The Burra Charter Process

Steps in planning for and managing a place of cultural significance

The Burra Charter should be read as a whole.

Key articles relevant to each step are shown in the boxes. Article 6 summarises the Burra Charter Process.

1. UNDERSTAND THE PLACE
   - Define the place and its extent
   - Investigate the place: its history, use, associations, fabric
   - Articles 5–7, 12, 26

2. ASSESS CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE
   - Assess all values using relevant criteria
   - Develop a statement of significance
   - Article 26

3. IDENTIFY ALL FACTORS AND ISSUES
   - Identify obligations arising from significance
   - Identify future needs, resources, opportunities and constraints, and condition
   - Articles 6, 12

4. DEVELOP POLICY
   - Articles 6–13, 26

5. PREPARE A MANAGEMENT PLAN
   - Define priorities, resources, responsibilities and timing
   - Develop implementation actions
   - Articles 14–28

6. IMPLEMENT THE MANAGEMENT PLAN
   - Articles 26–34

7. MONITOR THE RESULTS & REVIEW THE PLAN
   - Article 26

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