

AWM's favourable heritage report comes as no surprise

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Stewart Mitchell, the former head of buildings and services at the AWM and pictured here in 2009, is critical of the \$500 million redevelopment. Picture: Vikky Wilkes

Re: "Heritage Council won't support Anzac Hall's destruction" (October 14, p10).

So, the Australian War Memorial management have commissioned their own heritage report that supports their proposal.

This is hardly surprising.

Does anyone else sense the similarity between this and other controversial developments that have damaged our precious environment and cultural heritage?

The Australian Heritage Council is an independent body that was established to provide heritage advice to government.

We should listen to them.

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