



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1729
2. **NAME** Rockbridge, Upper Warren
3. **LOCATION** 222 Rockbridge Rd, Upper Warren
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Lot 4 on Diagram 14233 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2003 Folio 489
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Manjimup
6. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**
David Mottram
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim	21/06/2019
	Registered	13/10/2019
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	07/07/1987
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Category A	10/07/1997
• Register of the National Estate:	Indicative Place	04/08/1988
• Aboriginal Sites Register		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Rockbridge, Upper Warren, comprising a largely restored hand-split two-roomed timber slab and shingled Hut (c.1870;1918), the remnants of a stone Bread Oven, and a reconstructed enclosing timber post and rail Fence located in a rural setting and overlooking a tributary of the Warren River, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare example of a modest hand-split timber slab hut with a timber shingled roof originally erected in the nineteenth and early twentieth century;

the place demonstrates the resourcefulness and adaptability of pioneer settlers in the south-west of the State during the nineteenth and early twentieth century due to their reliance on local resources;

the place is a good representative example of the practice of constructing timber slab huts in the south-west of the State where timber was prolific and people sourced material directly from the natural environment; and

the place demonstrates the establishment of rural enterprise in the State during the nineteenth and early twentieth century, aided by Government policies relating to the clearing of land.

The timber and corrugated out-house and shed are later additions and are of little significance.