

Science concept praised

AS the architect and project manager of a large renovation project in Perth, I would like to support the State Government's ideas for the old Swan brewery.

The added concept of incorporating a science and technology centre is excellent.

It is valid because it pays respect to our past while providing an interesting, recreational spot for the public.

With seminars and display space, another attraction will be the insight into our technological future.

What could be more interesting for a family than to go for a bicycle ride along the river, stop inside the old brewery, buy icecreams for the children and then meander through the complex?

I could imagine people taking in the architectural style of the past and wandering through a myriad of interesting spaces to peruse a display of the latest ideas and products created by Australian designers, technologists and craftsmen.

During the past eight years I have been involved in environmentally conscious organisations, both in an honorary and professional capacity.

In the case of the old brewery, I feel that the shoreline-conservation cause loses out to the preservation and restoration of our heritage.

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