REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
Permanent Entry

HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1.   NUMBER   0836

2.   NAME   *Israelite Bay Telegraph Station*

3.   DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)

The Register entry includes the telegraph station building and the land on which it stands, being Reserve 36002.

4.   LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Esperance

5.   LOCATION

        Lot Mardarbilla 7   D 82706

6.   OWNER

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

PHYSICAL AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

The station was founded in approximately 1877 when the Overland Telegraph Line was constructed. Buildings of timber were replaced with new and larger buildngs in 1896 to the 'standard design' of George Temple Poole, under the supervision of builders Payne and Locke. Only the stone walls remain.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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:
The station has historical significance as a link in the Albany-Eucla to South Australia telegraph system.
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:
The station came into operation in 1877 and was used until 1917. Was a residential operational station and a link in the Albany-Eucla/South Australia telegraph system.

8.   REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
       (DATE OF GAZETTAL)

       Interim Entry   28/8/1992

       Permanent Entry 20/08/1993

9.   CONSERVATION ORDER

10. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

11. **REFERENCES**