



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES AMENDMENT TO PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1321
2. **NAME** *British Arms Hotel (fmr) (1899; c.1930s; 1968)*
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) British Arms Hostel, Golden Mile Museum, Museum of the Goldfields
3. **LOCATION** 22 Outridge Terrace, Kalgoorlie
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Portion of Lot 4986 on Deposited Plan 28057 being part of Reserve 41628 and part of Crown Land Title Volume 3124 Folio 992;
 2. Portion of Lot 4987 on Deposited Plan 28057 being part of Reserve 46804 and being part of Crown Land Title Volume 3124 Folio 993.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Kalgoorlie Boulder
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
 1. The State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: WA Museum; Management Order Holder: WA Museum)
 2. The State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Lands; Management Order Holder: City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	18/09/1992
	Permanent Entry	22/06/2001
	Amended Entry	01/09/2015
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	11/06/1973
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Completed	31/10/1995
• Register of the National Estate:	Permanent	21/03/1978
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

British Arms Hotel (fmr) (1899), a two storey brick and corrugated steel roofed building in the Federation Free style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a singular example of a six metre wide hotel building in Western Australia and an unusual example of Federation Free style in the State;

the place is highly valued by the Kalgoorlie-Boulder community for its unusual design and association from 1968, first as the Golden Mile Museum and then as part of the State run Museum of the Goldfield;

the place was constructed specifically to cater to the large numbers of miners who travelled on the Boulder railway Loopline via Hannan's Station; and,

the place is associated with the continued development of Kalgoorlie as the major administrative and commercial centre in the eastern goldfields, and is representative of the third phase of construction in Kalgoorlie during the period from c.1898 to 1908, when timber and iron buildings were replaced with more permanent brick structure.