



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3239
2. **NAME** *Cossack Townsite Precinct (1860s-1890s)*
3. **LOCATION** Cossack
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PRECINCT INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Reserve 215 being an unnumbered Crown allotment.

Cossack Lot 171 being Reserve 1388 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3036 Folio 901

Cossack Lot 248 being Reserve 1722 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3036 Folio 915

Lot 445 on Deposited Plan 191982 being Reserve 1723 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3104 Folio 304

Cossack Lot 156 being Reserve 8892 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3036 Folio 899

Lot 137 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3036 Folio 897

Lot 138 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3036 Folio 898

Lot 447 on Deposited Plan 93565 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3109 Folio 460

Cossack Lots 102 – 105, 108, 109, 111, 113, 115, 118-120, 130-134, 139, 140, 146-148, 157-159, 162-163, 164, 166, 169 and 172-175, 177 to 224, 237 to 246, 250 to 257, 269 to 274, 276 to 285, 296 to 310, 312 to 325, 339 to 347, 349 to 353, 355 to 384, 386 to 421 and 437

Portion of the Foreshore Sea Bed and other Unallocated Crown land within the Cossack Townsite

The whole of Roe, Steere, Goschen, Hamilton, Roebuck, Ward, Dampier, Perseverance, Freycinet, Geographe, Pelstart, Pilot, Pearl, Douglas, Fraser, Naturaliste, Cunningham, Grant, Wickham, Vancouver, Hamelin and La Perouse Streets and portion of Cossack Road road reserves

Cossack Lot 354 and being Reserve 1730

Cossack Lots 286 to 295 inclusive and being Reserve 1725

Cossack Lots 225 to 236 inclusive and being Reserve 1874

Cossack Lots 266, 267 and 268 and being Reserve 9355

Cossack Lots 258 to 265 inclusive and being Reserve 5069

Cossack Lot 385 and being Reserve 1733

Cossack Lot 338 and being Reserve 1728

Lot 136 on Deposited Plan 222323 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3135 Folio 452

Lot 135 on Deposited Plan 222323 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3135 Folio 451

2. Lot 423 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 815

Lot 107 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 810

Lot 124 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 811

Lot 422 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 814

Lot 443 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 817

Lot 126 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 812

Lot 168 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 813

Lot 106 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 809

Lot 442 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 816

Lot 444 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3121 Folio 818

Lot 448 on Deposited Plan 222320 being portion of Reserve 36813 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3025 Folio 547

3. Lot 446 on Deposited Plan 192377 being Reserve 44452 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3104 Folio 702

Cossack Lot 247 and being Reserve 1721

Portion Cossack Lot 440 and being part of Reserve 37314

Cossack Lot 348 and being Reserve 1729

4. Lot 151 on Deposited Plan 222323 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 21 Folio 329A
Lot 145 on Deposited Plan 222323 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 550 Folio 87
Lot 167 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1644 Folio 526
Lot 153 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2203 Folio 788
Portion of Cossack Lot 121 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2203 Folio 786
Lot 20 on Deposited Plan 300866 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1363 Folio 796
Lot 152 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2203 Folio 787
Cossack Lot 144 on Deposited Plan 222323 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2225 Folio 381
5. Lot 141 on Deposited Plan 222323 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1130 Folio 580
6. Lot 117 on Deposited Plan 222323 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1519 Folio 994
Lot 112 on Deposited Plan 222324 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1 Folio 129
Cossack Lot 165 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 15 Folio 345
7. Lot 116 on Deposited Plan 222324 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 156 Folio 22
8. Lot 160 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 33 Folio 39
Lot 424 on Deposited Plan 222324 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 267 Folio 54
9. Lot 176 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 354 Folio 50
10. Lot 150 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1683 Folio 787
11. Lot 101 on Deposited Plan 222320 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1895 Folio 112
12. Cossack Lot 110 being the whole of the land contained in Country Town Enrolment 4536
13. Cossack Lot 142 being the whole of the land contained in Country Town Enrolment 4386

14. Lot 21 on Deposited Plan 300866 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of title Volume 31 Folio 373
15. Lot 143 on Deposited Plan 222323 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2225 Folio 382
16. Cossack Lot 129 being the whole of the land contained in Country Town Enrolment 3087
17. Lot 149 on Deposited Plan 222320 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of title Volume 1683 Folio 785.

together as defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 3239 prepared by Whelans.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Roebourne

6. OWNER

1. State of Western Australia
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(Lease to: the Shire of Roebourne)
3. State of Western Australia
(Management Order to: the Shire of Roebourne)
4. Terry John Patterson
5. David Ballantine Fairgrieve
6. Helen Margaret Wilson
7. Helen Margaret Wilson & Constance Boyd Berryman as Executors
8. Trustees of the Northern Diocese
9. Shane Francis Donovan & Vikki Ann Bull
10. Geoffrey Peter Van Waardenberg
11. Kerry Edward Quealy
12. Memorial Book. Owner deceased
13. David Ballantine Fairgrieve
14. William Dalgety Moore (Deceased)
15. Louis Peter Samson and Kerry-Lee Samson
16. Memorial Book. Owner deceased
17. Michelle Marie Otto

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	23/04/1992
	Permanent Entry	21/04/2006
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	07/06/1977
• Town Planning Scheme:	No. 8	22/10/2000
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	13/05/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Registered	27/03/2001

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

27/08/1996

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cossack Townsite Precinct, comprising a number of buildings constructed of local materials and archaeological sites dating from the 1870s, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the precinct was a frontier settlement established in 1863, the first port in the North West of Australia and home to Western Australia's first pearling industry;

the precinct is a nationally significant archaeological site that has the potential to contribute to a wider cultural understanding of the cultural heritage of the State through use as a research site;

the precinct contains evidence of the impact of European settlement on Aboriginal communities;

the precinct was important to the establishment and sustainability of Roebourne and the spread of settlement into the hinterland;

the precinct is testimony to the rigours of frontier life and contains major evidence of the response of European settlers to a remote environment characterised by scarcity, climatic extremes and the hazards of cyclones and tidal surges;

the precinct provides evidence of an early multicultural society and the accommodation of the cultural diversity of European, Afghan, Chinese, Japanese, Malaysian, Filipino and Aboriginal people;

the precinct is associated with outstanding figures in the early development of the Pilbara region, including explorer F T Gregory, the Padbury, Wellard, Broadhurst, Withnell and Sholl families, and Cossack identities such as the Halls and Muramats; and,

the precinct contains a notable group of public buildings, designed during George Temple Poole's term as Chief Architect of the Public Works Department.