



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY**

1. **DATA BASE No.** 18483
2. **NAME** *Lake Richmond, Rockingham*
3. **LOCATION** Bounded by Safety Bay Road, Lake Street, Richmond Avenue & Fisher Street, Rockingham
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
  1. Reserve 9458 comprising Lots 17 and 18 on Deposited Plan 218763 and Lot 1596 on Deposited Plan 218621, being the whole of the land in Crown Land Titles Volume 3146 Folios 137, 138 & 136 respectively.
  2. Reserve 48310 comprising Lot 8018 on Deposited Plan 45031 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3136 Folio 643.
  3. Reserve 47145 comprising Lot 8001 on Deposited Plan 25925 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3131 Folio 925.
  4. Reserve 35176 comprising Lot 1513 on Deposited Plan 181012 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3146 Folio 309; and Lot 1597 on Deposited Plan 218621 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3146 Folio 310.
  5. Part of Reserve 47553 comprising Lot 8006 on Deposited Plan 40534 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3138 Folio 417.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Rockingham
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**  
State of WA (Management Order: City of Rockingham)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places:

Interim Entry	06/07/2012
Amended Entry	11/03/2014
Permanent Entry	30/06/2017
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted - Category 1 25/03/2008
  - Register of the National Estate: Registered 30/06/1992
  - Register of Aboriginal Sites: Permanent – Site # 13/06/2000  
15974 – Ceremonial  
[Other: Spiritual  
Significance]

**8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

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**9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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**10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Lake Richmond, Rockingham*, a freshwater lake with associated sedgeland located within the Quindalup Dune system, has cultural significance for the following reasons:

the place is host to very rare and critically endangered Thrombolites. The rock-like Thrombolites are organosedimentary structures, which grow and survive in the calcium rich, freshwater of the lake. They are rare as there are few other places in the world that live Thrombolites can be found, and the Thrombolites at *Lake Richmond, Rockingham* have a unique internal structure which is not known to have occurred anywhere else in the world.

the place is rare as a freshwater lake with considerable size and depth, which in its close proximity to the ocean, has the potential to yield information about the seaward advancement of the coastline which caused the lake to become separated from the ocean 4000 years ago;

the place is an important Aboriginal mythological site;

the place was an important site to Aboriginal people and early European pioneering activity in Western Australia, providing a source of fresh water, food and shelter to both groups; and,

the place has been continuously used since the 1960s by the local community as a site for recreational and educational activities.