



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Interim Entry

1. **NUMBER** 0868

2. **NAME** *Old Bristile Kilns*

3. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

This entry includes the Beehive Kilns and Tunnel Kilns with associated chimneys and floor ducts and with sufficient structure to protect them.

Most of the structure, walls and roof, is of corrugated iron. A red brick facade has been added to the wall along Grandstand Road. There are five tall brick chimneys and brick beehive kilns inside.

The five brick chimneys are a landmark in the area and the beehive kilns demonstrate the manufacturing process for clay products in the last fifty years.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Belmont

5. **LOCATION** Grandstand Street, Belmont

Lots 236, 237, Pt Lot 197 P 2365 C/Ts 1754/354 & 1752/715

Lots 78-84 & Lot 105 P 2365 C/T 1752/716 - 1752/722 (incl.)
and C/T 1752/742

Lot 12 D 1056 C/T 1752/715

6. **OWNER** Dept Planning & Urban Development

7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register of that body as a classified building with the following statement of significance:

Pottery works, established by Piercy and Pitman opposite the Ascot Racecourse, became a company known as the WA Pottery Co soon after 1910 with Mr Pitman as Manager. This company was taken over in 1930 by H L Brisbane and Co and in 1938 Wunderlich Ltd acquired an interest and the firm became H L Brisbane & Wunderlich Ltd. Prior to forming his own company Lance Brisbane had worked for Wunderlich's and had a lasting friendship with the family. In later years the Belmont factory concentrated on the manufacture of vitrified clay pipes. It has long been one of the main industries in the area.

The place has also been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

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(DATE OF GAZETTAL)**

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9. CONSERVATION ORDER

10. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition
Register of the National Estate