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| Permit Application |

## Use this form to lodge a submission to Heritage Victoria in response to the public notice of a heritage permit under Section 95 of the *Heritage Act 2*

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| Prior to making a submission please read Heritage Victoria’s Policy Guideline for Public Notice of Heritage Permit Applications and Submissions Received. **In considering a permit application the Executive Director, Heritage Victoria, considers matters set out under Section 101 of the *Heritage Act 2017* (the Act), which includes all submissions received during the public notice period. Submissions received should relate to the cultural heritage significance of the place or object. Planning matters including amenity, overshadowing of non-heritage properties, noise, traffic and car parking are not matters considered in determining a permit under the Act.**  **Submit the completed form to Heritage Victoria before midnight on the last date of the public notice period via email at** [**heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au**](mailto:heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au)**.**  ***Please note:***  ***Submissions received will be treated as a public document and may be provided to persons with an interest in the heritage place or object, including the applicant. This will include your name and contact details.***  ***The advertised permit will not be determined during the notice period.***  ***All submitters will be notified when the permit application is determined and if any future permit amendment applications are received. Please note that where petitions are received only the submitter will be contacted.*** |

## 1. Application Details

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| Place or object name: | Queen Victoria Market |
| Address or GPS location: | **65-159 Victoria Street, Melbourne** |
| Victorian Heritage Register number: | VHR H0734 |
| Permit Application Number: | P31886 |

## 2. Personal Details

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## 3. Submission Details

## Please outline your views about the permit application:

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| The RHSV generally supports the application. The works covered appear to be limited to conservation and renovation, works which we have been calling for since 2015.  We do have some reservations, however.  1) We would ask Heritage Victoria to consider whether the wind uplift problem is so severe as to require the portal between Sheds H & I? If so, is that the only way to solve the problem? Adding this structure is not ideal. We would very much hope for a less intrusive solution, but if this is the best solution to a genuine problem, then we would not oppose it.  2) We have not found reference to historical investigation or testing for original paint colours and other decorative elements. The Victoria Street and Elizabeth Street facades would have been treated in classic Victorian colour schemes. One would presume too that at least the wooden elements of the sheds would have been painted. We believe it important that serious attention be paid to these issues in order to ensure that the renovation is consistent with the original. That would make for a vibrant and exciting market context. Now it may be that we have missed a reference to this work and if so we apologise, but we would ask Heritage Victoria to scrutinise these issues carefully.  3) We note that the application makes no mention of the planned fixed stalls (‘Point of Sale Refrigeration’. While these are planned to be left in place without structural change and would be removable by forklift, they will affect the space significantly and should require a permit application. It may well be that this will be included in permit applications associated with the proposed new buildings on Queen Street, but we believe it important to keep this in mind as further permit applications are made. |
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### Thank you for making a submission to Heritage Victoria. Please note that submissions received outside the advertised period will not be considered as a formal submission but may be considered under section 101(3)(b) *of the* Act *-‘*any other relevant matter.’

To obtain a copy of your own lodged submission please contact Heritage Victoria on (03) 8392 5411 or at [heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au).