

28 January 2019

Sherry Reynolds
Director Northern
Heritage NZ
Attn: Alexandra Foster
Heritage Assessment Advisor
P.O. Box 105 291
AUCKLAND 1143
afoster@heritage.org.nz
bpick@heritage.org.nz

Tēnā koe Sherry

Whakatane Airport Terminal, Whakatane

1. We support the heritage recognition of the Whakatane Airport Terminal, Whakatane.
2. We note however that the Whakatane Airport Terminal, Whakatane is already protected in the Whakatane District Plan. This is a higher level of protection than a listing by Heritage NZ.
3. The function of an Heritage NZ listing in the RMA is to inform the preparation and change of a district plan (s74(2)(b)(iia)).
4. Therefore we strongly encourage HNZ to prioritise its resources to:
 - (a) identify historic heritage that is vulnerable due to its lack of protection, and
 - (b) secure protection for listed, but unprotected buildings, including through heritage covenants and heritage orders,rather than tidying up its paperwork for buildings which already have district plan protection.
5. New Zealand's historic heritage is generally not well protected. We only need to consider examples such as the former Wellington Teacher's Training College in Karori - about 50% which is currently in the process of demolition due to its lack of protection - to suggest areas where Heritage NZ might more usefully put resources into effecting protection.

Nāku iti noa, nā


Christine McCarthy
President, Architectural Centre
arch@architecture.org.nz



the architectural centre inc.
PO Box 24178 Wellington