

Preserve Anzac Hall

Julia Cambage of the Australian Institute of Architects (Letters, September 4) rightly calls out the AWM director over the incompatibility of the proposed destruction of Anzac Hall with the memorial's heritage management plan.

The AWM itself knows the two are incompatible. I believe it suppressed the 2019 revision of the plan, containing the same words on Anzac Hall as the 2011 version, after the revision went out for public consultation.

The memorial has form on being careless with accountability processes. This emerged in its evidence to the current parliamentary public works committee inquiry where it obfuscated about the extent and timing of public consultation on the project.

It put far more weight on the results of such opinion-gathering exercises as it undertook than was justified by their dodgy methodology. The Heritage Guardians dealt with these matters in submissions to the inquiry, and to the current heritage process conducted by the Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment.

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