



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 1771
2. NAME *Fmr Cooper's Mill* (1843; c.1860s)
3. LOCATION Cooleenup Island, North Yunderup
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY  
Murray Location 1923, being Crown Reserve 23015, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3103 Folio 264.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Murray
6. OWNER Shire of Murray
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 29/11/1996  
Permanent Entry 09/05/1997
  - National Trust Classification: 10/06/1996
  - Town Planning Scheme, Schedule 6.7: 29/06/1979
  - Municipal Inventory: -----
  - Register of National Estate: 01/09/1984
8. CONSERVATION ORDER  
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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT  
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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE  
*Cooper's Mill*, a two-storey cylindrical limestone tower with a square brick addition, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
  - it was the first flour mill constructed in the Murray district and the only one of several built contemporaneously in Western Australia to remain in existence;
  - the building is an important part of the phase of the development of flour milling in the settlement of the Murray District;
  - it is directly associated with the respected Cooper family, pioneers of the Murray district of Western Australia, and with Josiah Stinton

who was important in early Western Australian flour milling development;

it is representative of European construction techniques translated into local materials by Cooper. The winning of the building stone from a considerable distance away, and transporting it to the island site is indicative of the difficulties experienced in its construction;

the building of a flour mill on a small island in the delta of a river is unusual in Western Australia;

it has high aesthetic value; and,

it is a reflection of the past importance of waterborne transport in the settlement of Western Australia.