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### **Ipswich residents urged to conserve cultural heritage**

Member for Ipswich Rachel Nolan today urged residents to have their say on the current review of cultural heritage laws in Queensland.

“It is important that we preserve our cultural heritage - those places that are special to us, that contribute to our understanding of who we are and where we come from,” Ms Nolan said.

“Places of cultural heritage significance in Ipswich play an important part in the state’s history, with 75 registered places of 1431 currently listed on the Queensland Heritage Register,” Ms Nolan said.

“In Ipswich, the Lime Kiln Remains is a prime example of a heritage-listed place that plays a critical part in Queensland’s history,” she said.

“The kiln remains are a legacy of the early settlement of the Moreton Bay District, with the lime-burning industry the first established in the Ipswich area.

“The Lime Kiln remains are a rare example of 19th century lime-burning technology and the only surviving example in the district.

“The Lime Kiln Remains are thought to have been built by William Hancock (a local builder) in the 1860s and provide a significant link to the original settlement of Ipswich, formerly known as ‘Limestone’.”

“Your feedback will help us examine the effectiveness and responsiveness of the current model for cultural heritage management within Queensland, particularly in light of increased urban development and population growth.”

The legislative review will be complemented by a statewide heritage assessment, which will identify places of cultural heritage significance across Queensland.

Interested people can access the Review of the Queensland Heritage Act discussion paper on the Internet at [www.epa.qld.gov.au/cultural\\_heritage](http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/cultural_heritage).

Online feedback can be submitted at [www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au](http://www.getinvolved.qld.gov.au), or by contacting the EPA.

Submissions close 20 May 2005.