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ACT Heritage at Risk – ACT National Trust releases top list of our heritage places most at risk

The ACT National Trust has released its annual list of heritage and historically significant places in the Territory judged to be most at risk.

The list is part of a National Trust Australia-wide program, 'Heritage at Risk', in which each state and territory assesses and identifies places which are most at risk. The risks range from destruction, deterioration, neglect and inappropriate development.

The ACT Trust had called on its members and the general public to nominate places they thought were at risk and an expert committee of the Trust had assessed the nominations.

The President of the ACT Trust, Mr Eric Martin AM, stated that, "This year the results of the program are again of high concern. We have identified eleven places which are assessed as high risk and several more more at lesser risk. Some are from the 2008 & 2009 listings and others nominated this year."

The top places most at risk for 2010 listed in random order are:

Molonglo Valley Historic Sites

Yarralumla Brickworks

The Valley Ruin, Gungahlin

Lake Burley Griffin and Foreshores

Reid Housing Precinct

Register of the National Estate Places

Dickson/Lyneham Flats

Brian Lewis Crescent Houses, ANU

Kowen Historic Sites

Jerrabomberra Wetlands

Griffith Oval No.1

With the release of this joint program the National Trust hopes to draw attention to the dire state of some of Australia's important heritage places.

See the 2009 lists of all states and territories at www.heritageatrisk.org.au

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