



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 2343
2. NAME *Mount Welcome House* (1864, c. 1937; c. 1950)
3. LOCATION Hampton Road, Roebourne
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Roebourne Town Lot 106, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 451 Folio 184A.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Roebourne
6. OWNER Mt Welcome Pastoral Co Pty Ltd.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	30/06/1998
	Permanent Entry	30/10/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	06/03/1984
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	31/05/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	19/04/1985
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Mount Welcome House, a group of single-storey timber-framed, corrugated iron buildings with barrel-vaulted roofs comprising a homestead and associated outbuildings, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has strong associations with the Withnell family, the first European settlers in the Harding River area. The town of Roebourne evolved around the Withnell house;

the place has associations with the local Aboriginal community, initially as one of the first sites of contact with European settlers and later as a meeting place for the Ierajmugadu Aboriginal Corporation;

with its various components connected by verandahs and a breezeway, the place is a good example of North-West vernacular architecture, designed to meet local climatic conditions;

the distinctive style of the place is a landmark in Roebourne, and contributes to the character the town.