

**For discussion
on 15 June 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 to 6 below.

BACKGROUND

2. Up to present, Members have endorsed the gradings of 866 historic buildings of the 1 444 including -

- (a) 154 Grade 1 buildings;
- (b) 299 Grade 2 buildings; and
- (c) 413 Grade 3 buildings

Members have also confirmed that 280 buildings do not warrant a grading.

3. In addition, Members 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

Members have confirmed after consideration that 1 new item does not warrant a grading.

MORE ITEMS ON THE 1 444 LIST FOR CONSIDERATION

4. Members are invited to consider the proposed gradings of 8 historic buildings (at **Annex A**) for which notification letters have successfully reached the owners with either no adverse comment received or queries already addressed.

NEW ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. At the meeting of 22 March 2011, Members accorded 2 new items with proposed gradings at **Annex B**. After a one-month public consultation, no adverse comment has been received. Members may wish to confirm the gradings of these 2 new items.

6. AMO has further completed the research and assessments of the heritage value and grading recommendations of 4 new items (at **Annex C**). Following the usual practice, subject to Members' views on the recommendations on the gradings of these new items as set out in **Annex C**, AMO will upload the information and the proposed gradings of the 4 new items to its website for a one-month public consultation. AMO will also write to the owners of the privately-owned items to inform them of the proposed gradings. We will report to Members on any information or views received for further consideration before finalising the gradings of these 4 new items.

ADVICE SOUGHT

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

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