



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. NUMBER 2394

2. NAME *Old Mill*

3. DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)

The Old Mill and Cottage are situated on an historic landmark on the South Perth Foreshore of the Swan River.

The windmill was built in 1837 over a foundation stone laid by Governor Stirling in 1835. Poorly sited and inefficient, it ceased to operate in 1859. In 1959 it was restored and made complete with parts from Chapman's Mill, Wonnerup. The buildings are now used as a public museum for relics from the State's early history.

4. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA South Perth (C)

5. LOCATION 111 Mill Point Road, South Perth
Lot Perth 818 & 833 P 9789

6. OWNER

7. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified building with the following statement of significance:

Architecturally significant as an early example of milling construction and of historical significance for its association with prominent persons in the history of Perth.

The place has been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

Historic landmark on the South Perth Foreshore of the Swan River. Preservation of the Old Mill and Cottage for their own sake, and as a museum, is important.

8. REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
(DATE OF GAZETAL)

Interim Entry 17/07/1992

Permanent Entry 02/7/1993

9. CONSERVATION ORDER

10. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition

Australian Heritage Commission Data Sheet