

City of

WHYALLA

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HERITAGE SURVEY OF THE EYRE PENINSULA AND WEST COAST

(REGION 12 - SOUTH AUSTRALIA)

PART TWO

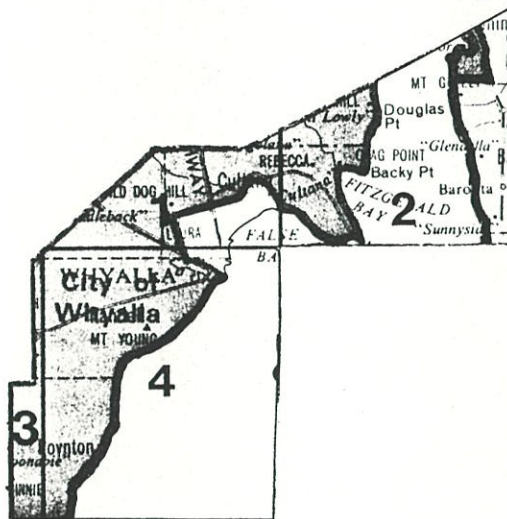
11. CITY OF WHYALLA

ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

Prepared for the State Heritage Branch of the Department  
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## CITY OF WHYALLA

ITEM NO.	ITEM NAME	TYPE OF ITEM	PERIOD	CURRENT STATUS	RECOMMENDATION
WHY:001	Point Lowly Lighthouse	1505	1852 - 1883	SHR, NE, NT	State
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WHY:005	Nihill's Datsun Centre	1907			Local
WHY:006	Whyalla Hotel	0904	1927 - 1945		Local
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WHY:021	Whyalla Conservation Park	0215		NE	Local



