

# What Does Built Heritage Look Like?

7 December 2005

Jan Crawford, planner and long time valued Trust member was the organiser of this mini seminar, an appraisal of Resource Consent outcomes from two New Zealand cities.

Auckland City Mayor, Dick Hubbard opened the proceedings and his Heritage Manager, the indefatigable George Farrant wound up with a fascinating talk on heritage aspects of the venue, the old Council Chambers. This had also featured in a recent edition of the Historic Places Trust magazine.

The two main speakers were both from the University of Waikato:

**Greg Mason** PhD candidate in planning and resource management

**Dr Anne McEwan**, Art and Architecture Historian

Many before and after photographs were used to demonstrate the success, or otherwise, of building changes to a number of older buildings. Some were successful, others a failure.

The President and all board members from **Civic Trust Auckland** were present and Trust members in all totalled 19, of 55 attending.

Altogether, this was an excellent and successful seminar, at a wonderful venue.