



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 03954
2. **NAME** Ironclad Hotel, Marble Bar (1892, 1914, 1966)
FORMER NAME Osborn's Hotel, Walter's Hotel, Osborn Parlour
3. **LOCATION** Francis Street, Marble Bar
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Lot 500 on Diagram 74725 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1848 Folio 798 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 3954 (Deposited Plan 49600) prepared by Midland Survey Services.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of East Pilbara
6. **OWNER** Thomas William Fox
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 20/01/2006
Permanent Entry 17/11/2006
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 27/08/1999
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Ironclad Hotel, Marble Bar, a single storey, timber framed and corrugated iron clad building in the North West Vernacular style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare surviving representative example of a timber-framed and corrugated iron clad building in the North West Vernacular style, from the 1890s gold rush period;

the place is one of only two remaining 1890s corrugated iron clad hotels in the region. Its rarity makes a unique visual contribution to Marble Bar's main street;

the place is an icon in the town of Marble Bar and in the State and contributes significantly to a sense of place for residents and visitors to the district; and,

the place is associated with several pioneering businessmen in the district, in particular George James Warden Gallop Miles, Member of Parliament for the district for thirty-three years (1916-1949), and his son George John Miles, who began leasing the place in 1911 and together owned and operated the place from 1915 to 1966.

The four accommodation facilities and the motel at *Ironclad Hotel, Marble Bar* are of no heritage significance. The plantings and landscaping are of no significance.