



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 13931
2. **NAME** Yanget Station Group, Kojarena (1910)
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Yanget Homestead and Airstrip
3. **LOCATION** 330 Yanget Road, Kojarena & Lot 2860 Geraldton – Mount Magnet Road, Kojarena
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Lot 2859 on Deposited Plan 113301 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1913 Folio 956; Portion of Lot 1420 on Deposited Plan 246920 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1305 Folio 635; Portion of Lot 2860 on Deposited Plan 113302 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1913 Folio 955; Portion of Lot 12 on Deposited Plan 406917 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2926 Folio 177; together as defined in HCWA Curtilage Map P13931-B.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Greater Geraldton
6. **OWNER AT TIME OF DECISION**
Coastal Dairy Supplies Pty Ltd
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Registered	03/02/2020
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	22/12/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
• Aboriginal Sites Register		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Yanget Station Group, Kojarena comprising a substantial 1910 stone Homestead in the Federation Bungalow style set in landscaped grounds with mature plantings, ironclad Shearing Shed and former Shearers' Quarters, and the site of a RAAF World War II satellite Aerodrome, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with the beginnings of pastoral settlement in the Midwest region, being located on a lease taken up in 1850, and the resulting dispossession of Aboriginal people;

the place was the site of the RAAF Kojarena Satellite Aerodrome, which operated as a vital adjunct to the No. 4 Service Flying Training School based at Geraldton Aerodrome from 1941 to 1945, and is associated with reconnaissance and search missions carried out from the region;

the place has the recognisable aesthetic of a vernacular pastoral group with a fine Federation Bungalow Homestead;

the place is associated with several generations of the Grant family who worked the place for a hundred years from the 1870s to the 1970s;

the Homestead was designed by Perth architect Jack Learmonth Ochiltree who designed several rural homesteads in the district;

the place is associated with the employment of Chinese labour for farm work and as cooks in the first half of the twentieth century; and,

the place is notable for having been a quality Merino sheep stud which was established by Alex Grant when he inherited Yanget.

Various outbuildings and metal clad machinery sheds, including those adjacent to the former Shearers Quarters are of no heritage significance.