



## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** P4031
2. **NAME** *Barrack Square & Jetties, Perth (1905-07, 1973-78, 1994, 2000, 2015, 2019)*  
**FORMER NAMES** Barrack Square, Flagstaff Square, Union Jack Square, Barrack Street Square, Barrack Street Jetty, Harper Square
3. **LOCATION** Southern end of Barrack Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
  1. Part of Reserve 48325 comprising portion Lot 301 on Plan 47451 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3151 Folio 548 and portion of Lot 504 on Plan 408106 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title LR3166 Folio 579;
  2. Part of Reserve 48583 comprising portion of Lot 603 on Plan 414938 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3171 Folio 951;
  3. Portion of Lot 606 & 607 on Deposited Plan 414938 comprising part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3171 Folio 954 & 955 (Barrack Square Road), Lot 604 on Plan 414938 and Portion of Riverside Drive;
  4. Reserve 53361 comprising Lot 602 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3171 Folio 950; and,
  5. Reserve 46422 comprising Lots 600 & 601 on Plan 414938 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Titles Volume LR3171 Folios 948 & 949.together as defined on HC Curtilage Map P4031-1.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**
  1. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions; Management Order: Swan River Trust)
  2. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Transport; Management Order: Minister for Transport)
  3. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage; Statutory Authority: City of Perth)

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5. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries; Management Order: Minister for Culture & the Arts)

## 7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Register Registered	15/10/1999 30/06/2021
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	13/03/2001
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
• Aboriginal Sites Register	Swan River	ID:3536

## 8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT

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## 9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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## 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Barrack Square & Jetties, Perth*, comprising the remnants of Barrack Square (1905-1907), an open public space containing grassed areas and landscaping (2000-2019) and The Bell Tower (2000), and a ferry terminal with five main Jetties (1973-78, 2000), located on the foreshore of the Swan River at the south end of Barrack Street, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has been associated with river transport since 1845 as there has been a jetty located at the end of Barrack Street since that time;

the place is part of a major work of land reclamation carried out along the river foreshore to create a network of public open spaces and river amenities for recreation and the enhancement of city life;

the place has been the location of a river port since 1905-07, when river transport was booming due to the huge increase in population brought about by the gold boom, and reflects the shift in the role of the river from general transport to recreation following the construction of the Fremantle-Guildford railway;

the place, including the Bell Tower, makes a landmark contribution to the foreshore, with the Tower, a prominent unique contemporary structure and the focal point of the square; and,

the place contributes significantly to the Perth's sense of place, as a point of departure and return for river transport and recreational activities.

The Jetty Pavilions (2000) have little heritage value. The surrounding new buildings of the Towers & Ritz Carlton, the Double Tree by Hilton and Old Perth Port, a two-storey timber commercial complex (1994), are not included in the curtilage.