



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
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REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** P24491
2. **NAME** Fishing Boat Harbour, Fremantle
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES)
3. **LOCATION** Mews Road, Fremantle
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Part Reserve 32382 being Lots 1996 and 1997 on DP215338 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3137 Folios 406-407. Part Reserve 32382 being Lots 2022-2024 on DP216457 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3137 Folios 408-410. Part Reserve 32382 being Lots 2029,2031,2032 on DP216583 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3137 Folios 411-413. Part Reserve 32382 being Pt of Lot 2033 on DP216585 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3121 Folio 416. Part Reserve 27807 being Lots 1878 and 1879 on DP171849 being the whole of the land contained Crown Land Title Volume 3128 Folios 534-535. Part Reserve 27807 being Lots 1880-1895 and 1904 on DP209838 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3128 Folios 536-552. Part Reserve 27807 being Lot 2097 on DP240410 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3128 Folio 553. Part Reserve 27807 being Lot 325 on DP50236 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3138 Folio 110. Part Reserve 27807 being Lot 500 on DP55744 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3147 Folio 11. Part Reserve 27807 being Lot 501 on DP55744 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3147 Folio 12. Reserve 49172 being Lot 502 on DP55744 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3147 Folio 13. Part Reserve 51212 being portion of Lot 301 on DP49868 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3136 Folio 978.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: 19/03/2026
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Local Planning Scheme – Heritage List: 08/03/2007
 - Local Heritage Survey: 18/09/2000

- Register of the National Estate: -----
- Aboriginal Sites Register Site ID 3776 Indian Ocean -----
Site ID 3420 Anglesea Point -----

7. ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT

8. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

9. STATEMENT OF CULTURAL HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Fishing Boat Harbour, Fremantle (1924), comprising a harbour servicing a working fishing fleet as well as commercial and recreational vessels with associated infrastructure, 'The Jetty' Memorial (2004), maritime support businesses and a popular tourism precinct with restaurants and boardwalks that offer picturesque waterfront views and vistas, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has strong associations with the history of post-WWII migration to Western Australia, with many migrants from Southern Europe, particularly those from Italy, engaged in the commercial fishing industry historically and today (Factor A);

the continuous use of the place as a working harbour from 1924 to the present and its association with the evolution of the fishing industry in Fremantle, reflects the successful story of Fremantle's migrant communities, with the intangible value of this story being of importance to both migrant families and their descendants and the wider Western Australian community (Factor I);

the place holds a high degree of social value to the local Italian community, and other migrant communities associated with the fishing industry as the end point of the annual Blessing of the Fleet procession, a well-established religious and civic tradition, that has been an integral part of Fremantle's cultural heritage for more than 75 years (Factor E);

the place has historic value as the site of South Jetty, one of the first landing sites erected in 1829, in the newly founded Swan River Colony (Factor A);

the place is of aesthetic value for its harbour views with commercial and recreational vessels including the iconic blue fishing vessels, that add to the distinctive character of the place as a working harbour, which has been a popular recreational area for locals and tourists alike for a number of generations (Factor F);

the place has historic value as the site of the staging of the 26th challenge for the America's Cup in 1987, when Fremantle became the subject of worldwide focus with *Kookaburra III's* defence of the Royal Perth Yacht Clubs title (Factor A);

the place has a high degree of social value to past and current day fishermen and their families as demonstrated by their contribution and involvement in a project to recognise the 608 fishermen who pioneered the fishing industry at Fremantle, by way of 'The Jetty' memorial (Factor E); and,

the place is an iconic landmark that is a popular visitor destination for tourists and the local and wider community and contributes to the identity of Fremantle and in particular the city's West End (Factors E & F).

While the overall place is considered to be of heritage significance, the current built fabric, with the exception of 'The Jetty' memorial is not.