



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 4658
2. **NAME** *Wanerenooka Mine Site (1855-1958)*
3. **LOCATION** North-West Coastal Highway, at the northern boundary of Northampton townsite
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Those parts of ;

Northampton Lot 346, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1229 Folio 303,

Victoria Location 321, being part of the land comprised in Country Enrolment EC 1152 in the Registry Of Deeds,

Northampton Lot 468, being part of Crown Reserve 40683 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3054 Folio 517,

Northampton Lot 470 , being a part of Crown Reserve 23472 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3054 Folio 523,

Northampton lot 467, being Crown Reserve 40684 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3054 Folio 513,

Lot 20 the subject of Diagram 94695, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2142 Folio 848.

as together are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 4658 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Northampton
6. **OWNER** Colin Robert Walton (Lot 346)
George Shenton [the Estate of] (Pt. Loc 321)
Water Authority of Western Australia (Reserve 40683)
The Shire of Northampton (Reserves 23472 & 40684)
Eusebius Keith Drage (Lot 20)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

- Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 07/04/1998
Permanent Entry 01/04/1999
- National Trust Classification: -----
- Town Planning Scheme: Reserves 23472 & 40684 are -----
included in TPS No. 6
- Municipal Inventory: Adopted 19/04/1996
- Register of the National Estate: -----

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Wanerenooka Mine Site, a series of archaeological sites comprising the remains of an early rural industrial complex and settlement, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the second oldest copper mine, and possibly the third oldest mine, in Western Australia;

the Warenenooka mine community was the first European settlement in the Northampton area;

the place provides an important demonstration of the nature and organisation of early frontier mining communities;

the place is closely associated with Joseph Lucas Horrocks, former convict and local philanthropist;

the shafts, structural remains and archaeological deposits have high scientific value as demonstrations of early mining techniques and Midwest vernacular architecture, and for their potential to provide archaeological evidence of the life of the miners and their families during the period 1856-1868;

the place has social value to the local community as the original settlement from which the town of Northampton developed; and,

the place contains Aboriginal sites which appear to date from the early period of contact with Europeans.