



MUNICIPAL INVENTORY PLACE RECORD FORM

LGA Place No: 061

Nannup Timber Mill Precinct





Lat: -33.990900 Long: 115.760065

LOCATION

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HCWA Reference Number	04789
Other Reference Number	
Name of Place	Nannup Timber Mill Precinct
Other Names	
Address	Lot 556 Warren Rd
Suburb/Town	Nannup
Local Government Authority	Shire of Nannup

LAND DESCRIPTION

Reserve No.	Lot	Location No.	Plan/Diagram	Vol/Folio
	556		P60390	2697/396

PERIOD

Design Style	Vernacular
Construction Date	1925, 1954
Source/Details	

USE(S) OF PLACE

Original	Forestry – Timber Mill
Present	Forestry – Timber Mill
Other	

HISTORICAL NOTES

The Nannup Timber Mill was built in 1925 after the closure of the Barrabup and Ellis Creek Mills. Previous mill owners were the Kauri Timber Company until 1963, Douglas Jones Pty Ltd, Millars and Bunnings. The original mill burnt down in 1954 and only the chimney remained. While the original mill was steam-driven, the new mill was powered by electricity. Mill cottages are located adjacent to the mill and form an integral aspect of the place.

DESCRIPTION

The Nannup Timber Mill includes a series of saw tooth sheds with a prominent, corbelled brick chimney, large circular steel incinerator, and circular timber framed and corrugated iron milling ring called "betting ring". A separately located timber framed, weatherboard and tile administration building is located at the entry to the milling yards. The timber workers cottages are located in two settlements; one to the north of Mill Street, on View Terrace, and the one to the south off a gravel drive parallel to Warren Road. The buildings are typically timber framed and weatherboard structures with gabled roofs and broken backed verandahs set behind simple picket fences, often with adjacent timber framed skillion roofed carports. Notable features include external galvanised chimney flues and simple timber framed casement windows.

HISTORIC THEME

CATEGORIES OF SIGNIFICANCE

Timber Industry	Historic
Settlements	Scientific
	Social

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Nannup Timber Mill Precinct 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. The chimney constructed in 1925 is of particular significance being the only physical remnant of the original mill. The residential precinct adjacent to the mill is also significant

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Management category B

HERITAGE LISTINGS BY OTHER BODIES

Heritage Council inHerit Database 1997

SUPPORTING INFORMATION/BIBLIOGRAPHY

- Shire of Nannup Municipal Inventory (No.1) 1996
- SWDA Information Section A, Southwest Heritage Taskforce 1990
- MHR Southcombe "Steam in the Forests" p.106 1985

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 MANAGERS HOUSE