



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00084
2. **NAME** *Quaranup Complex* (1874; 1875; 1876; 1878-9; 1896-8; 1902-1912; 1917; 1920-1; 1977; 1985, 1992-7 1999,)
3. **FORMER NAME** Quarantine Station, Camp Quaranup
3. **LOCATION** Quaranup Road, Geake Point, on the Vancouver Peninsular, Albany
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Plantagenet Location 7150, being Crown Reserve 30360 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3082 Folio 757.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Albany
6. **OWNER** Recreation, Camps and Reserves Board
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	05/06/1992
	Permanent Entry	14/12/2001
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	04/04/1977
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	23/09/1999
• Register of the National Estate:	Permanent	21/10/1980

### 8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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### 9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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### 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Quaranup Complex*, comprising the Lower Area (9 structures), the Upper Area (24 structures) and the Isolation Area (6 structures); featuring buildings erected in Victorian Georgian style stone structures and Federation Bungalow structures; located in a bush and an ocean setting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the site has historic significance for its role in disease control, the arrival of new migrants, visitors and returning soldiers through the Port of Albany during the late 19<sup>th</sup> and early 20<sup>th</sup> century;

the site has high social value as the first disembarkation point for many migrants and visitors to the state, and as a recreational camp visited by

many Western Australian children, infrequently since the 1930s and more consistently from 1957, when the site was officially converted to a holiday camp;

the place has aesthetic value for its impressive design, location and setting;

the site has scientific value for its demonstration of late 19<sup>th</sup> century medical and social beliefs in, for example, its position on a high and windy ridge reflected the concept of 'miasma' or disease carrying vapours that prevailed at this time; and for its potential to contain archaeological deposits which can inform us about the past use of the site;

the site is representative of a purpose built quarantine station of the late 19<sup>th</sup> century; and,

the site is a rare example of an 1870s – 1940s quarantine station in Western Australia.

The site is also considered to contain intrusive elements, such as the modern ablutions block, the modern dining room, the infill along the verandah of the Caretaker's Quarters, the CGI sheds to the east of the Caretaker's House, the carpark west of the laundry and the change in roof colour from red to olive green and the change from CGI cladding to colourbond.