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### MEDIA RELEASE

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#### **Our Heritage @ Risk**

The Holy Trinity Church, North Hobart has been included in the Australian Council of National Trusts list of the 10 Most at Risk Heritage Sites in Australia.

Mr. Ray Foley, Chairman said that “The Holy Trinity Church, North Hobart is a magnificent building that is a most important part of Hobart’s rich colonial built heritage. Highly visible it can be seen from many parts of Hobart and is a significant part of the city’s urban fabric.”

“The risk to Holy Trinity from pressing building conservation needs and impending redundancy highlights one of the major threats facing an important part of Tasmania’s built cultural heritage. Churches throughout the state are increasingly finding themselves in situations like that of Holy Trinity”, he said

The National Trust considers that there is a need for a far more cohesive approach to the management of this most important part of our heritage. It is a responsibility that extends beyond the owners of the buildings to the community at large as these buildings and the communities that support them contribute so much to the richness of life in Tasmania and our state’s identity.

The National Trust looks forward to an effective solution being found for the future use of Holy Trinity that ensures continued community access to a building that has become part of the everyday life of so many Tasmanians.

Our Heritage @ Risk is a new national initiative of the Australian Council of National Trusts. The two tiered program called for nominations from each state and selected those most at risk for consideration nationally.

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