



HERITAGE  
COUNCIL  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0868
2. **NAME** *Bristile Kilns (fmr), Belmont (c.1905-1950s)*  
**FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES)** Bristile Kilns; Old Bristile Kilns; Beehive Kilns
3. **LOCATION** Grandstand Road, Ascot
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 236 on Plan 2635 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1754 Folio 354; Lot 237 on Plan 2635 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2117 Folio 791; Lot 713 on Diagram 93557 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2117 Folio 790; Portion of Lot 197 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1754 Folio 354; together as defined in HC Curtilage Map P868-0 prepared by Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage staff.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Belmont
6. **OWNER AT TIME OF REGISTRATION**  
Western Australian Planning Commission
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim	03/07/1992
	Registered	15/04/2020
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	05/10/1988
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	31/12/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	27/03/1992
• Aboriginal Sites Register		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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## 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Bristile Kilns (fmr), Belmont*, an industrial site comprising eight brick circular downdraught kilns and five tall brick chimneys, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the largest cluster of circular downdraught kilns and associated stacks in Australia, which are an increasingly rare industrial structure nationally;

the eight brick circular downdraught kilns are an unusual built form in the Western Australian landscape, and the five tall brick chimneys dominate the skyline and are a local landmark;

the place was the location of the first specialised pottery works established in Western Australia in 1905;

the place is associated with Sir H.L. Brisbane, the Chairman of the Board of the company from 1929 to 1966. Brisbane developed the Bristile building empire, which has been prominent in the Western Australian building industry since the late 1930s;

the place has the potential, through archaeological investigation, to yield information about the technological, functional, and evolutionary aspects of early kiln design and operation in Western Australia; and,

the place represents the development of the clay industry in the Belmont area and has had a significant impact on the development of the City of Belmont from 1905 to 1982.