



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01693
2. **NAME** *Mahogany Inn* (c.1839, 1850s, 1976, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986 and 1989)
FORMER NAME Prince of Wales, Oxford Inn
3. **LOCATION** 4260 Great Eastern Highway, Mahogany Creek
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That portion of Lot 1 on Diagram 42757 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1726 Folio: 341 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No 1693 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Mundaring
6. **OWNER** Lorenzo & Julia Therese Bonini
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	20/05/2003
	Permanent Entry	09/09/2003
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	11/06/1973
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	22/04/1997
• Register of the National Estate:	Registered	21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Mahogany Inn, a single storey rendered stone construction and corrugated iron roof, Victorian Georgian building with an attic, together with mature trees and landscaping, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place is one of the few wayside inns that remains along old Perth-York road;
 - the place is a excellent example of a wayside inn and a simple Victorian Georgian building, which was important in the development of York and the agricultural region of Avon Valley in the first half of the

nineteenth century. as a resting point for travellers whom relied upon it to provide food and lodgings;

the place is associated with the practise of taking a holiday in the 'hills' which became popular during the first half of the twentieth century;

the place was owned by Stephen Parker for some years. Parker established the prominent and longstanding law firm Parker and Parker in Perth in 1868, was an important political figure in the Western Australian parliament, and was knighted for his services to the State;

the place is the site of the Mahogany Creek military station which was established to house soldiers who provided shelter for travellers on the old Perth-York road; and,

the place has the potential to reveal archaeological evidence which relates to all phases of occupancy on the site.

The additions added to the rear of *Mahogany Inn* in 1976, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986 and 1989 are considered to be of little significance and are intrusive. The asbestos clad house to the rear of the motel units is not included in this assessment.