

Submission
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INQUIRY INTO REVIEW OF THE HERITAGE ACT 1977

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Focus Question 3: Are the objectives of the Heritage Act still relevant?

They are still very relevant but need strengthening and integrating with environmental planning.

Focus Question 14: How could we improve heritage consideration with land use planning?

The status of Local Government Development Control Plans (DCPs) prepared by heritage experts for Conservation Areas needs to be strengthened. At present DCPs are often ignored by developers to the detriment of the conservation areas and NSW's heritage. DCPs should be given statutory weight (like LEPs) so they are observed and our heritage is retained for future generations.