



**HERITAGE
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OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02567
2. **NAME** *Connor's Mill (fmr), Toodyay* (1870)
3. **LOCATION** 129 Stirling Tce, Cnr Piesse St, Toodyay
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 2 on Diagram 1520 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 990 Folio 140.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Toodyay
6. **OWNER** Toodyay Road Board (Shire of Toodyay)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 24/03/2005
Permanent Entry 17/02/2006
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 7/06/1977
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 27/08/1998
 - Register of the National Estate: Registered 21/10/1980

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Connor's Mill (fmr), Toodyay, a three storey stone and brick mill building in the Victorian Georgian style with a corrugated iron roof and single storey brick veneer and iron visitors' centre, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is an excellent and representative example of an industrial building in the Victorian Georgian style,

the place is a rare intact, example of a three-storey brick and stone mill of the mid to late nineteenth century

the place was constructed in 1870 as a flour mill to service Toodyay and the surrounding agricultural areas, and was important in the nineteenth century establishment of the town (then known as Newcastle);

from 1870 to 1898 the place was owned by Daniel (Dan) Connor, a prominent businessman and property holder in the Swan River Colony;

the place provides evidence of the importance of convicts in the development of the Colony, having been built with the assistance of convict labour by George Hasell, an expirée, for owner Dan Connor, also an expirée;

the place is a landmark as a substantial three-storey building situated in a prominent position in the main street of Toodyay; and,

the 1970 retention of the place is representative of a growing awareness of the value of buildings of cultural heritage significance in the State in the 1970s and the place is highly valued by the community for its role in the promotion of Toodyay and as an historic building, as demonstrated by its inclusion on the Shire of Toodyay Municipal Inventory.

Interpretative elements relating to the museum, replacement floors and windows, the staircase, the second floor interior partition wall and the connection to the Visitor Centre are of little significance. The interpretative elements, including mill equipment, are largely relocated items from Northam Flour Mill. The visitors' centre is a recent building and although it is not of cultural heritage significance in itself it facilitates access to and interpretation of the mill.