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Dear Christine and Daryl

WELLINGTON TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGE (FORMER)

Further to your letter of 12 June, I would like to update you on Heritage New Zealand's approach to the Wellington Teachers' Training College (Former) site and provide more detail about our List entry process.

As noted in the Heritage New Zealand's response to the Architectural Centre's submission, Heritage New Zealand's Board will consider the proposal to enter Wellington Teachers' Training College (Former) on the List, as well as all submissions received, at its meeting on 28 June 2018. We will include your recent letter for their consideration as well.

As stated in our letter of 10 May 2018, we are consulting with the Ministry for Culture and Heritage and our Board about the circumstances they believe would justify a Heritage Order. The forthcoming Board meeting will be the first opportunity the Board has had to consider the related recommendation in your submission and subsequent letter.

We welcome the chance to provide further clarification for you regarding Heritage New Zealand's strategic objectives and List entry policy. When assessing and prioritising List entry nominations, Heritage New Zealand has to prioritise candidates that fulfil its Strategic Heritage Priorities, as set out in the 'Statement of Intent 2017-2021' (<http://www.heritage.org.nz/resources/statement-of-intent>, p 6). The two priorities directly relating to List entry are:

- prioritising and celebrating the most significant places; and
- promoting the vision of *Tapuwae* to conserve Māori heritage (<http://www.heritage.org.nz/resources/tapuwa>).

These strategic priorities do not limit the candidates based on their age. Furthermore, the 'Statement of General Policy: The administration of the New Zealand Heritage List/Rārangī Kōrero' (<http://www.heritage.org.nz/resources/statements-of-general-policy>, section 6.2, p 12) explicitly states that there is no minimum age requirement and provides reasoning why. The presence of modernist places on the List and the List entry proposal for Wellington Teachers' Training College (Former) demonstrates that sufficient time has elapsed to allow appreciation of the heritage values of these places and to provide evidence to support the significance assessment. Modern movement List entry candidates are considered against the strategic priorities, like all other candidates. Karen Astwood, Area Manager Central Region (kastwood@heritage.org.nz; 04 494 8326), can provide you with further details about this aspect of our Listing policy's development if you would like additional information.

I would also like to let you know that we have actively begun work towards establishing the working group mentioned in our response to your submission. The scope for the working group has not been defined yet, but we anticipate it will focus on mid- to late-twentieth century buildings, structures, precincts and landscapes. Karen is leading this project for the Central Region Office and, since you have confirmed an interested in taking part, she will be in touch with details over the next month or so.

Yours sincerely



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