

PERRETT SIMPSON

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PROTECTING OUR HERITAGE

Perrett Simpson has extensive experience in the detailed assessment and documentation of remedial works and alterations to structures of heritage significance. We have proven experience for Federal, State and Local Government clients, as well as institutional and private clients.

For each project we consider both the structure and the historical context of the site. We take great care to recommend works that respect both the original fabric and the cultural significance and use of the place. We always seek to recommend works that minimise disruption to the original fabric and maximise options for continuing use of the structure.

Our staff have completed in-depth local and international training and research in the specific requirements of structural analysis and conservation of heritage structures. Chris Potter, a senior structural engineer with Perrett Simpson, has been recognised by Engineers Australia as a specialist in the field of Heritage and Conservation, and Dale Simpson, a Director of the company, has significant experience in inspecting and reporting on Heritage Buildings in Victoria.

Current projects being undertaken by Perrett Simpson include Briars Homestead, Mount Martha (pictured below left) – Mornington Peninsula Shire and The National Trust (VIC); The Heights Water Tower, Newtown (pictured below right) – The National Trust (VIC); and, Ebenezer Mission, Lake Hindmarsh – Heritage Victoria.

If you have a heritage project you would like to discuss with us, please give Chris or Dale a call and we would be happy to discuss.



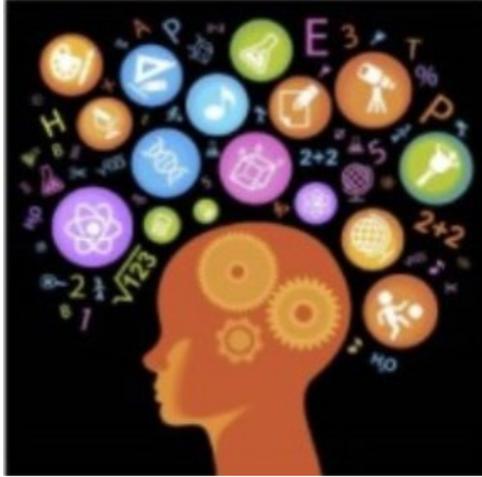
BUILDING A BRIGHTER FUTURE

Perrett Simpson is committed to continuously improving the capabilities, talents and effectiveness of its staff through ongoing professional development that supports Perrett Simpson's strategic directions and the aspirations of the individuals.

Our policy ensures that staff develop the necessary skills, knowledge, procedures and attitudes for PS to provide a high level of professional service to our clients.

Here are some of the recent seminars our team have attended:

- Structural Design of Mid-Rise Lightweight Timber Framed Buildings (Wood Solutions)
- Hot Topics – Q & A Seminar (Concrete Institute of Australia)
- Surefoot Footings – Breaking Tradition (Engineers Australia)



"Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think"

- Albert Einstein

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT

Perrett Simpson are proud to have been the consulting structural and civil engineers on the recently completed childcare centre, Happy Hippo Kindergarten and Childcare Centre, in Brunswick.

This modern facility, designed by Insite Architects, consisted of the refurbishment of the original 1960's brick warehouse and the more recent 1990's precast concrete extension, together with the addition of a new third level to enlarge the existing building.

Our team of engineers worked closely with Insite Architects to solve the significant and varied structural challenges encountered when working within an existing building shell. The project team delivered a modern facility that met client requirements while maintaining and utilising the original structure of the building where possible.



WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Stephen Killoran is a very recent addition to our family. He is a Senior Structural Engineer with 7 years industry experience - with a good proportion of his experience spent designing and working directly with Architects on bespoke one-off builds. Stephen has a good breadth of engineering experience across volume housing, multi-story buildings with basements, schools/health care (remedial works) and has lead teams in forensic and construction services. We look forward to working with him and we are sure all of our clients will, enjoy his helpful approach and benefit from his experience and his diligent and proficient work.



Stephen Killoran
Senior Structural Engineer