

South  
Australian  
Heritage  
Act  
1978-80

# HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT  
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 61

ITEM NAME: Morgan Wharf Complex  
Former or other

Office Use  
ITEM No.  
DOCKET No.

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

The Wharf is perhaps the most significant heritage item in Morgan - exemplifying, as it does the very raison d'etre of the town. The wharf was built in three stages from 1877 to 1912. Together with the construction of the railway from Kapunda, the wharf was to be the means whereby South Australia could regain some of the Murray trade which had been lost to Victoria with the construction of the railway to Echuca. Besides its historical significance, the wharf remains a significant structure - built as it is on massive red-gum piles. It remains structurally sound, though some piles, and much of the decking, needs replacing. The several goods sheds have been demolished, though several of the structures associated with the railway terminus are extant.

## LOCATION

Address  
Town Morgan  
Postcode  
Section  
Hundred Eba  
County  
L.G.A. Morgan  
S.H.P. Region 5  
A.M.G. Ref. 6829-IV  
54 37750 623300

## SUBJECT

4.7  
4.10

## PERIOD

State  
Study Area  
1853-80

## REFERENCES

Institution of Engineers Australia, S602  
"Morgan Heritage Study Working Paper 2"  
J.W.R. White, Morgan Centenary 1878-1978, pp 10

## TYPE OF ITEM

LAND Natural feature   
Historical site   
Historical Gdn.   
BUILDING   
STRUCTURE   
PHYSICAL CONDITION

## Verbal

Archival photographs White, pp 12, 14, 20

## PHOTOGRAPH

Direction of view to N Film No. 844 Negative No. 9



## STATUS

Reg. of State Her. Items  
Reg.  Interim L   
Nominated   
National Estate  
Reg.  Proposed L   
National Trust  
CL  RL  File   
Other

Inst. of Engineers Aust.

## RECOMMENDATION

(A) State  (B) Local

PREPARED BY

HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Date: 1984