



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 17868
2. **NAME** *Peel Town Archaeological Sites (1829-1830)*
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Clarence, Hooghly Town, Brighton
3. **LOCATION** near Mount Brown, Beeliar Regional Park, Henderson
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Part Reserve 39584 being portion of Lot 4628 on Deposited Plan 221217 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3104 Folio 465;
 2. Part Reserve 39584 being portion of Lot 2922 on Deposited Plan 240277 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3054 Folio 788;
 3. Part Reserve 39584 being Lot 2938 on Deposited Plan 217016 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3054 Folio 822;
 4. Reserve 24308 being Lot 373 on Deposited Plan 219595 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3107 Folio 425;
 5. Part Reserve 24576 being portion of Lot 374 on Deposited Plan 219595 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3107 Folio 306;
 6. Lot 300 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 861;
 7. Lot 301 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 862;
 8. Lot 302 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 863;
 9. Lot 303 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 864;
 10. Lot 304 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 865;
 11. Portion of Lot 305 on Deposited Plan 59529 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 866;

12. Portion of Lot 306 on Deposited Plan 59529 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 867;
13. Portion of Lot 7 on Diagram 60949 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1636 Folio 460;
14. Portion of Lot 316 on Deposited Plan 59529 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 877;
15. Lot 307 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 868;
16. Lot 315 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 876;
17. Lot 311 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 872;
18. Lot 314 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 875;
19. Lot 308 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 869;
20. Lot 309 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 870;
21. Lot 312 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 873;
22. Lot 313 on Deposited Plan 59529 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 874;
23. Portion of Lot 310 on Deposited Plan 59529 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3153 Folio 871;
24. Portion of Lot 4552 on Deposited Plan 220690 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3116 Folio 733;
25. Part Cockburn Rd and Part Sutton Rd

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Cockburn & Town of Kwinana

6. OWNER AT REGISTRATION

- 1-3. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions)
(Management Order: Conservation Commission of Western Australia)
4. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department for Planning, Lands and Heritage)
(Management Order: City of Cockburn)
5. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department for Planning, Lands and Heritage)
(Management Order: Town of Kwinana)
- 6-12. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage)

13. Western Australian Planning Commission
- 14-23. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage)
24. State of Western Australia
(Crown Lease: Fremantle Port Authority)
25. State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agencies: City of Cockburn and Town of Kwinana)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Registered	08/12/2022
• National Trust Classification:		11/08/2008
• Local Planning Scheme – Heritage List:		
P17868 Peel Town Archaeological Sites		14/07/2011
P16994 Naval Base Caravan Park		14/07/2011
• Local Heritage Survey:		
P17868 Peel Town Archaeological Sites		14/07/2011
P16994 Naval Base Caravan Park		20/04/2004
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
• Aboriginal Sites Register		-----
Aboriginal Heritage Place 20865		12/01/2004
Mount Brown – Booyeeanup		
Aboriginal Heritage Place 3776 Indian Ocean		16/02/2010

8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT

An ongoing Conservation Order was issued over a portion of the place on 1 April 2015.

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Peel Town Archaeological Sites, situated within the Beeliar Regional Park and comprising an area of approximately 435,000m² (43.5 hectares) of coastal vegetation containing archaeological sites dating to the c.1829-30 occupation by Peel's settlement group, including limestone tent pads, hearths constructed from limestone and brick, other remains of dwellings constructed from various materials including timber and canvas, and associated artefacts and features, as well as the shacks and campsites within the Naval Base Caravan Park, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with an important phase in world history, that of the continuing spread of the British Empire across the globe, and represents the establishment of British colonies in the far flung reaches of the Empire, often with ill-conceived policies unsuited to the circumstances and realities of the colonial experience;

the place, and its associations with the latter phase of the spread of the British Empire across the globe, has the potential to provide valuable information about this formative phase in Western Australian history;

the place is one of the earliest settlement sites in Western Australia;

the place is rare as an example of a frontier settlement representing the earliest phase in the Swan River Colony's foundation, and as an extensive and intact archaeological site dating to the c.1829-30 period;

the material uncovered during the archaeological investigation of the site, and its analysis in the context of the spread of the British Empire across the globe during this period, has a high degree of comparative potential in understanding the colonial experience on a global scale;

the place is a direct consequence of the British Government's aspirations to establish the Swan River Colony as a 'free' settlement and reflects the government policies enacted in an attempt to make this a reality; and,

the place is associated with prominent settler Thomas Peel and his unsuccessful settlement scheme.

The Naval Base Caravan Park does not contribute to the cultural heritage significance of *Peel Town Archaeological Sites*.