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GOLD CREEK HOMESTEAD

We note that the area around Gold Creek Homestead is advertised for sale with no restriction related to the old Homestead.

The National Trust believes the Homestead has local significance for Gungahlin and strongly supports its retention and adaptive reuse.

The ACT Heritage Council has determined that it does not reach the threshold for Territory significance which is a higher level than local significance as they consider local significance is not included in the ACT Heritage Act.

The National Trust does not agree with this interpretation and application and there are other examples of local significance already listed on the ACT Heritage Register.

Notwithstanding the above the National Trust urges the Suburban Land Agency to include this retention and adaptive reuse of the Homestead as one of the criterion in the assessment of any proposals as it will have a positive outcome for the area.

Yours sincerely

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