Heritage Strategy Engagement Summary – Stage I



What did we do?	The consultation process included writing directly to the following stakeholder groups:
	 owners of State Heritage listed places owners of property within the Port Adelaide State Heritage area owners of local heritage listed places owners of 'Representative Buildings' (formerly 'Contributory Items' under the old planning system) tenants of Council owned heritage buildings heritage organisations museums and selected business operators relevant Government agencies selected major developers It also included consultation with the broader community via Council's website and the Have Your Say PAE platform. Both the stakeholder consultation and the general community consultation invited feedback on the draft eight key directions and the completion of an associated survey.
What did we hear?	The feedback on the Key Directions paper was very positive, with the survey returns describing all eight of the proposed key directions as being either 'very important' or 'extremely important'. • Council does a number of things well including heritage grants, heritage advisory service, plaques, protection of buildings and history walks – look for opportunities to expand or add value to • The draft directions were generally considered sound and were supported
	Areas of opportunity: Coordinated approach to supporting heritage groups, promoting and exhibiting heritage items and history resources, and encouraging bookable heritage tourism offerings

- Precinct-wide approach to protecting and activating heritage areas - including gateways and story-telling particularly Port Adelaide, Semaphore and Largs Bay
- Rewarding good custodians of heritage
- More regular review of heritage lists and listings
- Both 'stick' and 'carrot' strategies to prevent deterioration of heritage buildings
- Programs to share and learn more on how to conserve heritage buildings including lessons learned, guidelines and tips
- Showcasing Council-owned heritage buildings including more public access, appropriate uses and conservation activities

