



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00124
2. **NAME** *Davies Park and Foundry Chimney (c. 1883)*
OTHER NAMES *Karridale Mill site; and old stone chimney, Karridale*
3. **LOCATION** Caves Road, Karridale
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Lot 3 on Diagram 43601 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1397 Folio 411.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
6. **OWNER** Shire of Augusta-Margaret River.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Statutory	27/03/1992
	Interim	05/06/1992
	Permanent	21/09/2001
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	1 /05/1978
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	17/06/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		29/06/1981
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Davies Park and Foundry Chimney, a culturally modified landscape containing a substantial and massively proportioned part of a furnace flue, oven ruin, donkey engine boiler, and other archeological material relating to Karridale Mill, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the foundry flue was constructed in c. 1883, by MC Davies shortly after he founded the mill at Karridale, and it was an integral part of the timber company's operation from its completion until the early twentieth century and is the only substantial evidence of the mill;

the remaining evidence of the industrial processes associated with timber milling in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century are amongst the few remaining of their type and therefore have rarity value;

it is closely associated with MC Davies and his family, whose company developed the place, and after whom the site is now named Davies Park. The place is also associated with Millars' Karri and Jarrah Company, which owned and operated the mill following the amalgamation of 1902; and

the stone construction remaining section of flue is a finely constructed piece of Victorian industrial architecture.

The park entrance portal, stone construction barbecue, and fences to parts of the site perimeter, together with re-growth plant material have little significance.