

South African (Boer) War Memorial

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City Community Services and
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Strategic Alignment - Our Places

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The purpose of the South African Boer War Memorial (the Memorial) is to honour the memory and valour of the citizen soldiers of South Australia who fell in the Second Boer War (1899-1902) in service to Australia.

The Memorial has been treated as a closed historical monument, reflecting previous Council decisions regarding similar proposals for the Memorial in 1988 and 1993.

The City of Adelaide recognises that all forms of memorials to those who have given their lives in the service of their country, are to be held in the deepest respect and be honoured by all people as sacrosanct. Any interference with such memorials is regarded with the same degree of seriousness as dishonouring a grave. Alteration to any memorial must be considered with this reverence at front of mind.

This report considers the proposal and subsequent revision by the applicant to amend the South African (Boer) War Memorial (the Memorial).

In this matter, Council is acting in its capacity as owner of the Memorial and owner of the land. Council is not compelled or required to give consent, regardless of advice through the planning process.

It should also be noted that this is not a legislative matter; this is a decision of Council applied at its discretion. In the application of its discretion to provide or deny consent as the owner of the Memorial and owner of the land, Council must form its view through observance of the purpose of the Memorial, policy, budget considerations and public interest.

At its meeting on 13 June 2023, Council considered [a report](#) on a proposal by Ms Cathie Morant to alter the Memorial and resolved to:

- Advise Ms Morant (or any other person requesting alterations to the Memorial) to lodge a Development Application under the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (PDI Act) for the proposed works to South African (Boer) War Memorial.
- Note Administration will provide reasonable levels of assistance, guidance, and customer service to Ms Morant or other applicant, if they decide to lodge a Development Application.
- Notes that if the relevant authority (as determined through PDI Act) approves works to the Memorial as part of a Development Application, Council would then reserve the right to potentially refuse implementation of the works.

Mr James Unkles lodged a Development Application under the PDI Act on 4 July 2023 on behalf of Ms Cathie Morant for works that proposed an additional plaque fixed to the northwest-facing base step of the Memorial or ground adjacent to the Memorial and associated interpretive material.

The initial proposal to amend the plaques to include the name of 'Sergeant, HH. 'Breaker' Morant' on the Memorial were not supported by either Heritage South Australia or the Administration.

Subsequently, Mr Unkles progressed a series of alternative options with Heritage South Australia as the referral body on the heritage component of this proposal.

Heritage South Australia determined under the PDI Act, conditional support for the final formal proposal put forward by the applicant for works that would add a new plaque to acknowledge 'Sergeant, HH. 'Breaker' Morant' (HH Morant) to the steps of the Memorial, as part of a Development Application (ID 23018759).

The Development Approval was issued with a condition directed by the Minister responsible for the administration of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* under section 122 of the PDI Act on 24 April 2024. That condition requires:

"Final details of the location and details of the plaque itself, and associated interpretive material are to be confirmed by the Department for Environment and Water, Heritage South Australia, in consultation with, and subject to the approval of the City of Adelaide, as owner and custodian of the memorial, prior to manufacture and installation".

Key stakeholders associated with the Memorial, including the South Australian Boer War Association, and the South Australian Returned Service Leagues, have previously indicated that they do not support the proposal.

Council can resolve at this point in time to maintain its longstanding position to continue to recognise the Memorial as a closed historical site of cultural significance and that it does not provide consent as the owner of the Memorial and owner of the land to amend or alter the South African (Boer) War Memorial on North Terrace.

It is recommended that the Memorial continue to be treated as a closed historical monument, and that no further proposals to alter or amend the Memorial be considered. This recommendation reaffirms previous Council decisions regarding similar proposals for the Memorial in 1988 and 1993

If Council resolves to provide its in-principle support, then once the applicant has confirmed final details of the plaque, Council will then be asked formally to decide whether it would grant consent to implement the revised proposal for a new plaque that is to be placed on or near the Memorial.