## CITY OF WHYALLA

LOCATION OF HERITAGE ITEMS AND AREAS

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING

HERITAGE CONSERVATION BRANCH

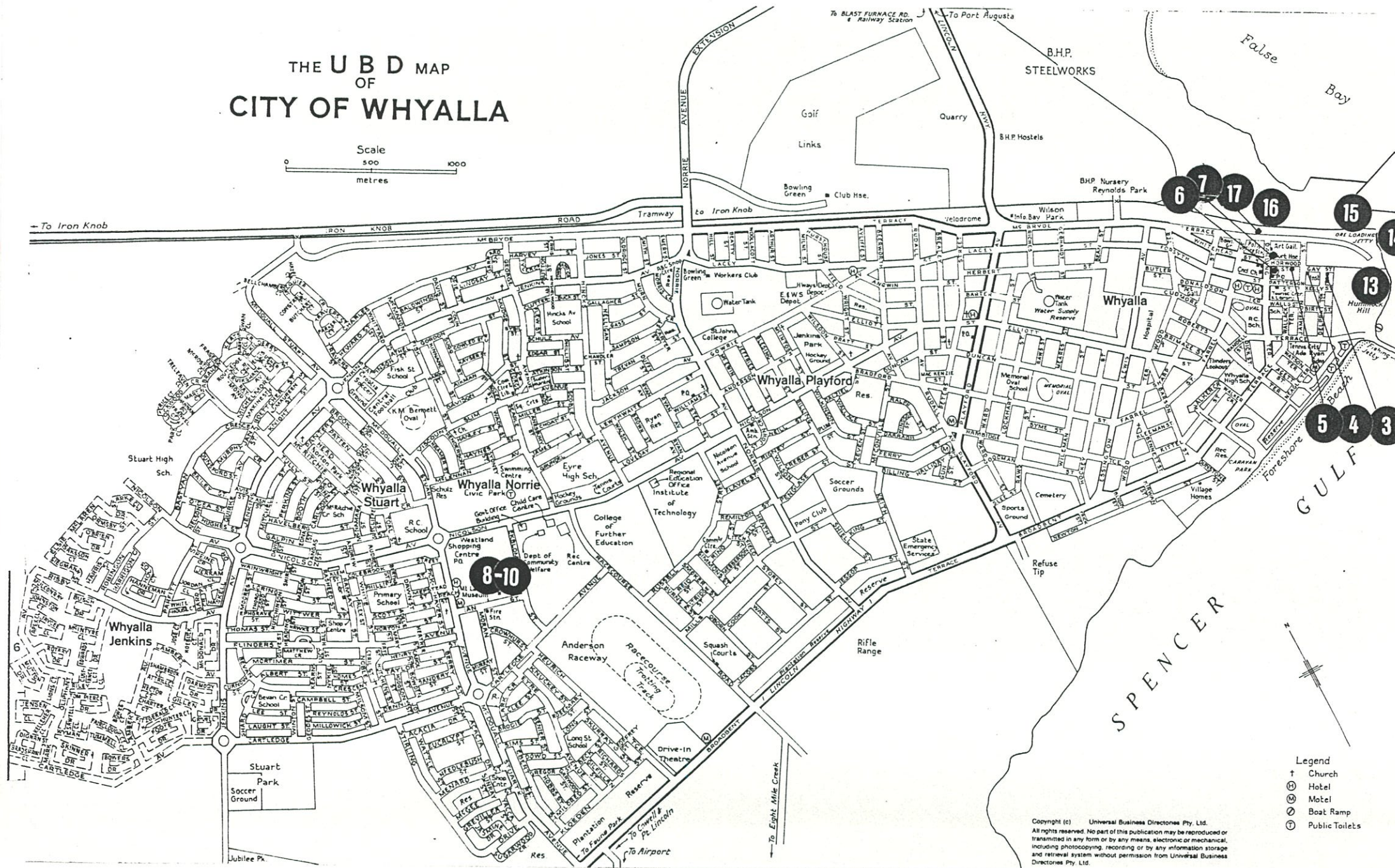
REGION 12 HERITAGE SURVEY

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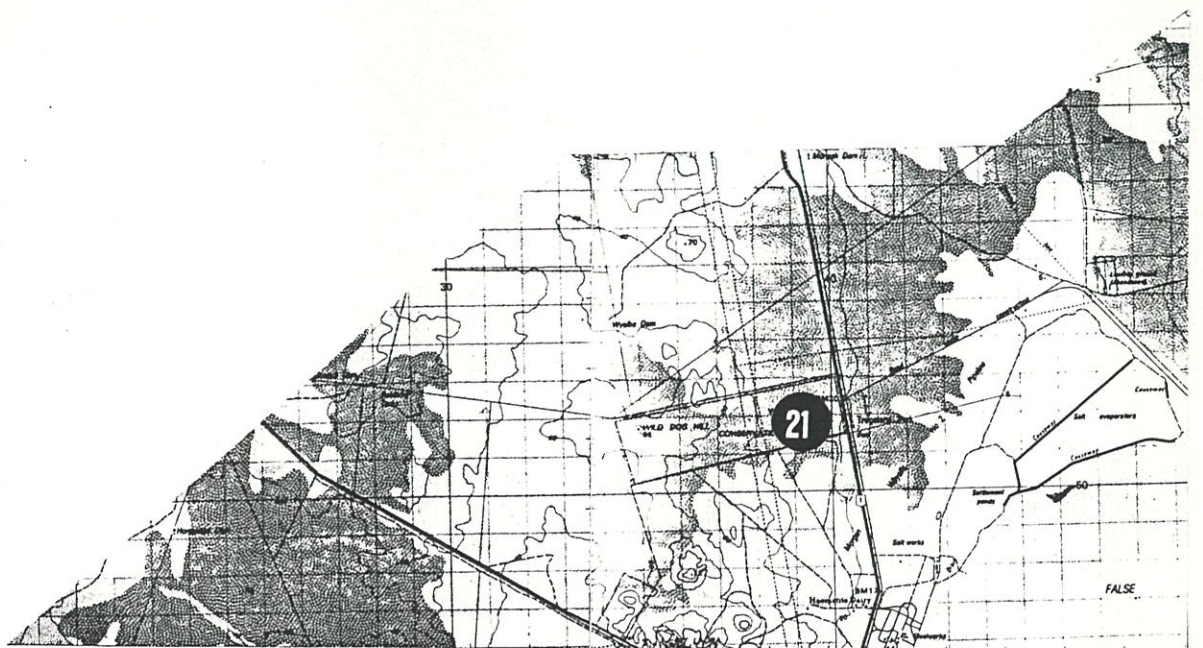
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  - Ⓜ Boat Ramp
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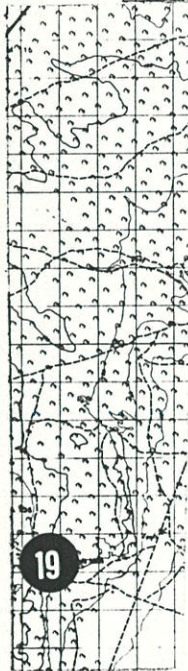


