

HERITAGE REGISTER

The High Court of Australia building is listed on the Commonwealth Heritage List (105557) and the High Court building and precinct is included in the High Court – National Gallery Precinct which is listed on the Commonwealth Heritage List (105544) and National Heritage List (105745).

The following completed building projects have been completed since 2008 which were not assessed as having a significant impact and requiring a referral under the *Environment Protection & Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*.

Date	Project Title	Project Description
October 2009	Trafficable Roof Waterproofing and Skylight Windows	The trafficable roof waterproof membrane, concrete pavers and inclined skylight windows were replaced.
November 2009	Handrail Upgrade Adjacent to Level 2 Public Entry	A new glass balustrade was erected in front of a metal handrail adjacent to the public entry to the building from the ceremonial forecourt. This work was to address an identified public safety risk.
April 2010	Court One - Portraits Justice O'Connor and Justice Barton	To improve access for artwork conservation, the paintings of Justice O'Connor and Justice Barton were rehung at lower levels.
November 2010	Coats of Arms	Both the Royal Coats of Arms for the United Kingdom and Commonwealth Coats of Arms displayed on the northern and southern building windows were repainted.
January 2011	Court One - States Tapestry	The States Tapestry was removed for conservation maintenance. When rehung a new backing fabric was attached.
May 2011	Repair of Amphitheatre Stairs	The original concrete amphitheatre stairs were re-seated. New work included installing handrails, lighting and half steps to address identified public safety risks.
October 2011	Cascade Waterfall Upgrade	The cascade waterfall stone work was resealed, and new pumps and control system were installed. The work also included installing rainwater tanks and pipes to collect rain from the paved forecourt area.

November 2012	Garden Wall Adjacent to Cascade Waterfall	A new concrete wall and garden bed was constructed from the top of the cascade waterfall to a National Portrait Gallery retaining wall. This work was to address incomplete works an identified public safety risk when the National Portrait Gallery was built.
April 2013	Upgrade Staircases on Western Side of Court Building	Additional stairs and new landings were added to the bottom of the two staircases that led from the western side of the court building to the grassed woodland area. The works also included new handrails, glass balustrade, tactiles and lighting. This work was to address identified public safety risks.
July 2013	Level 10 Carpet	New carpet was laid on Level 10 to match as closely as possible the original carpet when the building opened in 1980.
December 2013	Rectification and Upgrade of Western Forecourt	<p>To address structural and safety issues the western forecourt was redeveloped. This involved consultation with members of the original architectural and landscaping teams. This work was approved by a resolution of both Houses of Parliament.</p> <p>Works included raising the podium level to match the main forecourt level, procuring paving tiles to match the original tiles, replacing the original casuarina trees with new casuarina trees. New handrails, tactiles, lighting, vehicle bollards and a signage wall were installed. Surrounding turf was replaced with plants.</p> <p>Particular care was taken to protect the eucalypt tree planted by Queen Elizabeth II when the building was opened in 1980.</p>
January 2014	Level 9 Carpet	New carpet was laid on Level 9 to match as closely as possible the original carpet when the building opened in 1980.