



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 4634
2. **NAME** *Hyde Park* (1897- present)  
**FORMER NAME** Third Swamp Reserve; Third Swamp
3. **LOCATION** Vincent Street, Highgate
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Perth Town Lot Y288, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1454 Folio 634 and;  
  
Perth Lot 637, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1452 Folio 383.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Vincent
6. **OWNER** Town of Vincent.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 30/06/1998  
Permanent Entry 30/10/1998
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 27/11/1995
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Hyde Park*, a large public park of approximately 15 1/2 hectares, bounded by Vincent, Glendower, Throssell and William streets, in the Arcadian style with mature trees and sloping lawns leading down to two central lakes, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  
  
the place is strongly identified and highly valued by the local and regional community as a venue for passive recreation, social interaction and as a venue for fairs, festivals, public and private ceremonies;

the place is important as a source of aesthetic and recreational enjoyment for the community;

the place has scientific and historic importance as a remnant of the former chain of wetlands that extended north of Perth and as an example of the development of these wetlands as public parks at the end of the nineteenth century;

the place is important for its association with the Aboriginal tribes who lived there prior to and during the early years of European settlement and with the early European settlers including miners *en route* to the Kalgoorlie goldfields who also camped there;

the place is important for its collection of mature introduced trees, in particular the Plane Trees (*Platanus acerifolia*), encircling the lakes, the Moreton Bay Figs (*Ficus macrophylla*) and Port Jackson Figs (*Ficus rubiginosa*) in the lawn areas, the Pines (*Pinus*) around the boundaries and the Jacarandas (*Jacaranda mimosifolia*) in the south-east corner. The more unusual species include the Swamp Cypress (*Taxodium distichum*), Red Cedar (*Toona australis*) and Bunya Pine (*Araucaria bidwillii*) and remnant indigenous flora (*Eucalyptus* and *Melaleuca*); and,

the place is important as an example in good condition and with a high degree of integrity of the Arcadian landscape style as applied to a large public park.

Recent toilet blocks, park furniture and signage are of little heritage value and recent limestone-edged planted beds and ornate paving disrupt the original pathway system.