

GLOSSARY

Character-defining element or feature:

The materials, forms, location, spacial configurations, uses and cultural associations or meanings that contribute to the heritage value of a historic place, and which must be retained in order to preserve its heritage value. A prominent or distinctive aspect, quality, or characteristic of a cultural resource that contributes significantly to its physical character.

Compatible use:

Compatible use means a use that respects the cultural significance of a place. Such a use involves no, or minimal, impact on cultural significance. It means a use that involves no change to the significant fabric or attributes, changes, which are substantially reversible, or changes which require minimal impact.

Condition assessment:

A record of the state of the critical aspects of the place at a given time. This should be suitable for:

- developing options for future action
- and, as a record against which to judge change.