

---

## ADR2.4 Copyright help notes

### Copyright of images

It is important that all images uploaded to this register have copyright clearance. For the reproduction of an image to be legal, the copyright owner must grant permission for the photograph to be reproduced and made available to the public via this website.

The Copyright Act 1968 contains provisions that determine who owns copyright in different types of works, and for how long. For photographs, the general rule is that the person who took the photo is the owner of copyright unless there is a contrary agreement. There are, however, several exceptions to this rule including photographs taken by

employees, those produced by the government or commissioned photographs.

Generally, copyright in photographs lasts for the life of the photographer plus 70 years, but all photographs taken before 1 January 1955 are now out of copyright in Australia.

Further information on copyright is available on the Australian Copyright Council's website at <http://www.copyright.org.au/publications/infosheets.htm>.

Below is a possible format for the copyright approval of images.

---

### Copyright approval form

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_, as the copyright owner of the image/s

of \_\_\_\_\_ (object) \_\_\_\_\_, agree for the images to be used on the

Australian Dress Register, as set out in the terms and conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please keep this completed form for your reference.

---

The Australian Dress Register is an initiative of the Powerhouse Movable Heritage NSW program, which is coordinated through the Museum's Regional Services program to support research and documentation of cultural heritage collections.

**This information sheet is part of a series developed by the Powerhouse Museum**

500 Harris St Ultimo Sydney + PO Box K346 Haymarket NSW 1238 + [www.powerhousemuseum.com](http://www.powerhousemuseum.com)

Telephone (02) 9217 0220 + Facsimile (02) 9217 0355 + Email [regionalservices@pnm.gov.au](mailto:regionalservices@pnm.gov.au)

The Powerhouse Museum, part of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences also incorporating Sydney Observatory, the Powerhouse Discovery Centre and the NSW Migration Heritage Centre, is a NSW government cultural institution. © 2009 Trustees of the Museum of Applied Arts and Sciences.