



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 10570
2. **NAME** *Statham's Quarry (fmr)* (c. 1894; 1921; 1924; 1931; 1957; 1960)  
**OTHER NAME** Darlington Range Quarry
3. **LOCATION** Ridge Hill Road, Gooseberry Hill
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
That portion of Lot 3040 on Deposited Plan 36439 being part Class A Reserve 47880 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3134 Folio 988 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 10570 prepared by Whelans and dated 10 February 2005
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Kalamunda
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia  
(Management Order to Conservation Commission of Western Australia)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	11/08/2006
	Permanent Entry	31/07/2007
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Statham's Quarry (fmr)*, a granite and diorite quarry, comprising a quarry face, the remains of a concrete and brick crushing plant, concrete floors and tanks, the archaeological remains of the primary crushing plant, a concrete construction magazine and evidence of the spur line formation which served the quarry, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare example of a stone quarry which has retained physical evidence of the stone crushing plant and the powder magazine;

the place has the potential to reveal archaeological information about stone crushing technology and quarry operations from the first quarter of the twentieth century;

stone from the quarry was used to pave the streets of Perth during the first quarter of the twentieth century;

the place is associated with the development of the quarrying industry in Western Australia at the end of the nineteenth century and for the first quarter of the twentieth century; and,

the quarry face forms a visually intrusive scar along the escarpment which is clearly visible from Ridge Hill Road to the west of the quarry.

The two modern structures, an earth toilet and open shelter shed, are considered to have low significance for this site.