



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0381
2. **NAME** *Forrest Homestead* (c. 1849; 1930s; 1960s)
FORMER NAME The Old Place
3. **LOCATION** Picton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That part of Wellington Location 38, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1444 Folio 290 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 0381 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Bunbury
6. **OWNER** Kimberley William Alexander Hamersley Forrest and Malcolm Forrest.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 02/06/1998
Permanent Entry 29/09/1998
 - National Trust Classification: Recorded 05/10/1970
 - Town Planning Scheme: 06/04/1984
 - Municipal Inventory: 22/07/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Forrest Homestead, a single-storey brick and tiled house built in stages from c. 1849 to c. 1960, has cultural significance because:
 - the place has always been the home of members of the Forrest family, a family of exceptional importance in the history of Australia and especially Western Australia;
 - the place is a well-preserved example of an Australian rural homestead which has grown and been adapted to suit the needs of subsequent generations of the same family of owners;

the early fabric and especially the 1930s enlargement which comprises the major part of the house are architecturally distinguished and the latter is a fine example of the work of the major Western Australian practice Eales and Cohen;

the place includes an important collection of furniture and memorabilia relating to its owners and occupiers and important events with which they were associated (although these are not part of the registration); and,

the landmark created by the grouping of the house and the large mature trees contributes to the aesthetic qualities of the landscape.