



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00499
2. **NAME** *Quarantine Station (fmr), Woodman Point (1886; 1923+)*
OTHER NAME Woodman Point Recreation Camp
3. **LOCATION** O'Kane Court, Woodman Point
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Clarence Lots 179, 180, 181 and portion of Clarence Lot 178 being part of Reserve 42469 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3109 Folio 888

Portion of Lot 149 on Deposited Plan 216278 being part of Reserve 40184 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3136 Folio 54, portion of Lot 177 on Deposited Plan 219649 being part of Reserve 40184 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3136 Folio 56, portion of Lot 183 on Deposited Plan 219648 being part of Reserve 40184 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3136 Folio 57, portion of Lot 186 on Deposited Plan 219648 being part of Reserve 40184 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3136 Folio 60

Lot 61 on Diagram 67078 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1760 Folio 971, portion of Lot 52 on Plan 14756 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1760 Folio 960, Lot 53 on Plan 14756 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1760 Folio 961, portion of Lot 50 on Plan 14757 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1760 Folio 965, portion of Lot 56 on Plan 14758 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1760 Folio 967, Lot 57 on Plan 14758 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1760 Folio 968 and Lot 58 on Plan 14758 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1760 Folio 969 together as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 0499 prepared by Whelans dated 31 January 2005.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Cockburn

6. OWNER 1. State of Western Australia

(As to Reserve 42469: Management Order to National Parks and Nature Conservation Authority

(As to Reserve 40184: Management Order to Minister for Sport and Recreation)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

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| • Register of Heritage Places: | Interim | 05/06/1992 |
| | Permanent Entry | 31/03/2006 |
| • National Trust Classification: | Classified | 08/03/1983 |
| • Town Planning Scheme: | | ----- |
| • Municipal Inventory: | Adopted | 15/04/1997 |
| • Register of the National Estate: | Registered | 26/10/1999 |

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Quarantine Station (fmr), Woodman Point, comprising a complex of timber and asbestos early Twentieth century buildings, limestone, brick and asbestos Quarantine Quarters in Victorian Regency style, timber and asbestos Residence No. 1 in Inter-War Californian Bungalow style, brick and asbestos Residence No. 2, brick Residence no. 3 in Post War International style, crematorium, cemetery, munitions bunkers, Asiatic Quarters ruins, Morgue ruins, railway ruins, bunker building, Small Pox Road, memorial plaque, two mature Norfolk Island Pines and natural coastal vegetation has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare example of a quarantine station in Western Australia and played an important role for nearly 100 years in preventing contagious infections and diseases from spreading into other areas of the State;

the place demonstrates quarantine practices from the late nineteenth century to the 1970s through the layout and design of its buildings and associated technical equipment and provides evidence of nineteenth century burial practices for those who died in quarantine;

the place includes a substantial and intact complex of similarly designed and distinctive early twentieth century buildings and is nestled in a picturesque natural coastal environment on a small peninsular;

the Quarantine Quarters is a good example of a Victorian Regency style residence with unusual colonial features, and the Dining Room, Laundry, and Disinfecting block exhibit excellent timber ceilings, trussed roofs and timber portal arches;

the place was a disembarkation point, and therefore the first experience of Australia, for many overseas visitors and new migrants from 1886 to the 1970s, including participants of the Group Settlement Scheme of the 1910s and 1920s;

the dedication of the place for quarantine and defence purposes since 1836 and its deliberate isolation from mainstream development has resulted in the preservation of a rare pristine natural coastal environment;

the Observation Ward, First Class Quarters and Second Class Quarters are good examples of the work under the supervision of W. B. Hardwick, PWD Chief Architect between 1917 – 1927;

the graves and memorial at the Cemetery demonstrates the bravery of employees at quarantine stations, specifically the nurses from the Australian Army Nursing Service who volunteered at the place in 1918/19, four of whom died from Spanish Flu whilst treating the patients with the disease; and

the place is highly valued by generations of Western Australians as a popular recreation camp from 1979 to present (2004).

The transportable shed, Tool Shed (1973), and pump house are of little heritage significance.