



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 4562
2. **NAME** *Caron Coal Stage* (1930)
OTHER NAME Mechanical Coal Handling Plant
3. **LOCATION** Off Wubin-Mullewa Highway, Caron
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 377 on Plan 4010, being unallocated Crown land and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3136 Folio 33 as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia (HCWA) Survey Drawing No. 4562 prepared by HCWA
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Perenjori
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	19/07/2005
	Permanent Entry	14/07/2006
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	04/07/1994
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	20/05/1999
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Caron Coal Stage, a concrete elevated coal bin constructed in 1930, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as the only mechanical coaling plant built of concrete in the State and is the only remaining coal stage of this type in Western Australia;

the place has landmark qualities as a large structure in a flat, open landscape;

the place reveals the aesthetic characteristics of the coal stage structure and operation, and contributes to the understanding of earlier coal handling procedures; and,

the place is representative of the mechanical coaling plants constructed by the Western Australian Government Railways from the 1920s to 1950s to provide for the economical storage and handling of coal for fuelling trains.

