



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** **4611**
2. **NAME** *Kent Street Weir* (1926; 1940; 1960; 1989)
3. **LOCATION** Canning River, Wilson & Ferndale
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Part of Reserve 48327 being Lot 4162 on Deposited Plan 93607 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3110 Folio 181;
 2. Portion of Lot 8 on Deposited Plan 28671 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3159 Folio 574;
 3. Portion of Lots 24 & 25 on Diagram 1594 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2227 Folio 58;together as shown on HCWA Survey Drawing 4611.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Canning
6. **OWNER AT INTERIM REGISTRATION**
 1. State of WA (As to the land: management order – Swan River Trust; as to the weir: owner – Department of Water)
 2. State of WA (unallocated Crown land)
 3. City of Canning
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Register of Heritage Places:• National Trust Classification:• Town Planning Scheme:• Municipal Inventory:• Register of the National Estate:	<div>Interim Entry Amended Entry Permanent Entry</div> <div>Adopted</div>	<div>09/05/1997 22/06/2012 21/12/2012</div> <div>----- ----- 08/08/1995 -----</div>
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8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Kent Street Weir, a steel and concrete weir fitted with timber floodgates, and a steel bridge structure that spans the Canning River, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is related to the development of agricultural practice in Western Australia, in particular the Canning River area, in relation to a major scheme to provide irrigation services and water to that region;

the place is valued by the community as a well-known landmark in the Canning River Regional Park;

the place was originally constructed to prevent the ingress of salt water upstream during the summer months when the lower reaches of the river became saline due to tidal movements, and was an unique early technological achievement in the Perth Metropolitan; and,

the place provided deep water pools for swimming and fishing, and until the 1960s was virtually the only public swimming facility in the district.