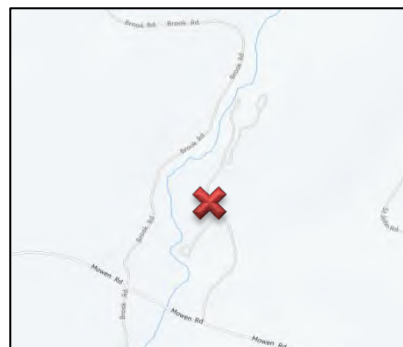


MUNICIPAL INVENTORY PLACE RECORD FORM

LGA Place No: 003

Barrabup Strongroom & Townsite



Lat: -33.950514
Long: 115.689169

LOCATION

HCWA Reference Number	02983
Other Reference Number	
Name of Place	Barrabup Strongroom & Town Site
Other Names	Barrabup Mill Town Site
Address	Lot 891 Barrabup Pool Rd
Suburb/Town	Barrabup
Local Government Authority	Shire of Nannup

LAND DESCRIPTION

Reserve No.	Lot	Location No.	Plan/Diagram	Vol/Folio
F6	891		P203814	LR3016/755

PERIOD

Design Style	
Construction Date	1908 to 1922
Source/Details	

USE(S) OF PLACE

Original	Forestry – Timber Mill
Present	Forestry - Other
Other	

HISTORICAL NOTES

The Barrabup Mill was built by WA Jarrah Saw Mills Company in 1908. In 1913 ownership was transferred to Kauri Timber Company. The timber town was abandoned around 1922, and in 1925 it was dismantled and transferred to the present mill site in Nannup.

DESCRIPTION

The Barrabup Strongroom (associated with the now demolished/relocated Barrabup Mill) site consists of a single concrete 3m x 2.5m x 2.5m steel reinforced structure, located about 6m off the road side, amidst an overgrown site of bush and young saplings. There is a single door opening, (the door has been removed), and the exposed concrete and steel work are in poor condition. The townsite includes foundation remnants, remains of a cricket pitch and tennis court, and the Workman and Barrabup Pools. Earthworks associated with the railway built between the mill and Cambray siding are clearly visible along the walking track.

HISTORIC THEME

Occupations	Timber Industry
Demographic Settlement & Mobility	Settlements

CATEGORIES OF SIGNIFICANCE

RATING AND ASSESSMENT

	High				Low	
Aesthetic value (streetscape, setting)	1	2	3	4	5	✓
Architectural merit (design features)	1	2	3	4	5	✓
Rarity value	1	2	3	4	✓	5
Value as part of a group/precinct	1	2	3	4	✓	5
Condition	1	2	3	✓	4	5
Integrity	1	2	3	✓	4	5

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Barrabup Strongroom & Townsite is significant to the history of the timber industry in the south west of Western Australia and to the history of settlement of the region.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Management category A

HERITAGE LISTINGS BY OTHER BODIES

- Heritage Council inHerit Database 1991

SUPPORTING INFORMATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Shire of Nannup Municipal Inventory (No.1) 1996
- SWDA Information Section A, Southwest Heritage Taskforce 1990

HISTORY OF LISTING IN MUNICIPAL INVENTORY

	Date Adopted by Council
Initial listing in MI	February 1996
Review of MI	August 2016

ADDITIONAL PHOTOS



Photo Dated: Dec 1994