



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 25228
2. **NAME** *Harvey Agricultural College (fmr) (1940 – 1990s)*
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Harvey Internment Camp (fmr), No. 11 Internment Camp, Camp No. 11, 3rd Australian Corps Training School, Army Training School, Rural Training School, Eden Grove
3. **LOCATION** 7 & 25 James Stirling Place, and 11015 South Western Highway, Harvey
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Reserve 24002 being Lot 298 on Deposited Plan 220434 and being the whole of the land in Crown Land Title Volume LR3114 Folio 948;
 2. Reserve 42152 comprising Lot 283 on Deposited Plan 190572 being the whole of the land in Crown Land Title Volume LR3144 Folio 368, and Lot 285 on Deposited Plan 190572 being the whole of the land in Crown Land Title Volume LR3144 Folio 369; Reserve 41302 being Lot 294 on Deposited Plan 219627 and being the whole of the land in Crown Land Title Volume LR3109 Folio 831;
 3. Portion of Lot 315 on Deposited Plan 47075 being part of the land in Crown Land Title Volume LR3136 Folio 675; Portion of Lot 44 on Deposited Plan 143040 being part of the land in Crown Land Title Volume LR3009 Folio 839; as to the portions labelled 'M' on Interest Only Deposited Plan 410128;
 4. James Stirling Place Road Reserve being the whole of Lot 501 on Deposited Plan 410129 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3168 Folio 555;together as shown on HC Curtilage Map P25228-0.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Harvey
6. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**
 1. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Education; Management Order Holder: Minister for Education)

2. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage;
Management Order Holder: Shire of Harvey)
3. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage)
4. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Statutory
Authority: Shire of Harvey)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim	06/01/2017
	Registered	28/01/2021
• National Trust Classification:		08/06/1982
[Internment Shrine]	Classified	
• Town Planning Scheme:		
[Internment Shrine]		12/11/1991
[Harvey Precinct No. 1]		12/11/1996
• Municipal Inventory:		
[Internment Shrine]	Adopted	25/06/1997
[Replica of the Hut Homestead]	Adopted	10/03/1998
[Harvey Precinct No. 1]	Adopted	10/03/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
[Internment Shrine]	Registered	30/06/1992

8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Harvey Agricultural College (fmr), a diverse group of buildings associated with the use of the place as a World War II Italian internment camp (Former Hospital, Offices (Former Dormitory 'B' Hut), Internment Camp Memorial Shrine and Detention Centre); a World War II army training school (Bailey Bridge and Former QM Store), and later as an agricultural training centre (Dining Hall and Dormitories and other educational and residential buildings), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

As No. 11 Internment Camp, the place was the first purpose built internment camp in Western Australia, and its establishment reflected the Australian government policy of internment of enemy aliens during World War II;

Internment Camp Memorial Shrine, designed and built by the Italian internees held at No. 11 Internment Camp during World War II is a rare example of a roadside shrine built in Western Australia and the nation;

the place is closely associated with the hundreds of men – German, Italian and Australian – who were either internees or personnel at the internment and training camp during World War II;

the place has potential, through archaeological excavation, to reveal further information about the No. 11 Internment Camp, the 3rd Australian Corps Training School, and the Harvey Rural Training Centre;

The Bailey Bridge, erected during the operations of the World War II army training camp is a rare surviving example of this design of bridge erected in Western Australia;

the place has a long standing association with education; for military training of the 3rd Australian Corps during the second World War; for agricultural training of ex-servicemen and women after the war; and then for secondary students by the Department of Agriculture and later the Department of Education;

the place demonstrates the work of the Commonwealth Reconstruction Training Scheme in Western Australia, which educated and trained returned servicemen and women in agricultural methods and techniques to enable their return to the workforce; and,

the place reflects the rigour with which the Western Australian Government pursued the policy of internment of both Italian and Australian-born Italian 'aliens'.

The garage attached to the Tallanalla Units, the carport near the Former Hospital building, and the greenhouse shed in Lot 298; the separate toilet facilities associated with the Internment Camp Memorial Shrine in Lot 294; and the toilets and Visitors Centre associated with Stirling Cottage and Café in Lot 285 are all considered to be of little significance.