



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES AMENDED ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0026
2. **NAME** *Albany Forts (1893)*
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Princess Royal Battery/Barracks
3. **LOCATION** Forts Road, Albany
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Reserve 38226 being Lot 1347 Plan 7800 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Record Volume 3121 Folio 583
 2. Reserve 44720 being Lot 1377 Plan 7800 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Record Volume 3123 Folio 620;
 3. Portion of Forts Road bisecting Lot 1347 Plan 7800
all as shown on HCWA Survey Drawing 26v2.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Albany
6. **OWNER**
 1. State of Western Australia – Reserve under Management Order to City of Albany
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7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places:

Interim Entry	31/05/1996
Permanent Entry	29/11/1996
Amended Entry	01/06/2012
 - National Trust Classification: 13/12/2001
 - Town Planning Scheme: 30/12/1983
 - Municipal Inventory: 30/06/2001
 - Register of the National Estate: 22/06/1993
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Albany Forts, a renovated artillery battery and army barracks, consisting of two guns, an underground magazine, numerous transported buildings, ruins, a few substantially reconstructed buildings and a parade ground, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place formed part of the strategic defence of Australia from colonial times, being an early example of federal co-operation of the states, and through two world wars;

it was the principal rendezvous for Australian and New Zealand troops departing on overseas service during World War One;

it is now a unique military heritage park;

it has a landmark quality; and,

the place is highly valued by the community.