



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 0627
2. NAME *Great Fingall Mine Office (fmr)* (1902)
3. LOCATION former Day Dawn Townsite, via Cue
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
That portion of Kyarra Location 176, being part of Crown Reserve 7274 and being portion of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3092 Folio 666 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 0627 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Cue
6. OWNER Shire of Cue
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	08/10/1996
	Permanent Entry	07/02/1997
• National Trust Classification:		04/06/1985
• Shire of Cue Town Planning Scheme::	-----	
• Municipal Inventory		30/11/1995
• Register of National Estate: (Nominated)		25/09/1985
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Great Fingall Mine Office (fmr), a single-storey stone administrative and assay building in the Federation Italianate style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it is a well designed and solidly built stone building located in a remote part of Western Australia;

it is a unique demonstration of the combination of mine office and assay room purposely built for a prosperous mining company during Western Australia's gold boom at the turn of this century, and is of particular value in demonstrating the operations of an assay room;

the growth of the town of Day Dawn was largely a consequence of the wealth produced in the Great Fingall Mine, which operated from 1898 to 1918. The mine office, the only substantial building still standing in the former Day Dawn townsite, is a reminder of the historic importance of the mine and Day Dawn in the mining of the Murchison region; and,

it is an important reminder of the cycle of growth and decline of mining towns associated with the State's gold boom at the turn of this century.