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Re Christchurch Heritage Awards 2010

The Christchurch Civic Trust supports this new awards initiative. Anna Crighton discussed this proposal at the Civic Trust Board meeting in April this year. The Board was unanimous in its approval for this new heritage recognition.

Although the Civic Trust has an annual awards programme we see the new Christchurch Heritage Awards as being complementary to the Civic Trust Awards. The Civic Trust Awards are given out in 4 categories of which heritage is one of those. Our awards do not recognise the broader aspects of heritage as encompassed by the Christchurch Heritage Awards.

There is currently overlap in categories between the NZIA Local Awards programme and the Civic Trust Awards. The Civic Trust sees any recognition of excellence in the built environment as a positive thing.

We congratulate the Christchurch Heritage Charitable Trust on their comprehensive award scheme which will enhance the reputation of Christchurch as a centre for excellence in heritage management.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Timothy Hogan".

Timothy Hogan

Chairman
Christchurch Civic Trust