

Interim Heritage Order (IHOs)

Process Chart

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Heritage Council of NSW

Request

Begin by requesting an IHO for items of potential heritage significance that are in imminent threat or danger.

IHO Review

An IHO is initially reviewed by the OEH for potential 'heritage significance and threat.'

IHO Gazetted

If an IHO is recommended for an item, the Minister or local council will formally gazette the IHO. At this time, an IHO provides 12-month period where the item cannot be harmed whilst an in-depth heritage assessment is carried out.

Recommendation

OEH makes a recommendation based on the review to either refuse the IHO; request to the local council to make it; or refers it to the Heritage Council or Minister to determine the IHO request.

Heritage Significance Assessed

During the first half of the IHO period the heritage assessment will establish the level of heritage significance of the item.

Listing Process

For the second 6 months of the IHO period, if the item is found to be of State or local significance, the statutory process for listing on State Heritage Register or Local Environment Plan begins. State Heritage Register list flowchart.

Expiry of IHO

After 12 months, the IHO expires and the listings process continues.

IHO
Accepted