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Heritage Platforms

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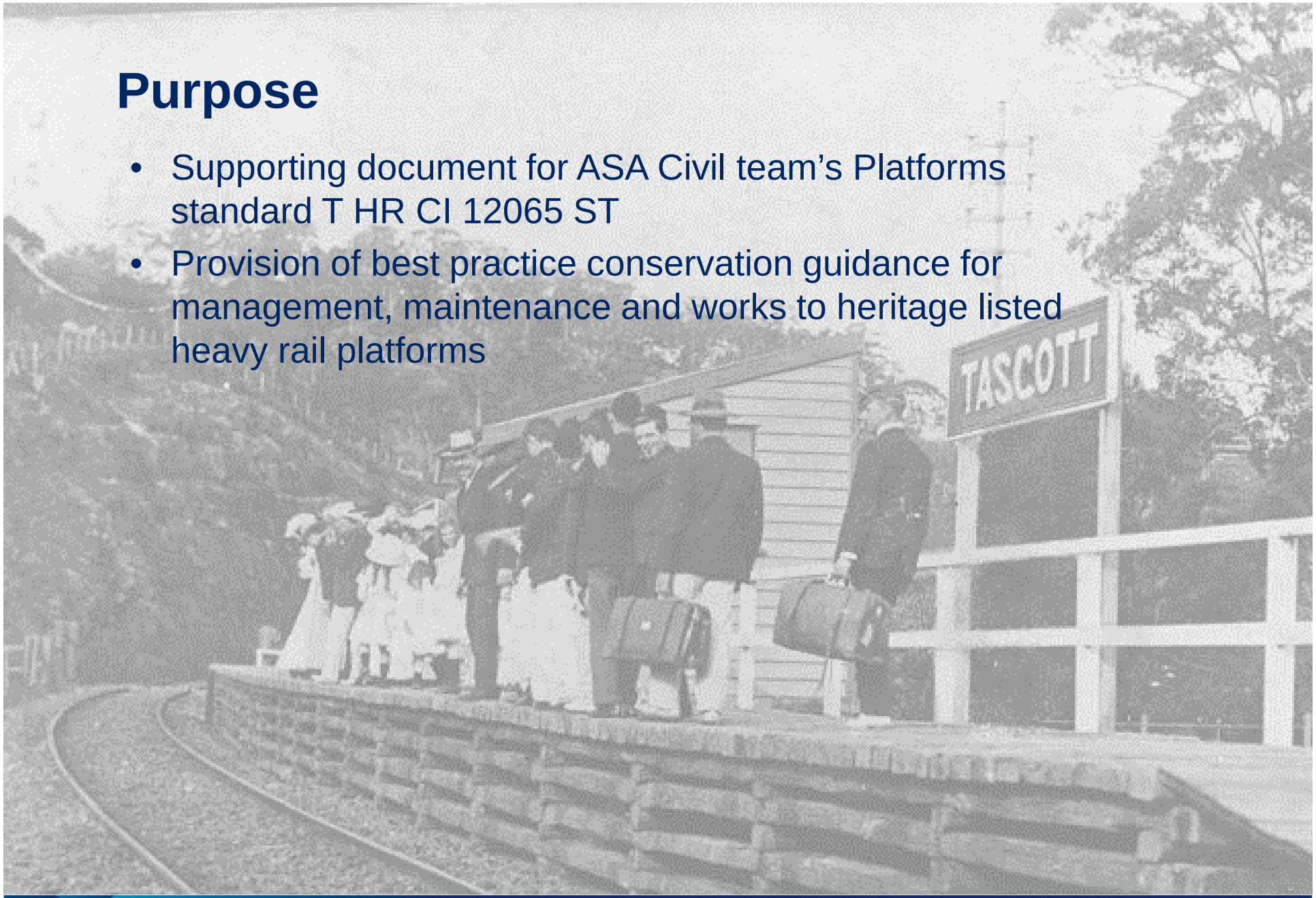
Purpose

- Supporting document for ASA Civil team's Platforms standard T HR CI 12065 ST
- Provision of best practice conservation guidance for management, maintenance and works to heritage listed heavy rail platforms



What does ‘heritage’ mean for HR?

- State Heritage Register: *Heritage Act 1977* compliance
- Section 170 State Agency Heritage and Conservation Register: State Agency Heritage Guide
- Burra Charter 2013:

“*Conservation* means all the processes of looking after a *place* so as to retain its *cultural significance*.”

“*Maintenance means the continuous protective care of the fabric and setting of a place.*”

Heritage platforms

- Listed within S.170 precinct listings
- Can be integral to station precinct's character and heritage significance
- Reflects historical development across the HR network: construction in the steam era
- Minimal detail in S.170
- Increasing rarity of some platform typologies

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Issues for consideration

- Best practice heritage conservation principles
- Using heritage significance to guide change
- When to involve heritage expertise: scoping, approval, construction, compliance with approvals
- Achieving equitable access
- Balance of accessibility provision with minimal impacts to platform buildings (damp impacts)
- Platform ends
- Station / track context
- Component materials: new and old
- Constructability

Questions?