



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Interim Entry

1. **NUMBER** 2677
2. **NAME** *Gloucester Lodge and Pool*
3. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

The Register entry includes the Gloucester Lodge and Pool and the land on which they stand, being part of Swan Location 11544 on Reserve 9868, as defined in Heritage Council drawing number YNP-2.

The walls of Gloucester Lodge are of stone and the wooden floors are in good condition. The rooms downstairs contain museum displays, the main displays being in the dining room. A passage leads from the entrance to a wide back verandah, with pillars supporting the verandah above, and the swimming pool beyond. The Duke of Gloucester's suite opens off the verandah upstairs.

The front porch cement pillars support an open timber balustraded balcony above. French doors from the room contained in the roof gable open onto the balcony.

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:

Gloucester Lodge, situated in the Yanchep National Park, was constructed in 1933-1934 by depression sustenance labour. It was completed prior to a visit by the Duke of Gloucester, October 5th & 6th, 1934 and named after him.

The building was originally operated as a guest house/restaurant in the National Park, but ceased operating and fell into disrepair.

In 1976, the National Park Authority marked it for demolition but after negotiation with the Shire of Wanneroo has agreed to lease the building to the Shire for use as a Museum.

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9. CONSERVATION ORDER

10. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition