INTERIM HERITAGE ORDER LIFTED ON PEROOMBA

An Interim Heritage Order has been lifted on ‘Peroomba’ at Warrawee on Sydney’s north shore, following an independent assessment of its local and state heritage significance.

Minister for Planning, Tony Kelly, placed the interim heritage order on the property at the request of Ku-ring-gai Council on 15th June 2010.

“Once the order was in place, I directed the Heritage Branch of the Department of Planning to undertake an assessment of the potential heritage significance of this property as a matter of priority,” the Minister said.

“I have been advised this heritage assessment, as well as a structural engineering report, have been undertaken and completed by independent consultants and submitted to the Heritage Branch.

“The heritage assessment concluded Peroomba does not meet the threshold for listing on either the State Heritage Register or Ku-ring-gai’s Local Environmental Plan.

“The assessment determined Peroomba has some contributory heritage significance to the local area but currently stands in poor condition, with extensive cracking to masonry walls and other defects.

“Extensive remedial work would be required to stabilise the building.

“Following careful consideration of the independent heritage assessment and structural report, I have resolved to lift the Interim Heritage Order over Peroomba.

“I once again encourage all 152 local councils in NSW to look at what historical items in their area should be considered for local heritage listing and take appropriate steps to ensure their recognition.”