



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
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REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 08705
2. **NAME** *Robertson Park and Archaeological Sites* (park: 1913-2003; archaeological sites: pre-1829 - present)
FORMER NAME Lake Henderson
3. **LOCATION** Fitzgerald Street, Randell, Palmerston and Stuart Streets, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Portion of Perth Lot Y241 and being Lots 1 and 2 on Diagram 2503 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 598 Folio: 153;

Portion of Perth Town Lot Y228 and being Lots 4,7 and 10 on Diagram 9231 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1031 Folio: 829;

Portion of Perth Town Lots Y242 and Y243 and being part of the land on Diagram 2503 and the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 952 Folio: 83;

Portion of each of Perth Town Lots Y241 and Y242 and being Lot 3 on Diagram 2503 and Lot 400 on Deposited Plan 35447 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1389 Folio: 497;

(Firstly) Portion of Perth Town Lot Y245 the subject of Diagram 8847, (secondly) portions of Perth Town Lot Y228 being the subject of Diagram 7698 and part of the land on Diagram 964 (lots 5,6 & 66) (thirdly) Perth Town Lots Y229 to Y234 (inclusive) and portion of each of Perth Town Lots Y241, Y242, Y243 and Y244 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1077 Folio: 518. **Note:** *Perth Lots Y229 to Y231 are shown as Lots 1 to 7 inclusive on Plan 835; Portions of Perth Town Lots Y244, Y243, Y242 and Y241 in Certificate of Title Volume: 1077 Folio: 518 are also known as Lots 0, 11 and 12 on Diagram 2503; and*

Drain Reserve and Right of Way contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1077 Folio 518
 2. Lot 1316 on Deposited Plan 35708 being Reserve 47588 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume: 3130 Folio: 743.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Vincent
6. **OWNER**
 1. Town of Vincent
 2. State of Western Australia
(Management Order to the Town of Vincent)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	26/05/2006
	Permanent Entry	08/05/2007
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	27/11/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
• Department of Indigenous Affairs	Permanent Listing	12/12/2000

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Robertson Park and Archaeological Sites, a public park laid out in part in the Inter-War City Beautiful style, tennis club, Halvorsen Hall, Lee Hop's Cottage, and series of archaeological sites containing material from pre-settlement to the present, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is recognized as a site containing potential archaeological evidence relating to a complex and diverse range of activities including Indigenous occupation prior to European settlement, construction of a convict-built drain in the 1870s, and British and later Chinese farming and market gardening from the 1870s to the 1920s;

the place has importance for the density and diversity of its cultural features, illustrating the human occupation and evolution of the area from its use by Nyungar people prior to 1829 European settlement through to the present;

the place is valued by the Perth community as a recreation area and community asset, including the tennis courts and the AIDS Memorial, the first such memorial in Perth,

the place is a good example of a visually attractive urban park laid out mainly in the Inter-War City Beautiful style, with fine mature and adolescent trees scattered over most of the park's area; and,

the mature Norfolk Island Pines and, to a lesser extent, the Port Jackson Fig Trees and Moreton Bay Fig Trees at the place are notable in the urban context and are a local landmark.

The fabric of the tennis club (1982) and the current materials used for fencing and the like are of little significance. While Halvorsen Hall (1970) has social value for its associations with community groups, the fabric of the building is of little significance. The present state of the Bottle Depot site is intrusive. Car parking within the park is intrusive.