RECOMMENDATION

The following recommendation will be presented to Council on 13 August 2024 for consideration

THAT THE CITY COMMUNITY SERVICES AND CULTURE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS TO COUNCIL
THAT COUNCIL

1. Notes the cultural significance of the South African (Boer) War Memorial on North Terrace and its heritage listing.
 2. Endorses and reaffirms the decision of past Councils, that the South African (Boer) War Memorial is a closed historical site of cultural significance and does not provide consent as the owner of the Memorial and owner of the land for the proposal to amend or alter the South African (Boer) War Memorial on North Terrace to include 'Sergeant, HH. 'Breaker' Morant' or any other names.
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IMPLICATIONS AND FINANCIALS

City of Adelaide 2024-2028 Strategic Plan	<p>Strategic Alignment – Our Places</p> <p>Encourage bold, interesting and purposeful development that supports the changing needs of our community and city. This report speaks to the protection, sharing and elevating our heritage and culturally significant places.</p>
Policy	The City of Adelaide's Built Heritage Policy, Heritage Strategy and Action Plan outline the long-term heritage and management for the City.
Consultation	<p>Administration has sought independent external legal advice on Council's decision-making and decision-making process in consultation with the State Government through Heritage South Australia.</p> <p>Council has solicited feedback from the Returned Service League of South Australia, Australian War Memorial, Veterans SA, Artlab Australia and Heritage South Australia as part of earlier processes, during 2021/2022.</p> <p>Recently, the City of Adelaide received unsolicited, ad hoc feedback from the community regarding the proposal outside the Development Approval process (formal public notification of the Development Application was not required). This feedback ranges from community members and stakeholders including parliamentarians, key representative bodies, such as the Returned Service League of South Australia, and the Advisory Committee of Veterans SA.</p>
Resource	Since 2021, this proposal and associated processes have cost the City of Adelaide \$35,510.22 in external legal advice fees and have utilised staff time and resourcing from across the City of Adelaide portfolio areas.
Risk / Legal / Legislative	The proposal is subject to the requirements of the Development Approval process, as per the <i>Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act (2016)</i> with several conditions to be met by the applicant, including those set out by Heritage South Australia.
Opportunities	Not as a result of this report
24/25 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Proposed 25/26 Budget Allocation	Not as a result of this report
Life of Project, Service, Initiative or (Expectancy of) Asset	<p>The South African (Boer) War Memorial (the Memorial) is a State Heritage Place under the ownership and custodianship of the City of Adelaide since 1904.</p> <p>The City of Adelaide holds a significant collection of donated memorials that are of financial, civic, social, and cultural value to the City. The maintenance and management of these assets is crucial to maintain their financial, and community value. This Memorial is managed through the Urban Elements Asset Management Plan and has an indefinite asset life as memorials are non-depreciable assets.</p>
24/25 Budget Reconsideration (if applicable)	Not as a result of this report
Ongoing Costs (eg maintenance cost)	Not as a result of this report
Other Funding Sources	The applicant has not yet provided estimated costs; however, in the event Council resolves to support the proposal, cost of works would be sought from the applicant. While they have noted a potential contribution towards the proposed works if Council supports the proposal, this quantum has not been disclosed.

DISCUSSION

1. This report outlines four key matters that have been identified as properly informing Council's view on determining, per the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016*, whether in-principle consent will be granted for the proposed alterations to be made to the South African (Boer) War Memorial (the Memorial). These are recommended on the basis of their relevance and appropriateness in relation to the proposal.
 - 1.1. Purpose of the Memorial
 - 1.2. Policy
 - 1.3. Budget Considerations
 - 1.4. Public Interest.
2. Council is acting in its capacity as owner of the Memorial and landowner.

