

 <p>HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>	<h1>REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES</h1> <h2>Permanent Entry</h2>
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1. DATA BASE No. 08190
2. NAME *Railway Water Tank, Corrigin* (1913)
3. LOCATION Corrigin railway reserve, alongside Connelly Parade, Corrigin
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Portion of unnumbered Railway Reserve on Plan 3787 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 8190 as prepared by Warren King & Company and Midland Survey Services.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Corrigin
6. OWNER Western Australian Government Railways Commission
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	17/04/2003
	Permanent Entry	09/09/2003
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	08/11/1999
• Town Planning Scheme:	Recommended	-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	19/03/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Railway Water Tank, Corrigin, a 12 metre high timber construction water tower with a platform supporting a 113.6 kilolitre (25,000 gallon) corrugated iron round water tank, 7 meters diameter, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place illustrates the steam-powered era of rail transport in Western Australia, and is the only water tower and tank remaining along the Narrogin to Merredin line, and is the best example of its type in the wheatbelt, and one of few remaining in the State;

the place is a substantial landmark which contributes to the townscape and character of Corrigin, and represents the development of Corrigin, and the growth and decline of railways in the Wheatbelt;

constructed as part of the depot junction station halfway between Merredin and Narrogin stations, the place is a large historic element of a once busy railway line that operated with steam trains from 1913 to c1970;

the place is a significant reminder of the infrastructure required to run and maintain a steam train service; and,

the place is a substantial landmark and, with its strong historic associations, contributes to Corrigin people's sense of place.