

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1796

NAME Fmr Whaling Station, Cheyne Beach (1846)
 LOCATION Hassell Beach (47 km north-east of Albany)

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

That part of Plantagenet Location 7442, being part of Crown Reserve 878 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3082 Folio 959 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 1796 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.

- 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Albany
- **6. OWNER** Shire of Albany
- 7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

•	Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/02/1998
		Permanent Entry	15/05/1998
•	National Trust Classification:	·	
•	Town Planning Scheme:		
•	Municipal Inventory:		
•	Register of the National Estate:		

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Fmr Whaling Station, Cheyne Beach, a former whaling station and now an archaeological site, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place contains well preserved structural remains and artefact deposits, including an uncommon whale bone floor;

the place is the only archaeological site containing remains of a nineteenth-century shore-based whaling station on the southern coast of Western Australia; and, the place was the longest occupied of the nineteenth century whaling stations in Western Australia.