



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 04367
2. **NAME** *Moreton Terrace & Point Leander Drive Fig Trees, Dongara (1906)*
3. **LOCATION** Moreton Terrace and Point Leander Drive, Dongara
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 12 on Diagram 88837 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 2218 Folio: 360 together with that portion of the Moreton Terrace road reserve as is defined by Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No 4367 as prepared by Cadgraphics WA.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Irwin
6. **OWNER** Shire of Irwin
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	09/09/2003
	Permanent Entry	27/02/2004
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	05/09/1983
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	16/10/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Registered	14/05/1991

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Moreton Terrace & Point Leander Drive Fig Trees, Dongara, consisting of street plantings of Moreton Bay (*Ficus macrophylla*) and Point Jackson (*Ficus rubiginosa*) Fig Trees, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the trees were planted in the main street of Dongara in 1906 and form a rare, extant example of the 'City Beautiful' philosophy that was current at the time in Western Australia, demonstrating a desire by the Irwin Roads Board to enhance the status and amenity of the town;

the trees are an uncommon landscape arrangement in Western Australia, where large Ficus trees rarely form the principal street planting, exhibiting a large enclosing canopy which together with the

deeply furrowed form of the tree trunks creates a visually impressive avenue;

the trees form an impressive and significant element in the historic streetscape and townscape character of Dongara; and,

the trees are valued by the community as shown by the recent planting of replacement trees, ensuring continuity over time of the central focus for the town.

Other elements within the curtilage, including kerbing and street paving, are of little significance.