HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Amended Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 3241

2. NAME *Halls Creek Trackers' Hut* (1960)

3. LOCATION Roberta Avenue, Halls Creek

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Halls Creek Trackers' Hut, the amended land description of the Place is: Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 63361, being Reserve 22898 also being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Crown Land Title Volume 3157 Folio 584.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Halls Creek

6. OWNER State of WA (Department for Regional Development and Lands)

VESTEE Commissioner of Police

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	02/09/1997
	Permanent Entry	12/12/1997
	Amended Entry	08/01/2010
• National Trust Classification:		----------
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------
• Municipal Inventory:		----------
• Register of the National Estate:		----------

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Halls Creek Trackers' Hut, a three-roomed, single-storey timber framed living quarters clad with corrugated iron, has cultural significance for the following reasons:

the place is highly valued by the Aboriginal community of Halls Creek as physical evidence of the past importance of Aboriginal trackers;

the place is a physical reminder of a period in which the specialised skills of Aboriginal trackers were crucial for successful policing during European expansion into remote areas of Australia; and,

the place is comparatively rare and demonstrates a way of life no longer practised.

The existing Police Station (1959), Courthouse, Garage, and other buildings are not included in the assessment.