



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00831
2. **NAME** *Tanker Jetty, Esperance* (1935; 1956; 1980s)
FORMER NAME (Tanker Jetty; Tanker Berth, New Jetty)
3. **LOCATION** Adjacent to The Esplanade and Norseman Road Intersection, Esperance
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Portion of Lot 362 on Deposited Plan 47462 being part of a dedicated road and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3135 Folio 687
 2. Portion of Lot 991 on Deposited Plan 220456 being part of Reserve 27318 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3114 Folio 351
 3. Portion of Lot 2194 on Deposited Plan 38819 being unallocated Crown land and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3148 Folio 111together as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 0831 (DP57906) prepared by Whelans
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Esperance
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
 - As to 1. (Responsible Agency. Shire of Esperance)
 - As to 2. (Management Order: Shire of Esperance)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Permanent Entry	26/08/2008
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	23/07/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
• Statewide large Timber Structure Survey	Recommended RHP	11/12/1998
• Port Related Structures Survey	Recommended RHP	31/10/1995
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tanker Jetty, Esperance, a predominantly timber jetty of approximately 670 metres in length which projects out into Esperance Bay in a south easterly direction, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place a rare and good representative example of a substantially intact timber jetty on the coast of Western Australia, as one of only four comparable structures remaining in Western Australia;

it has aesthetic significance due to its considerable size, scale and construction. Its visibility from the town of Esperance and its strong presence in the seascape ensure its landmark status and contributes to the Esperance community's sense of place;

the place is valued by the community as it has been the site of commercial social and recreational pursuits since its construction, and for its association with the period of economic growth in the region in the 1930s and the development of local industries since that time; and,

the place is significant for bringing employment to many workers in the vicinity during the period of economic depression in the 1930s, and is associated with the government's efforts to employ destitute men in a variety of jobs during this time.