



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 06353
2. **NAME** *Narra Tarra Homestead, Outbuildings & Cemetery (1853+)*
3. **LOCATION** Former East Chapman Road, Howatharra
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
 Portion of Narra Tarra Estate Lot 11 and being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2047 Folio 248  
  
 Victoria Location 873 and being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 27 Folio 98  
  
 as together are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey drawing No.6353 as prepared by Warren King & Company & Midland Survey Services.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Chapman Valley
6. **OWNER**  
 The Trustees of the Northern Diocese (as to Victoria Location 873)  
 Graham & Malca Spencer-Laitt (as to Narra Tarra Estate Lot 11)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register of Heritage Places:</li> <li>• National Trust Classification:</li> <li>• Town Planning Scheme:</li> <li>• Municipal Inventory:</li> <li>• Register of the National Estate:</li> </ul>	Interim Entry Permanent Entry   Adopted	17/04/2003 09/09/2003 ----- ----- 31/10/1996 -----
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8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Narra Tarra Homestead, Outbuildings & Cemetery, (1853+)* comprising stone Old Homestead (ruin); masonry and tiled Homestead; stone and corrugated iron, and fibre-cement and corrugated iron Kitchen Outbuildings; stone and corrugated iron Store; steel and corrugated iron Quarters and Machinery Stores; corrugated iron Shearing Sheds; and stone wall enclosed Cemetery has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good example and provides evidence of a farming complex established on a pastoral landholding in the 1850s and 1860s, retaining many of the elements of the early pastoral complex;

through its history, the remaining fabric and the physical changes made, the place is indicative of the large pastoral leases of the 1850s and 1860s which were the earliest forms of European settlement in rural Western Australia, preceding closer agricultural settlement and the establishment of rural townships;

the place contributes to the community's sense of place because of its long association with farming in the region, and the participation of its owners in the community life of the Chapman Valley;

the 1910 subdivision of Narra Tarra Station as an agricultural area is illustrative of Government policy in fostering closer land settlement and a viable agricultural industry; and,

the Narra Tarra Cemetery is one of the larger cemeteries on a station property in the State, and provides a record of a number of the people who lived and worked in the Chapman Valley and an insight into rural life between the 1870s and 1970s.

The Quarters and Machinery Stores, and the second Shearing Shed, are of little significance.