



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 04626
2. NAME *Woodman Point Munitions Magazines (fmr)* (1941, c.1984)
3. LOCATION Conservational Close, Munster
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Part of Lot 154 on Deposited Plan 190254, being part of Crown Reserve 42009 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3096 Folio 397 and

Part of Clarence Lot 177, being part of Crown Reserve 40184 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3109 Folio 886

as together are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 4626 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty Ltd.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Cockburn
5. OWNER State of Western Australia (vested in The Recreation, Camps and Reserve Board)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

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| • Register of Heritage Places: | Interim Entry | 12/07/2002 |
| | Permanent Entry | 27/12/2002 |
| • National Trust Classification: | | ----- |
| • Town Planning Scheme: | | ----- |
| • Municipal Inventory: | Adopted | 15/04/1997 |
| • Register of the National Estate: | | ----- |

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Woodman Point Munitions Magazines (fmr), a group of three single roomed brick buildings, with evenly spaced brick piers supporting extended cantilevered eaves, and each building surrounded by a concrete 'pillow' barrier berm, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place played an important role in the country's defence effort during World War II as a storage facility for cordite, used in the manufacture of munitions at a factory in Welshpool.

the place is unique in that the buildings constructed at Woodman Point for the Commonwealth Department of the Interior at the outbreak of World War II are the only munitions magazines ever built within Western Australia to such a design;

the precinct defined by the place, in combination with the remnants of the barrier berms and railway sidings from the original explosives reserve, creates a distinctive landscape which strongly reflects the explosives storage history of the locality;

the place is historically significant, having demonstrated a regard for choice of building materials and innovative design elements suited to withstanding high temperatures and protection of the stored volatile materials from risks associated with fire; and,

the place played a significant role in the military defence operations of Western Australia during World War II.

The new works undertaken on the premises, the internal works in Magazine Three, and the fence that divides Magazine Three completely from Magazines One and Two are considered to be intrusive.