

OAKLEIGH  
MONASH LEADER

# Pool tick on heritage

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THE Heritage Council of Victoria has recommended the Oakleigh pool be included on the heritage overlay of Monash Council's local planning scheme.

But the pool has not been included on the Victorian Heritage Register, which would have given the facility the state's highest planning protection.

Heritage Council chair Chris Gallagher said the pool was not considered to be of state cultural heritage significance.

"After carefully considering the Oakleigh pool's heritage values, the Heritage Council believes the pool is of local heritage significance," Ms Gallagher said.

"Although locally important in terms of its aesthetic, architectural, historical and social values, the Oakleigh pool did not warrant inclusion on the Victorian Heritage Register."

Ms Gallagher said no submissions had been received during the 60-day submission period advertised in the *Herald Sun* on April 20.

"We have recommended the Oakleigh pool be protected through the heritage overlay of the City of Monash planning scheme," Ms Gallagher said.

"However, the decision to include the pool on the heritage overlay rests with the Monash City Council."

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