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Submission of P & J Casley to the Productivity Commission Inquiry into the Conservation of Historic Heritage Places.

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Dear Members of the inquiry; this is our personal submission to the inquiry.

We protest to the undemocratic and dictatorial heritage listing of our private property. We feel that we have been unjustly dealt with and our property rights ignored.

This listing of our property is entirely inappropriate - it has rising damp, no unique heritage features and is invisible from the street.

Financially our property has lost value, following heritage listing. We have not been offered any financial compensation.

We were not consulted in any way prior to this listing, nor offered any negotiated agreement from the local council.

The method and results of the present process of heritage listing has no beneficial effect on the wider community and obviously a detrimental effect on the private property owner.

Therefore we submit to the inquiry to change this ludicrous and undemocratic process to something that is at least fair and equitable.

Thank you for this opportunity to submit our thoughts to the commission.

Yours sincerely,

Peter and Jenny Casley