

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:	Lynne
Surname:	Oliver
Business or organisation name:	NA
Position title:	NA

Address (optional):

Email address:

Telephone:

3. Submission Details

Please outline your views about the permit application:

I object to the issuing of a permit, and urge the Executive Director Heritage Victoria to refuse the application on the following grounds:

Overwhelmingly, the demolition of the Brick Pressing Shed will have a huge impact across this precious inner Melbourne heritage site at the Brickworks. It is absolutely essential that we maintain a connection with our history – (I speak first hand from my Ballarat experience as a child, my city of birth - so loved, preserved and proud of its heritage based on gold, known far and wide).

Having lived in Brunswick for 44 years now, I am so proud to speak of and share the rich history of my suburb – explain to neighbours and visitors what the three elegant chimney towers that have stood as silent sentinels represent.

Chimneys that have overseen such growth, change, history and development – both socially and via technology. I have lived in Munro St Brunswick for 32 years now, closer to the Brickworks than before and I have seen the demographic in my street change over that time from the elderly and migrants to the professional fields of medicine, academia, science and research. All with young families and the desire in common to hear of the rich history surrounding the Brick Pressing roofline alongside the towers.

The devastation caused by the loss of this significant building and the relocation of the machinery will dilute and dissipate such a valuable historical core. For 20 years I have waited for the never-endingly promised Museum, timeline/activity centre. Hollow promises by the developer have saddened me, let alone the wider community

I have had the privilege of reading the oral histories of so many the workers from the Brickworks and we have such a debt to honour their memories, share them and build on our Brunswick historical pride. My passion for this exquisite and unique site I hope is clear. A grotesque looming 7 storey apartment

tower is so visually jarring and also inconsistent within the context of the site, let alone the Dawson St and surrounding streetscape.

It does not address the promised community historical hub and embed a united thread across this unique site.

The machine shed must be strengthened, conserved and preserved so we as a community can share so many future days and events. Opportunities abound to celebrate in the history, photographs, ceramics, moulds, machinery and stories of our beautiful Brickworks in Brunswick.

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.