



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 5056
2. **NAME** *Esperance Fish Cannery (fmr) (1948)*
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Hunt's Cannery, Old Fish Cannery, Old Cannery Arts Centre, Youth Centre
3. **LOCATION** Lot 1018 Norseman Road, Chadwick
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Part of Reserve 34219, being Portion of Lot 1018 on Deposited Plan 28537, and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3125 Folio 357 as to the portion labelled 'M' on Interest Only Deposited Plan 406967.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Esperance
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency: Department of Lands;
Management Order: Shire of Esperance)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Registration 07/07/2015
Permanent Registration 09/02/2016
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: 23/04/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Esperance Fish Cannery (fmr) (1948), a single storey brick and corrugated iron utilitarian building in the Post-War International style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as an extant example of a fish cannery in Western Australia;

the place is representative of the State and Commonwealth governments' policies of post-war reconstruction through the decentralisation of industries;

the place contributes to the understanding of the development of fishing and fish processing in Western Australia, particularly from the 1940s in relation to the improved understanding of Western Australia's fishing grounds, and the use of modern technologies and processing techniques;

the place demonstrates the re-use of ex-army equipment such as Tiger Moth planes, Blitz trucks, Bren Carriers and camouflage nets for peace-time production and industry; and,

the place was established by Daniel Samuel Hunt, who established a number of fish canneries throughout Western Australia in the late-1940s, and who has been recognised for having a significant and positive impact upon Western Australia's fish canning industry in the post-World War II period.