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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL CARPARK

The National Trust is concerned that the proposed car park will have a moderate impact on a number of heritage values of the site and is not consistent with a number of conservation policies in the Australian War Memorial Heritage Management Plan 2011.

The loss of 28 mature trees and replacement with trees that will not grow to the same height is of concern.

The Heritage Impact Statement provided with the Works Approval appears a credible document that details the shortcomings of the proposal on heritage values.

The National Trust strongly suggest the current proposal should not be supported and one with less impact, that removes fewer mature trees and has no, or minimal, impact on the landscape values in the short and long term be investigated and a new proposal submitted for further consideration.

Yours faithfully

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