Purpose of the Memorial

3. Council's decision on whether to grant consent as the owner of the memorial and owner of the land for the proposal to add the name 'Sergeant, HH. 'Breaker' Morant' (HH Morant) to the Memorial, should be informed by the purpose of the Memorial and the intentions of the Boer War Memorial Committee (the Memorial Committee) that commissioned it.
4. The purpose of the Memorial is to honour the memory and valour of the citizen soldiers of South Australia who fell in the Second Boer War (1899-1902) in service to Australia.
5. In 1901, the Memorial was commissioned by the Memorial Committee, overseen by Sir George Brookman MLC.
6. Located on North Terrace, Adelaide, the Memorial was constructed with a budget of £2,500 raised through public donations received from the people of South Australia.
7. The Memorial was designed and sculpted by Captain Adrian Jones MVO. The Memorial comprises a cast bronze equestrian statue set on a red Murray Bridge granite pedestal and base, with gunmetal bronze plaques set into each face of the pedestal. In total, the Memorial lists the names of 60 South Australians, as approved by the Memorial Committee, who died while serving in the South Australian contingents during the conflict. The four plaques on the Memorial commemorate:
 - 7.1. The despatch on 7 March 1900 of the 'South Australian Bushmen's Corps', consisting of '100 officers and men' which was the 'third of nine contingents numbering in all 1531 men sent from South Australia'.
 - 7.2. The names and rank of 21 men, under the title 'In Memory of Those Who Fell', under a wreath with the words inscribed 'Who dies for his country, dies nobly'.
 - 7.3. The names of 39 Troopers, under the title 'In Memory of Those Who Fell', under a wreath with the words inscribed 'Who dies for his country, dies nobly'.
 - 7.4. The commemoration of the Memorial by the 'People of South Australia to the Citizen Soldiers of the State who Fought in the South African War (1899-1902)'.
8. At its unveiling on 6 June 1904, the Memorial was gifted to the City of Adelaide and accepted on behalf of the citizens of Adelaide by the Mayor, Sir Lewis Cohen MP. This moment is documented in ['The National Memorial'](#), *The Adelaide Chronicle* (Adelaide, SA : 1895 - 1954), Saturday 11 June 1904, page 33 and [photographs](#) of the unveiling event are available through the State Library's collection. Since the moment of acceptance by Mayor Cohen, Council has been the owner and custodian of the Memorial and landowner.
9. At the time, *The Advertiser* reported the decision to specifically name individuals on the Memorial as being, "...a fitting memorial of their brave comrades who fell and whose bodies lie in honoured graves in South Africa". HH Morant's name was not included in the list of names nominated for inclusion by his contemporaries. There are no documented protests from the early 1900s that HH Morant was not included in the list.
10. Historical minutes of the Memorial Committee from 1904 noted the motion below in para 10.1, which was put to the committee but lapsed for a lack of a seconder.
 - 10.1. "A local military officer together with Staff Office Officials ascertain the names of all South Australians who died or were killed in connection with the recent South African War."
 - 10.2. Subsequently, the following was adopted: "No further names be added to the memorial".
11. The Memorial Committee specifically chose those named on the Memorial according to their eligibility criteria. Service alone was not the sole eligibility criteria for inclusion of a named serviceman on the City Community Services and Culture Committee – Agenda – Tuesday, 6 August 2024

Memorial. The only individuals that are specifically named on the Memorial plaques are those South Australians who died or were killed in connection with the Boer War. If all servicemen who served as part of South Australian contingents were named, there would be 1531 names on the Memorial.

12. The proposal from Mr Unkles for a contemporary addition to the Memorial of a serviceman's name that the Memorial Committee excluded some 123 years ago would be contrary to the Memorial Committee's intention. It would also be contrary to the previously expressed views of the veteran members of the Returned Services League of South Australia who served in the Boer War, and who objected to HH Morant's inclusion on the Memorial on numerous occasions.
13. The Development Application (ID 23018759) [\[Link 2\]](#) seeks the addition of a plaque with the name 'Sergeant, HH. 'Breaker' Morant to the granite steps of the Memorial.
 - 13.1. The Memorial Committee considered HH Morant ineligible for inclusion on the Memorial. He did not die in service as part of a South Australian contingent in the Boer War.
 - 13.1.1. HH Morant enlisted in Adelaide in 1900 and served in the Boer War with the second contingent of the South Australian Mounted Rifles.
 - 13.1.2. HH Morant left the South Australian unit later in 1900 and returned to England.
 - 13.1.3. In 1901, HH Morant returned to South Africa and enlisted with the Bushveldt Carbineers, an irregular British unit.
 - 13.1.4. On 27 February 1902, HH Morant was arrested, court-martialled and executed by firing squad in Pretoria, South Africa for the mistreatment and murder of 12 Boer prisoners of war that occurred in his service and leadership within the Bushveldt Carbineers.
 - 13.1.5. HH Morant did not die in service as part of any South Australian contingent.
14. A 1988 report recommended that Council's most appropriate course of action is to deal with the Memorial as an historical document. Acknowledging that, despite the possible eligibility of other names, it should keep faith with the original Committee's views. To do otherwise could open many further enquiries and obligate successive Councils to amend the rolls of honour and recast the bronze plaques on what might be a regular basis.
15. In 1993, Council reaffirmed that no further action should be taken in relation to commemorating HH Morant on the South African War Memorial. A report to Council on 6 December 1993 notes that:
 - 15.1. If the inclusion of HH Morant's name was to be re-considered by Council, then to be consistent, Council would be honour-bound to consider other South Australian soldiers who fell but in regiments other than South Australian ones.
 - 15.2. If it is considered appropriate that HH Morant's name be specifically commemorated in some form, then it could be added to an altogether new memorial which commemorates all 1531 South Australians who served in the South African War.
16. The Memorial has been considered by all subsequent Councils as a closed historical site.

