



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 5114
2. NAME *Northampton State Battery* (1954)
3. LOCATION Horrocks Road, Northampton
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Victoria Locations 10493, 10558 and 10663, being Crown Reserve 24975 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3074 Folio 428.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Northampton
6. OWNER Western Australian Mint
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	24/03/1998
	Permanent Entry	02/06/1998
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted (listed)	19/04/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Northampton State Battery, a lead battery complex consisting of crushing mill, offices, workshop, manager's house, weighbridge and a large gravity dam, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the only gravity separation plant for the treatment of heavy minerals in the Western Australian State Battery complex;

the place is directly related to the third phase of mining activity (1948-1981) in the Murchison mineral fields;

the place is valued by the local community and contributes to its sense of place; and,

the group of structures and machinery are dominant features over the natural environment.