



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Interim Entry

1. **NUMBER** 2679
2. **NAME** *Tram Cottages*
3. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

In the early 1930's eight obsolete trams from the Perth Tramways were brought to Yanchep and used for accommodation, both for visitors and for the sustenance workers employed on erection of buildings and other work in the Park. Of these only two remain, used jointly with a concrete floor between them and covered by an open timber frame with corrugated iron roof. Each tram has been set on a stone base, 12' x 18' high at the front and sides and considerably higher at the rear where the ground slopes steeply to the valley below. One tram has been adapted for sleeping accommodation, and the other for living. They stand in a pleasant bushland area with the ruins of a cultivated garden nearby.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Wanneroo
5. **LOCATION** Yanchep National Park, Yanchep
6. **OWNER**
7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

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

The trams are of interest in themselves of early models used by the Perth Tramways, their form still being visible, and also for the uses to which they have been put. Few examples of this model remain in Western Australia. The setting is attractive, above the Boomerang Gorge.

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

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9. **CONSERVATION ORDER**
10. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

11. **REFERENCES**

National Trust Assessment Exposition

