

**For discussion
on 22 March 2011**

**BOARD PAPER
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**MEMORANDUM FOR MEMBERS OF THE
ANTIQUITIES ADVISORY BOARD**

**ASSESSMENT OF 1,444 HISTORIC BUILDINGS
FINALISATION OF THE GRADINGS
OF PROPOSED GRADED BUILDINGS AND
RESULTS OF ASSESSMENT OF NEW ITEMS**

PURPOSE

This paper invites Members to consider endorsing the gradings/ proposed gradings of the historic buildings as detailed in paragraphs 4 - 5.

BACKGROUND

2. Up to present, Members have endorsed the gradings of 830 historic buildings of the 1,444 including -

- (a) 150 Grade 1 buildings;
- (b) 278 Grade 2 buildings; and
- (c) 402 Grade 3 buildings

The Antiquities Advisory Board (AAB) has also confirmed that 279 buildings should be given a nil grade.

3. In addition, AAB confirmed that 4 historic buildings of the new items should be accorded with gradings listed below –

- (a) 1 Grade 2 building; and
- (b) 3 Grade 3 buildings

There is 1 new item confirmed with a nil grade.

MORE ITEMS OF 1,444 FOR CONSIDERATION

4. Members are invited to consider :

(a) the proposed gradings of 18 historic buildings for which notification letters have successfully reached the owners and no adverse comment has been received by the Antiquities and Monuments Office (AMO) (at **Annex A**); and

(b) the proposed gradings of 19 buildings (at **Annex B**) in respect of which queries previously raised by AAB and/or the owners have been addressed.

NEW ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. AMO has completed the research and assessments of the heritage value and grading recommendations of 2 new items (at **Annex C**). Following the usual practice, subject to Members' views on the proposed gradings of these new items as set out in Annex C, AMO will upload the information and the proposed gradings of the 2 new items onto its website for a one-month public consultation. We will report to Members on any additional information or views on these new items we have received for further consideration by AAB before finalising the gradings of these new items.

ADVICE SOUGHT

6. Members are invited to consider endorsing the proposed gradings of those items mentioned in paragraph 4 above and the preliminary recommendations on the proposed gradings of those new items mentioned in paragraph 5 above.

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