Proposal

17. The current proposal has been modified from the original proposal put forward by Mr Unkles that was not supported by either Heritage South Australia and the Administration and seeks the addition of a new plaque with the name 'Sergeant, HH. 'Breaker' Morant' (HH Morant) and his South Australian regiment to the granite steps of the Memorial [\[Link 3\]](#).
 - 17.1. The proposal was made by Mr James Unkles on behalf of Ms Cathie Morant, on the grounds of HH Morant's service as part of a South Australian regiment.
 - 17.2. The proposal seeks to embed the plaque either on the vertical or horizontal faces of the granite steps of the Memorial.
 - 17.3. It is proposed that the text would replicate the style of font on the existing Memorial plaques, and while exact dimensions are to be confirmed, it is proposed that it is approximately 230mm x 100mm.
 - 17.4. Development Approval is required as the Memorial is State Heritage listed.

Development Approval Process

18. At its meeting on 13 June 2023, Council considered a report [\[Link 1\]](#) that documented the 2021 proposal made by Ms Cathie Morant to alter the Memorial, and resolved as follows.

18.1. THAT COUNCIL:

1. Endorses advising Ms Morant (or any other person requesting alterations to the Memorial) to lodge a Development Application under the Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016 (PDI Act) for the proposed works to South African (Boer) War Memorial.
 2. Notes that Administration will provide reasonable levels of assistance, guidance, and customer service to Ms Morant or other applicant, if they decide to lodge a Development Application.
 3. Notes that if the relevant authority (as determined through PDI Act) approves works to the Memorial as part of a Development Application, Council would then reserve the right to potentially refuse implementation of the works.
 4. Notes that the Memorials Operating Guidelines will be reviewed and updated in 2023.
19. Following the 13 June 2023 decision of Council, Mr James Unkles, on behalf of Ms Cathie Morant, applied for Development Approval through Plan SA for the addition of a bronze commemorative plaque to the Memorial on 4 July 2023.
20. On 4 October 2023, the City of Adelaide wrote to the Minister for Planning, requesting the declaration that the Minister desires the State Planning Commission (Commission) to act as the relevant authority in relation to the proposed development (pursuant to section 94(1)(g) of the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure Act 2016* (PDI Act).
21. On 29 October 2023, the Minister for Planning declined this request and cited the Council's Assessment Manager as independent of the Council's administration when assessing an application for development and well-placed to ensure the proper assessment of the application's merits against the Planning and Design Code in accordance with the requirements of the PDI Act and the *Planning, Development and Infrastructure (General) Regulations 2017*.
22. Following this outcome, the Development Application was processed including a referral to the Minister responsible for the Administration of the *Heritage Places Act 1993* as the proposal impacts a State Heritage Place.
23. Initial feedback was that Heritage South Australia would not support the proposal. The applicant discussed multiple options with Heritage South Australia, following this initial feedback.
24. The applicant then amended the proposal by relocating Lieutenant Harry 'Breaker' Morant's name to a step at the base of the Memorial. A referral response supporting the development was then finalised by Heritage South Australia on 5 April 2024.
25. On 23 April 2024, the development proposal was assessed against the relevant provisions of the Planning and Design Code, and Planning Consent was granted. Development Approval was then granted on 24 April 2024 with the inclusion of the following key conditions and advice to be met:
- 25.1. Condition #1: The development granted Planning Consent shall be undertaken and completed in accordance with the stamped plans and documentation, except where varied by conditions below (if any).
 - 25.1.1. Email from applicant to Michael Queale (Department for Environment and Water, Heritage South Australia) dated 15 March 2024.
 - 25.1.2. Relevant digital representation of proposed plaque as provided by applicant.
 - 25.1.3. Example interpretive material as provided by applicant dated 19 April 2024.
 - 25.2. Condition #2: Final details of the location and details of the plaque itself, and associated interpretive material are to be confirmed by the Department for Environment and Water, Heritage South Australia, in consultation with, and subject to the approval of the City of Adelaide, as owner and custodian of the memorial, prior to manufacture and installation.
 - 25.3. Advisory Note #1: This consent does not negate the requirement for the applicant to seek consent from Council, as owner of the memorial and owner of the land, to undertake the works.
26. It should be noted that this consent does not result in, nor require, the development proposal proceeding.
27. The applicant seeks this proposal be considered by the Council for the purposes of providing an indication of its in-principle support before providing further information or expending resources to meet the conditions of the Development Approval.
28. This is a decision of Council applied at its discretion. Council, as the owner of the Memorial and owner of the land, is not compelled or required to give consent, regardless of the planning process and approvals.

