of the works referred to in condition 8 and the satisfaction of condition 10. The Bank Guarantee will be forfeited to the Heritage Council of Victoria in the event that all of the works at condition 8 are not completed to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria prior to the expiry date of this permit.

## TREE REPLACEMENT

12. Should removal of trees #52 (*Cupressus funebris*), #219 (*Eucalyptus cladocalyx*) and #221 (*Eucalyptus viminalis*) be required, replacement planting with the same species is to occur in the vicinity of the existing planting within the life of the permit. Prior to replanting a final tree location plan and the tree stock size is to be provided for endorsement by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria and once endorsed becomes part of the permit.

#### INTERPRETATION

13. Within 12 months of the activation of this permit, an Interpretation Strategy for implementation of interpretive devices within the registered land must be prepared by a suitably qualified and experienced practitioner and submitted to the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria for endorsement. The Interpretation Strategy must include the communication of the European history of the area, including relating to the Chirnside family, new interpretive devices in the vicinity of the Woolshed/Shearers' House and audio interpretation of this history in the gondola experience. After its approval the Interpretation Strategy can be implemented in stages through drawings submitted to meet condition 6 and must be implemented on site prior to the expiration of the permit.

# **ARCHAEOLOGY**

- 14. If any potentially significant historical archaeological features, deposits and/or artefacts are uncovered at any time during the works, activity must cease and Heritage Victoria must be notified immediately. In this case a program of investigation, excavation, recording, reporting and artefact management may be required to the satisfaction of the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria. If the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria determines that the discovered historical archaeological remains are of a high level of cultural heritage significance, their retention may be required.
- 15. All on-site workers and contractors must be informed of the requirements of Condition 14 and be suitably inducted.

# **GENERAL CONDITIONS**

- 16. Should **further minor changes** in accordance with the intent and approach of the endorsed documentation become necessary, correspondence and supporting documentation must be prepared and lodged in accordance with the permit condition for assessment by the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria who will advise on the approach to be taken to address these matters.
- 17. Approved works or activities are to be planned and carried out in a manner which prevents damage to the registered place/object. However, if other previously hidden original or inaccessible details of the object or place are uncovered, any works that may affect such items must immediately cease. The Executive Director, Heritage Victoria must be notified of the details immediately to enable Heritage Victoria representatives to inspect and record the

- items, and for discussion to take place on the possible retention of the items, or the issue of a modified approval.
- 18. All works must cease, and Heritage Victoria must be contacted if historical archaeological artefacts or deposits are discovered during any excavation or subsurface works. Should any munitions or other potentially explosive artefacts be discovered, Victoria Police is to be immediately alerted and the site is to be immediately cleared of all personnel.
- 19. The Executive Director, Heritage Victoria must be informed when the approved works have been completed.

NOTE THAT PERMISSION HAS BEEN GIVEN FOR INSPECTIONS OF THE PLACE OR OBJECT TO BE UNDERTAKEN DURING THE CARRYING OUT OF WORKS, AND WITHIN SIX (6) MONTHS OF NOTIFICATION OF THEIR COMPLETION.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ANY NATURAL PERSON WHO CARRIES OUT WORKS OR ACTIVITIES NOT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PERMIT OR CONDITIONS IS GUILTY OF AN OFFENCE AND LIABLE TO A PENALTY OF 120 PENALTY UNITS (\$21,808.80 FROM 1 JULY 2021) OR IN THE CASE OF A BODY CORPORATE 600 PENALTY UNITS (\$109,044 FROM 1 JULY 2021) UNDER \$104 THE HERITAGE ACT 2017.

WORKS UNDERTAKEN WITHOUT A PERMIT OR PERMIT EXEMPTION CAN INCUR A FINE OF UP TO 4800 PENALTY UNITS (\$872,352 FROM 1 JULY 2021) FOR A NATURAL PERSON OR 5 YEARS IMPRISONMENT OR BOTH AND UP TO 9600 PENALTY UNITS (\$1,744,704 FROM 1 JULY 2021) IN THE CASE OF A BODY CORPORATE UNDER SECTION 87 OF THE HERITAGE ACT 2017.

THE ATTENTION OF THE OWNER AND/OR APPLICANT IS DRAWN TO THE NEED TO OBTAIN ALL OTHER RELEVANT PERMITS PRIOR TO THE COMMENCEMENT OF WORKS.

Date Issued: Signed as delegate for the Executive Director,

Nuola Sainnard

Heritage Victoria pursuant to the Instrument of

22 April 2022 **Delegation** 

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**Nicola Stairmand** 

Manager, Statutory Approvals

Heritage Victoria