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Dear Christine

In September you requested “an investigation into whether or not Heritage NZ (HNZ) has failed to fulfil its function with respect to the former Wellington Teachers Training College (WTTC), Karori”.

In looking into this matter, I am of the opinion that Heritage New Zealand is fulfilling its role of seeking to protect “part of a historic place”, as per the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2013 section 13(1)(i) – in this case through negotiation.

Yours sincerely

Rt Hon Simon Upton
Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment