



Use this form to lodge a submission to Heritage Victoria in response to the public notice of a heritage permit under Section 95 of the *Heritage Act 2017*.

Prior to making a submission please read Heritage Victoria's Policy Guideline for Public Notice of Heritage Permit Applications and Submissions Received.

In considering a permit application the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria, considers matters set out under Section 101 of the *Heritage Act 2017* (the Act), which includes all submissions received during the public notice period. Submissions received should relate to the cultural heritage significance of the place or object. Planning matters including amenity, overshadowing of non-heritage properties, noise, traffic and car parking are not matters considered in determining a permit under the Act.

Submit the completed form to Heritage Victoria before midnight on the last date of the public notice period via email at heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au.

Please note:

Submissions received will be treated as a public document and may be provided to persons with an interest in the heritage place or object, including the applicant. This will include your name and contact details.

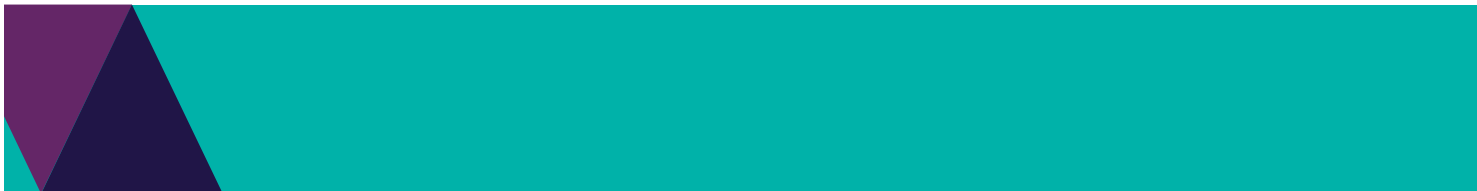
The advertised permit will not be determined during the notice period.

All submitters will be notified when the permit application is determined and if any future permit amendment applications are received. Please note that where petitions are received only the submitter will be contacted.

1. Application Details

Place or object name:	Former Hoffman Brickworks
Address or GPS location:	72-106 Dawson Street, Brunswick
Victorian Heritage Register number:	H0703
Permit Application Number:	Permit application P31711


2. Personal Details



First name:	Brigid
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3. Submission Details

Please outline your views about the permit application:



I am Literary Studies scholar based in Coburg. I have recently been writing an essay about the literature of the Brunswick and Coburg area – many stories and books feature the Hoffmans brickworks. For this reason alone, it would be a massive tragedy if they were allowed to slide into oblivion.

The chimneys are an iconic part of Brunswick (and Melbourne) history. They are important landmarks for local people like myself. If the Brick Pressing Shed & Steam Engine House are demolished, as the plan proposes, all the stories they hold will go with them.

In my view they should never have been allowed to deteriorate over time – they should have been stabilised long ago – but it's not too late to save them. I know that many Brunswick and Coburg residents feel the same way as I do.

Please give this case your close consideration.

Thank you for making a submission to Heritage Victoria. Please note that submissions received outside the advertised period will not be considered as a formal submission but may be considered under section 101(3)(b) of *the Act* - 'any other relevant matter.'

To obtain a copy of your own lodged submission please contact Heritage Victoria on (03) 7022 6373 or at heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au.