



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 11383
2. **NAME** *Pemberton Swimming Pool*  
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Pemberton Pool
3. **LOCATION** Swimming Pool Road, Pemberton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Part of Reserve 19857 being portion of Lot 13542 on Deposited Plan 220033 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3141 Folio 153 as shown labelled "M" on Deposited Plan 73618.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Manjimup
- 6c. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**  
State of WA (management order – The Pemberton Tourist Centre Inc)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	17/01/2012
	Permanent Entry	01/05/2012
• National Trust Classification:		14/05/2007
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		22/09/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
• Aboriginal Sites Register		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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## 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Pemberton Swimming Pool*, a large irregular tear drop shaped pool of natural appearance about 50 metres wide and 200 metres long, created in a forest setting by the Pemberton community in 1929/30 by damming a tributary of the Lefroy Brook, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is an exceptionally picturesque element in the forests of the South-West. The naturalistic appearance of the large pool, together with the sloping lawn provides a simple setting and a dramatic backdrop to the nearby karri forest. The generally calm flat surface of the water reflects the forest surrounds with unusual clarity;

the place is unique as a dam created on a natural watercourse for a recreational and competition swimming facility with the retention of the natural forested hillside as an aesthetic intention and an integral part of the place;

the place demonstrates the innovation, determination and ability of an isolated regional forestry community to work together despite limited financial resources to provide and construct its own infrastructure to provide facilities for the benefit of the community; and,

the place is highly valued for aesthetic and social reasons by the wider community, including tourists to the South-West and continues to be a much appreciated and admired attraction.

The Kiosk is of little significance.

The Shelter Area, which is outside the fenced area, is considered to have low significance.