



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0406
2. **NAME** *Old Busselton Cemetery* (c. 1847)  
**OTHER NAMES** Burial Ground, Marine Terrace Cemetery, Pioneer Cemetery
3. **LOCATION** Marine Terrace, Stanley and Adelaide streets, Busselton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Busselton Lot 413, being Crown Reserve 22513 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3013 Folio 898.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Busselton
6. **OWNER** Shire of Busselton
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/02/1998  
Permanent Entry 15/05/1998
  - National Trust Classification: --/03/1983
  - Town Planning Scheme: 04/02/1983
  - Municipal Inventory: 12/06/1996
  - Register of the National Estate: 06/08/1988  
Under assessment - Nominated
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Old Busselton Cemetery*, an undulating coastal area of just over one hectare containing over 250 graves, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the burial place of many people involved in the European settlement of the region, and of members of families prominent in the early history of Western Australia;

the place is one of the oldest non-indigenous cemeteries in Western Australia and the oldest in the region;

the place is aesthetically significant as a cultural landscape, a topographically unusual cemetery, and a collection of monumental masonry; and,

the place is highly valued by the Busselton town and Vasse regional community for its religious, historical, familial and social associations.