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### Our Heritage @ Risk

#### Criteria

##### Criteria for assessing nominations include

- threat and risk (nature of threat and degree and immediacy of risk)
- heritage significance

*Criteria* for judging nominations would be based on risk (immediacy of threat and type of threat) and comparison of heritage significance.

In Canada, the Endangered Places top 10 are chosen based on:

- The significance of the site- architectural, historic, cultural and social
- The immediacy of a threat caused by demolition, neglect, damage and redevelopment
- The existence of viable alternative uses that have local support

*Criteria for significance* Trusts and heritage partners use criteria for assessing significance based on the Burra charter.

##### Criteria for assessing degree of threat or risk

The National Trust OH@R working group has developed criteria for assessing degree of risk and/or immediacy of threat based on English Heritage's criteria for buildings at risk.

##### Criteria for Degree of Risk

*****	Imminent risk - no solution agreed
****	High risk - no solution agreed
***	High risk - solution agreed but not implemented
**	Immediate risk - no solution
*	Immediate risk - solution agreed but not implemented

The attached Criteria document details further explanatory information to assist the assessment process.

An important factor in the development of the criteria is the relationship of two important issues - threat & solution.

Having these two issues to consider in each case will make it easier and clearer for the nominator to categorize and will bring home the point to the respective governments and owners of threatened places exactly why the place has been placed in the respective categories and point to a way in which responsibility and mutual agreement may be reached.

### **Categorising threats**

For the *Endangered Places* Program, the National Trust categorised the following threats.

#### Threats

- government strategy/policy/legislation
- development pressure
- neglect (lack of maintenance/repair)
- damage & degradation
- demolition
- redundancy
- inappropriate development
- loss of habitat
- disposal including sale abroad of collections and objects

The National Trust OH@R working group has developed a list of categories for “risks” that the above types of threats would fit into.

*****	Destruction
****	Deterioration
***	Devaluation
**	Damage
*	Disturbance

### **Criteria for determination of fates**

The National Trust OH@R working group has established criteria for determining fate.

#### **Fate/outcome**

*****	Saved (and secure, ie, solution agreed & implemented)
****	Stable (not yet saved or secure, ie, solution not yet fully implemented)
***	Surviving
**	Suffering
•	Stuffed (shattered or smashed) – Heritage values lost
•	completely

The attached Criteria document gives examples and explains the categories for risk, threat and outcomes.