

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. DATA BASE No. 9842

2. NAME Briggs' Kiln (1), Carine (1874)

FORMER NAME

3. LOCATION Reid Highway, Carine

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Portion of Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 59906 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3154 Folio 433 as to the portion labelled "M" on Interest Only Deposited Plan 404076.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Stirling

6 OWNERS AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION

State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Main Roads WA)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Briggs' Kiln (1), Carine, a ruinous circular lime kiln constructed in 1874, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons¹:

the place is a rare remnant example of an early circular lime kiln, with the remaining material still in its original context;

the place was built by Thomas James Briggs, who went on to become a significant leader in the State's lime and limestone industry as well as becoming Mayor of Claremont;

the place demonstrates the early development of the commercial lime burning industry and the larger building industry in the state during the Victorian period;

the place was built by Briggs at the age of 15 and demonstrates the selfreliant lifestyle of British settlers in this period;

the place has the potential for archaeological remains of associated lime burning activities in the area; and,

the history of the place is described in Briggs' autobiography and is a very rare example of an early lime kiln accompanied with a description by its builder and operator.

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For consistency, the numbering system used in the naming of these kilns is taken from R Brittan, *The Lime Kilns of Wanneroo: A study in the Preservation and conservation of a series of historic structures*, Shire of Wanneroo, 1984, in which the kilns identified are chronologically ordered from 1-52.