



HERITAGE
COUNCIL
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00106
2. **NAME** *Cape Leeuwin Waterwheel* (1895)
3. **LOCATION** Leeuwin Road, Quarry Bay, Cape Leeuwin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
(Firstly) Those portions of Sussex Locations 4608 and 4486, being part of Crown Reserve 32376 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3068 Folio 891 and (secondly) Sussex Location 5322, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2170 Folio 772 as together are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 0106 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Augusta Margaret River
6. **OWNER** National Parks and Nature Conservation Authority
(Locs 4608 and 4486)
Water Corporation (Loc 5322)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	13/07/2001
	Permanent Entry	14/05/2002
• National Trust Classification:	Recorded	11/06/1973
• Town Planning Scheme:	Adopted	04/1985
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	06/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Registered	21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Cape Leeuwin Waterwheel, comprising a timber waterwheel, supported on a limestone base together with a timber flume that carries water from a nearby spring, is considered to have cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the use of a waterwheel to drive a pump to deliver fresh water is unique in Western Australia;

the place was an essential part of the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse precinct which became an important component in a national system

of coastal lights and therefore, by association, contributed to the safety of mariners and coastal shipping;

the industrial aesthetic of the gradually calcifying waterwheel, together with the adjacent lighthouse, provide a visual contrast to the surrounding natural environment;

the place has strong social significance for the local community who have continued to maintain the structure over the years;

the place displays an innovative use of waterwheel technology and is an excellent representative example of waterwheel technology; and,

the place has strong associations with M.C. Davies who built the lighthouse and quarters and may have designed the waterwheel.