29. If Council decides to provide in principle support for the proposal, this will trigger the requirement for the applicant to meet the requirements of the Development Approval process and conditions. It should be noted that at this point in time the applicant has not progressed the work relating to Conditions 1 and 2 of the Development approval, as they have decided to seek Council's position before expending more time and cost on the proposal.
30. Should the conditions of the Development Approval be subsequently met by the applicant, including addressing Heritage South Australia conditions, a further Council report will need to be presented seeking Council's approval as the owner of the Memorial and owner of the land to implement the proposal.
31. At that point, Council may still choose to not support, or to support this revised proposal.

Policy

32. The Development Application (ID 23018759) will impact a State Heritage Place. Council may consider the proposal against the alignment of relevant City of Adelaide Heritage policy, strategies and guidelines including the City of Adelaide Built Heritage Policy and the Heritage Strategy 2021 – 2036.
33. Both the Built Heritage Policy and the Heritage Strategy note and commit the City of Adelaide to the [Burra Charter: the Australia International Council of Monuments and Sites Charter for Places of Cultural Significance, 2013](#) as best practice regarding the preservation of Culturally Significant sites with associated conservation principles and processes.
34. The Burra Charter notes that new decisions should respect and have minimal impact on the cultural significance of the place. It advocates a cautious approach to changing a heritage or significant place, recommending that only the work necessary to repair and secure it and to make it function is undertaken, so the history of the place can continue to be recognised.
35. The Burra Charter notes that groups and individuals with associations with the place as well as those involved in its management should be provided with opportunities to contribute to and participate in identifying and understanding the cultural significance of the place. It also identifies where appropriate groups and individuals should also have opportunities to participate in its conservation and management.
36. The Development Application process did not require public notification or consultation. The applicant has not been required to consider in the Development Application (ID 23018759) any engagement with the Returned Services League of South Australia, the Boer War Society or Veterans SA who regularly engage with the Memorial.
37. The Australian International Council On Monuments and Sites refers to the [Nara Document on Authenticity](#) which outlines best practice principles to authentically express heritage values based on credibility and truthfulness.
38. The City of Adelaide's Heritage Strategy 2021 – 2036 outlines the framework for heritage management in the City, including the long-term heritage management role in the identification and protection of our heritage places, and the conservation and management the City's heritage assets. The principles in the Strategy include:
 - 38.1. Support the conservation and promotion of the City's built heritage and historic character streetscapes in accordance with the Burra Charter by:
 - 38.1.1. Providing professional advice during the development assessment process.
 - 38.1.2. Identifying historic elements in streetscapes for the purpose of protecting and revitalising historic character streetscapes as settings for heritage places.
 - 38.1.3. Conserve, preserve, restore, maintain and retain the heritage significance of buildings in accordance with the Burra Charter.
39. The proposal is inconsistent with the City of Adelaide's Heritage policies and guidelines. Fundamentally, the proposal seeks to make both material and cultural impacts to the Memorial altering the aesthetic, architectural, cultural, and historical significance of the Memorial, in a proposal that is counter to numerous conservation principles and internationally recognised best practices and principles outlined in the Burra Charter by the International Council on Monuments and Sites.
40. It is recommended that the Memorial continue to be treated as a closed historical monument, and that no further proposals to alter or amend the Memorial be considered. This recommendation reaffirms previous Council decisions regarding similar proposals for the Memorial in 1988 and 1993.

