
**APPENDIX 4: PEER REVIEW OF
HERITAGE ASSESSMENT**

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Dear Marcus

**REINSTATEMENT OF THE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL
Peer Review of Heritage Assessment**

I have reviewed the draft heritage assessment of proposed remedial and strengthening methodologies proposed for the Cathedral Building. I have proposed some editorial and philosophical amendments and these have been in part adopted by Origin Consultants.

I have today reviewed a draft final version of the assessment and I confirm that this is in my opinion a sound summary of heritage issues and opportunities raised by the proposed works.

I therefore endorse the assessment as a basis for proceeding with the project.

In particular, I warmly endorse the recommendation that the tower should be reconstructed as a contemporary design – in preference to a notional replica of that which has been lost. I agree with the assessment that this could have particular value as a contemporary commemorative feature of the reconstructed and repaired heritage building.

I will be happy to respond to any further questions raised by the project

Thank you again for the opportunity to assist.

Kind regards,

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