



**FORREST
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The Inner South Canberra Community Council (ISCCC) includes all the inner south suburbs extending from Oaks Estate in the east to Yarralumla in the west. These older suburbs are home to a significant proportion of Canberra's heritage fabric. Consequently, earlier this year the ISCCC welcomed the opportunity to respond to the (draft) proposed Five Year ACT Heritage Strategy 2016–2021 (submission dated 15th April, 2016*). The ISCCC also offered to work collaboratively with government during the development of the Draft Five Year ACT Heritage Strategy 2016-2021. To date there has been no further public consultation.

The ISCCC submission* stated that community groups report that it is becoming more and more difficult to participate in the process of identifying, protecting and valuing the heritage fabric of this city. The submission also noted community concern about the incremental loss of heritage fabric, in certain cases, during the residential development process.

The property at No 2 Fitzroy Street, Forrest, the subject of DA201630153, is a case in point. The KBRG has, on a number of occasions, briefed the ISCCC committee about the ongoing issues at No. 2 Fitzroy Street, and the difficulty of trying to get a satisfactory response to these issues.

In view of these concerns the ISCCC supports the submission of the Kingston Barton Residents Group and the submission of the National Trust ACT Branch in response to DA 201630153. Both submissions clearly indicate that this development application should be refused.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Forrest
Deputy Chair
Inner South Canberra Community Council

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