



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 3549
2. NAME *Poole Street Footbridge* (1917)
3. LOCATION Poole Street, West Northam
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Portion of the land in Certificate of Title Volume 453 Folio 28, Vacant Crown Land in the Avon River, and the Mace Street Road Reserve as are defined in HCWA drawing number 3549, prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Town of Northam
6. OWNER Town of Northam
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/02/1996
Permanent Entry 28/06/1996
 - National Trust Classification: 06/11/1995
 - Town of Northam Planning Scheme: -----
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Poole Street Footbridge, a timber structure spanning the Avon River at Northam, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - it is the only major river crossing bridge built for the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, and a rare example in Western Australia of a structure designed to be both a pipeline bridge and a footbridge;
 - the place is closely associated with the growth of Northam as a major rural centre during the period from 1894 to the 1920s;
 - the place is a landmark in a tranquil and natural landscape; and,
 - the place is associated with the use of Northam as a migrant centre in the 1950s.

