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Dear Erin

National Library of Australia – Heritage Conservation Management Plan

Thank you for the opportunity to review the 2017 HMP which we consider a competent and useful document. We do, however provide some comments below.

P8 references a 2011 CMP when we understand the previous CMP is dated 2012.

Clause 5.2 p62:

Reference to the Copyright Act 1968 should reference the 2004 amendments where moral rights were defined. It would be desirable to define who actually holds the moral rights in this clause and define when these rights expire so an interpretation of the history does not need to occur.

We are aware of cracked glass in the original bronze tinted fluted glass above the entrance to the main foyer and the difficulties of matching it. The HMP should acknowledge this condition (probably in Table 7) and clearly articulate policies to deal with it especially as there are several similar windows but only one cracked pane.

Yours sincerely

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