



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **NUMBER** 1210
2. **NAME** *Royal Steam Roller Flour Mill*
3. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

Mill complex was built by Frank Pearce of Dongara to plans prepared by Henry Simon of Manchester, England. The Mill building is the only remaining structure of the original complex which comprised mill, office, steam engine housing and smoke stack, well, loading shed, receiving sheds, railway siding platform and line connection to the Midland railway. It operated until 1935. It is described as an impressive industrial structure which formerly served the surrounding farming area.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Irwin
5. **LOCATION** 12 Brand Hwy./Waldeck Street, Dongara
Lot 11 D 51366 C/T 1525/36

6. **OWNER**

7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified building with the following statement of significance:

A rare surviving example of industrial building associated with milling based on English tradition and dating from the 1890s.

The place has also been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

One of the last remaining steam mills in the state. A fine piece of industrial archaeology. The mill played an important part in the successful settlement of the area by our pioneering farmers.

8. **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
(DATE OF GAZETTAL)**

Interim Entry 17/07/1992

Permanent Entry 02/7/1993

9. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

10. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition
Register of the National Estate