

9 October 2018

Andrew Coleman
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Re: Ryman Healthcare Demolition Consent

Tēnā koe Andrew,

We write following the WCC consent last week approving Ryman Healthcare's application to demolish approximately half the buildings on the Heritage NZ Category I listed Wellington Teachers Training College site in Karori, and Ryman's indication to interested parties that they will commence demolition of these heritage buildings in November.

We understand that this follows discussions between Heritage NZ and Ryman to come to an agreement regarding Ryman proposals for the site.

We gather from Ryman's announcement following their consultation with Heritage NZ that Heritage NZ must endorse Ryman's proposed demolition of approximately 50% of this Category I listed heritage site.

Could you please confirm to us in writing, on receipt of this letter, whether or not this is the case?

Ngā mihi,

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cc. Hon. Grant Robertson, MP, Wellington Central
cc. James Blackburne, Chair, Historic Places Aotearoa
cc. Richard Bentley, Save Karori Campus Group
cc. Ian Bowman, Chair, ICOMOS NZ
cc. Phillip Hartley, Chair, Docomomo NZ
cc. Tim Melville, President, NZIA



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