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2023 NSW Election Priorities

Thank you for your correspondence outlining the National Trust of Australia (NSW)'s 2023 Election Priorities.

The Greens NSW believe that places and things that are of natural, cultural or social significance are important to our shared identity. They help create a sense of belonging and represent our shared stories, history, and connection.

Without strong protections and the power to act locally, we lose too many heritage buildings, places and objects to inappropriate development and demolition by neglect.

The Greens will make sure heritage is prioritised over developer profits in New South Wales. We'll put communities at the heart of identifying, protecting, and celebrating local heritage by:

- Introducing new powers to stop demolition by neglect
- Protecting heritage against destruction at the whim of a Minister
- Ensuring the independence of the Heritage Council
- Funding research and developing local expertise
- Giving communities the resources they need to protect and celebrate heritage

We are absolutely committed to heritage conservation and we support the eight priorities you have identified in your platform. We look forward to working with the National Trust of Australia (NSW) to implement your initiatives.

If you have any questions about the NSW Greens policy platform please do not hesitate to contact me on 9660 7586 or at balmain@parliament.nsw.gov.au

Yours sincerely,


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