



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 06516
2. **NAME** *Cue Pensioners Cottages* (1958-60)
3. **LOCATION** Austin Street, Cue
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Cue Lot 465 on Land Administration Diagram 44191 being part of Crown Reserve 25665 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume: 3000 Folio: 834
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cue
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(vested in the Shire of Cue)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	09/05/2003
	Permanent Entry	26/08/2003
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	28/11/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Cue Pensioners Cottages, a group of six, timber framed structures clad in corrugated iron and fibro cement sheeting, in a modest adaptation of the bungalow style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

As a collection of modest structures in the bungalow style, the place makes a picturesque and distinctive contribution to Cue's townscape;

the place is one of the few cottages remaining in a rural location for pensioner's accommodation constructed by State government and is rare as a group of relatively homogenous cottages built from recycled materials;

constructed from recycled materials from the Big Bell Gold Mine, the scale and proportions of the place contrast with the stone buildings of

the gold boom period and are indicative of the decline of the town following this prosperous period;

the place was constructed by the Cue Roads Board to provide subsidised accommodation for elderly ex-prospectors and pensioners within the local community, and as such is representative of government practice in the 1950s, both at the local and state levels, in providing such accommodation; and,

having been continuously used as accommodation for pensioners in the town of Cue since their construction in the late 1950s, *Cue Pensioners Cottages* is an important local facility and contribute to the community's sense of place.

The surrounding landscape treatment is considered to be of little significance, and the amenities block and shed to the west of the place is considered to be intrusive.