



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3607
2. **NAME** *Albany Town Jetty* (1862-64, 1873-7, 1893, 1899-1900)
3. **LOCATION** Princess Royal Harbour, Albany
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That portion of Albany Lot 1370, being a part of Crown Reserve 40635, and that portion of Plantagenet Location 7601, as together are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing number 3607.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Albany
6. **OWNER** Town of Albany
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 28/06/1996
 - Permanent Entry 13/12/1996
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town of Albany Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Albany Town Jetty, a timber and iron finger jetty with a landing and steps on each side of the jetty head, including the sea bed under the jetty and adjacent to it, and notwithstanding the sequential alterations to the jetty structure, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it is believed to be the oldest jetty site in Western Australia in continuous use;

the place was the gateway port to Australia for international passenger ships arriving from Europe via Cape Leeuwin between 1862 and 1900. During this period it was also the principal landing place in Western Australia for migrants, imports and exports, and international mail;

the place is associated with the development of mail and steamship services to and from Western Australia in the nineteenth century, and with the development of port facilities in Western Australia;

the place is representative of the importance of shipping in communication, and in the provision of commercial services, in the mid and late nineteenth century;

the place is a landmark on the Albany foreshore and contributes to the community's sense of place as a place of recreation; and,

the place has maritime archaeological importance for its deposits of artefact material on the sea bed which date from the early 1860s.