



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATABASE No.** 00423
2. **NAME** *Busselton Jetty* (1865, 1875, 1884, 1887, 1890, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1911, 1960)
3. **LOCATION** Queen Street, Busselton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Lot 350 on Deposited Plan 55296 being part of Reserve 46715 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3158 Folio 792;
Portion of Lot 3001 on Deposited Plan 43542 being part of Reserve 38558 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3135 Folio 862
together as is defined by Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing 423 Rev 4 as prepared by Midland Survey Services.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Busselton
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
Management Order: Shire of Busselton

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

	• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry Permanent Entry	30/06/2009 22/11/2013
	• National Trust Classification:	Classified	03/07/1978
	• Town Planning Scheme:		07/09/1999
	• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	20/06/1996
	• Register of the National Estate:		28/09/1982

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Busselton Jetty, a timber jetty now refurbished in a combination of timber, steel and concrete, with a total length of approximately 1820m, situated at the eastern end of Geographe Bay, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a State icon and its importance to the community is demonstrated through efforts for its preservation by the local and wider community, and the State Government;

the place was believed to be the longest timber jetty constructed in the Southern Hemisphere;

the place has aesthetic and landmark qualities due to its considerable scale and length, its strong presence in the seascape and its visibility when viewed from the shore;

the place has played a central role in the social and commercial development of the Busselton region from 1865 to the present, particularly in relation to the timber industry and tourism;

the place is highly valued by the community for its contribution to the economic growth of the locality, as an on-going source of employment and as a place of continued use for recreational and tourism purposes especially the social activity of promenading popular in the late 19th and early 20th century; and,

the place has scientific value owing to the unique marine environment that has developed around the jetty's piles.

The recently built sheds on the jetty, accommodating the interpretive centre and the Under Water Observatory at the sea end of the jetty, are of little heritage significance.