



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **NUMBER** 0559
2. **NAME** *Pioneer's Cemetery*
3. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**
The register entry includes stone and timber headstones and cast iron railings, and the land on which they stand being Reserve 2772.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Coolgardie
5. **LOCATION** Great Eastern Hwy, Coolgardie
6. **OWNER**
7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

PHYSICAL AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

The cemetery was established in 1894 and contains the graves of many of the people who worked to establish the town of Coolgardie. It contains headstones and cast iron railings, and has been maintained by the Shire of Coolgardie.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified site with the following statement of significance:

Social and historic associations with the foundation of Coolgardie.

The place has also been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

The cemetery is of substantial historical and social significance, providing an link with a number of individuals who played a role in the foundation of the town.

8. **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
(DATE OF GAZETTAL)**

Interim Entry 5/5/1992

Permanent Entry 20/08/1993

9. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

10. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition
Register of the National Estate