Budget Considerations

41. On 15 July 2024, the applicant provided additional information on the 'name plate', noting it was critically important that the plate include HH Morant's name and contingent for historical accuracy and to be respectful of the Memorial's heritage.
42. At this time, the proposal is uncosted by the applicant with no quotation, costings or indicative budget provided for either the proposed 230mm x 100mm plaque or interpretive signage. The applicant advises that a quote for the supply and installation of the bronze plaque will be provided once the size of the bronze plaque and the location/position of the installation are finalised. The applicant suggests that, should the proposal be approved, Council may, at its discretion, determine to increase the width of the plaque so that it is more prominent.
43. Due to the State Heritage listing of the Memorial, it will be the responsibility of City of Adelaide to ensure that appropriate technical expertise is employed, including certification and the use of skilled contractors to implement the work.

Public Interest

44. At its unveiling, the Memorial was regarded as the National War Memorial. More Australians died in the Second Boer War in South Africa than in any other war apart from the two world wars. It was the first war that South Australians participated in, and the Memorial was and remains a powerful symbol of reverence for those who fell as a result of the conflict.
45. To date, the proposal has received unsolicited and ad hoc feedback from the broader community outside of the Development Approval process, as the application did not require public notification. Public interest and community feedback, including through local and national media coverage, has been received and noted separately from the Development Application process.
46. Through an earlier process in 2021 associated with this proposal, the City of Adelaide solicited feedback on from identified stakeholders on the matter, including the Australian War Memorial, Veterans SA, the Returned Service League of SA and the South Australian Boer War Association. Council has not conducted any formal public consultation process since the 2021 process.
47. Formal feedback sought in 2021, and subsequent feedback received in 2023 and 2024, includes advice from these key peer bodies associated with the Returned Service community and Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee that they do not support the proposal.
 - 47.1. Letters from former and current politicians have also been received with mixed support for the proposal.
 - 47.2. Letters that do not support the proposal are available at [Link 4](#).
 - 47.3. Letters that support the proposal are available at [Link 5](#).
48. The applicant has made an additional proposal to include accompanying interpretative signage with text prepared by the applicant that provides context on the Second Boer War conflict, South Australia's participation in the conflict, and the addition of HH Morant's name to the Memorial, discussing the subject's service, conviction, execution, and legacy.
49. The proposed signage provided by the applicant references HH Morant's service with the British unit and questions the legality of HH Morant's convictions, claims his execution as an injustice and notes a call for an independent inquiry. The proposed signage's text also suggests that HH Morant represents all South Australians who served and died during and after the Boer War.
50. Any proposed content utilised for interpretive signage or any addition to the existing audio on-site would need to be approved by the City of Adelaide in consultation with Heritage South Australia and other key stakeholders and experts such as the National Boer War Association, before being commissioned and implemented.
 - 49.1 On 13 July 2014 an audio unit was installed adjacent to the Memorial. The audio outlines the history of the Second Boer War, the Memorial, the participation of South Australia in the conflict, and the experiences of soldiers during the conflict. The audio does not mention HH Morant's name.
 - 49.2 The audio was recorded by significant Australians including Rear Admiral Kevin Scarce AC CSC RANR, the 34th Governor of South Australia, Brigadier Tim Hanna AM, former State President of RSL-SA, Brigadier Robert Atkinson AM RFD RAAMC and Sir Eric Neal AC CVO, the 32nd Governor of South Australia.

Next Steps

51. If Council endorses and reaffirms the decision of past Councils, that the Memorial is a closed historical site of cultural significance and does not provide consent as the owner of the memorial and owner of the land for the proposal to amend or alter the South African (Boer) War Memorial on North Terrace to include 'Sergeant, HH. 'Breaker' Morant' or any other names, advice of Council's decision will be provided in writing to the applicant and communicated to Plan SA and Heritage South Australia.
52. If Council does not endorse and reaffirm the decision of past Councils, and instead decides to provide in principle support for the proposal, the applicant will still be required to meet the requirements of the Development Approval process, including addressing Heritage South Australia conditions.
 - 51.1 On receipt of documentation from the applicant confirming unconditional Development Approval, Administration would provide further guidance and assistance to the applicant on any additional requirements.
 - 51.2 A report would then be presented to Council for approval of the implementation of the proposed works, in its capacity as owner and custodian of the Memorial and owner of the land.

DATA AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Link 1 - South African Boer War Memorial Report 6 June 2023

Link 2 - Stamped Development Approval Plans (ID 23018759)

Link 3 - H.H. 'Breaker Morant' - Inscription Proof

Link 4 - Letters that do not support the proposal

Link 5 - Letters that support the proposal

ATTACHMENTS

Nil

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