



**HERITAGE
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1. **DATA BASE No.** 2787
2. **NAME** *Noongal Station Group* (c.1900, c.1919, c.1948, & c1950s)
FORMER NAME Noongall Station
3. **LOCATION** Noongal Road, Yalgoo
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Reserve 4275 being Lot 146 on Deposited Plan 92408 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3108 Folio 861;
 2. Portion of Lot 312 on Deposited Plan 54513 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3159 Folio 950;
together as shown on HCWA survey drawing 2787.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Yalgoo
6. **OWNER**
 1. State of WA (Responsible Agency: Water Corporation)
 2. State of WA (Responsible Agency: Department of Regional Development and Lands – State Land Services; Lessee: Ellen Cecelia Rowe)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	16/04/1992
	Permanent Entry	28/03/2002
	Amended Entry	02/09/2011
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	02/09/1985
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	19/06/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Noongal Station Group, a collection of sheep station buildings including shearing shed, shearers' quarters, shearers' kitchen and mess, ablution block,

and meat stores, together with stables, two residences and related structures, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it has high aesthetic value as a precinct of station buildings;

the c. 1919 homestead and quarters is a very fine example of a station homestead, the c. 1900 homestead, containing many of the same qualities on a more modest scale, and remaining buildings in the group, including the shearing shed, shearers' quarters, shearers' kitchen and mess, cook house, meat houses, and generator shed having a dishevelled charm and attractive patina, all of which reinforce the high collective aesthetic value of the place;

the painted pressed metal ceilings to the c.1919 homestead and the fireplaces are particularly finely made and decorated and retain their original features, with similar features in the c. 1900 house being fine examples of the same genre;

it is historically significant for its collection of station buildings including two homesteads, stables, shearing shed, shearers' quarters, shearers' kitchen and mess, two meat stores, and generator shed, that reflect evidence of the continual development of the station;

the pressed metal ceilings are elaborately decorated and retain their original paint colours, a factor that contributes to the rarity value of the place;

it is associated with the Rodan family, who built most of the extant structures, and the Morrissey family, who held the place from 1930 until 1998; and,

as a collective group, the buildings at *Noongal Station Group* demonstrate sheep husbandry practices from the early 1900s through to the present day and provide evidence of a previous way of life that was typical of the pastoral industry, but has passed in many marginal farming areas

The workshop between the homestead and shearing shed group has little significance.