



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3482
2. **NAME** *Army Vehicle Workshop (fmr)* (1942)
OTHER NAME Nungarin Heritage Machinery and Army Museum
3. **LOCATION** Second Avenue, Nungarin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1 on Diagram 28489, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1279 Folio 627
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Nungarin
6. **OWNER** Shire of Nungarin
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/08/1999
Permanent Entry 05/11/1999
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Added -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Army Vehicle Workshop (fmr), a large timber framed, weatherboard clad, pre-fabricated World War Two military building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is one of the few remaining buildings in a precinct originally containing a complete Base Ordnance Depot. As such, the building was a component of the defence strategy of the Australian Army during World War Two and subsequently

the place is important as a large volume, pre-fabricated, timber framed, World War Two building, built by the Public Works Department of Western Australia for the Commonwealth to special wartime structural codes and utilising the *ring grip* jointing system;

the building is a remnant symbol of the original Base. During its lifetime, many incumbents and Army personnel transferred to the Town of Nungarin. These people participated not only in the growth of the town, but in the social and sporting events the increased population provided. The interest generated since by the many civilian and Army personnel who served on the Base, is of significance; and,

with a relatively high proportion of the authentic fabric of the Workshop intact, its heritage value is little diminished.