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Invitation for Public Comment

The Heritage Advisory Council has announced today that they will be seeking public comment on the proposed heritage listing of a number of sites around the Alice Springs and Tennant Creek area.

Chairperson of the Heritage Advisory Council Dr Brian Reid said the sites have important heritage conservation value and are all considered highly significant to the Northern Territory.

The following sites are being recommended as heritage places:

- Arid A type residence (Lot 489 Town of Alice Springs)
- Devils Marble Conservation Reserve (NT Portion 539)
- Eldorado Mine, Tennant Creek district (part NT Portion 3735)
- No. 1 Government Battery, Tennant Creek district (part NT Portion 408)
- Old Idracowra Kitchen and Quarters, Idracowra Station (part NT Portion 2958)
- Olive Pink Botanic Garden (Lots 1286 and 1325 Town of Alice Springs)
- Tennant Creek Smelter site (part NT Portion 408)
- Warrego Mine Headframe (part NT Portion 408)

The Heritage Advisory Council invites written comments on the above recommendations by cob Friday 7 November 2008.

Copies of the proposed recommendations are available from the Heritage Branch in Alice Springs or by phoning 08 8951 9247.

Under the Heritage Conservation Act is it the role of the Heritage Advisory Council to assess the significance of places that have been nominated to the Northern Territory Heritage Register against criteria set out in the *Heritage Conservation Act*.

“All of the sites have been assessed by the Heritage Advisory Council and meet the heritage assessment criteria accordingly,” Dr Reid said.

For further information on heritage listed sites in the Northern Territory go to www.nt.gov.au/heritage.

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Media Note – For more information contact Dr Brian Reid on 0429 389 840

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