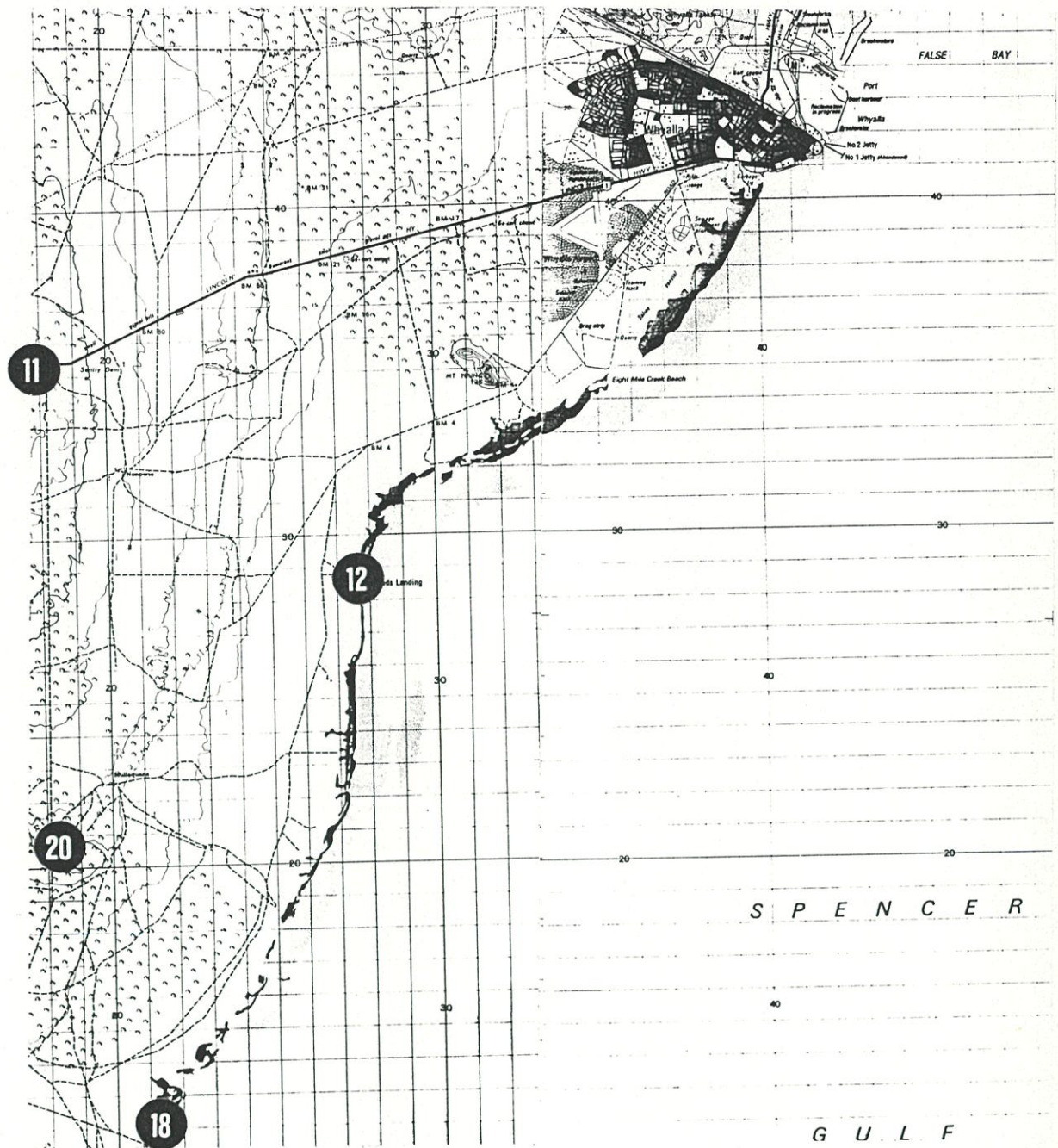
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## WHY 2









South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Region 12 Eyre Peninsula
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ITEM NO.: WHY:001      Type of Item: 1505      Date: 1883

ITEM NAME: Point Lowly Lighthouse

Former or Other Names:

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PERIOD:</b> 1852-1883	<b>CONDITION:</b>	Good
<b>L.G.A.:</b> Whyalla		<b>Town:</b>	Point Lowly
<b>No:</b>		<b>Street:</b>	
<b>Section:</b> 5		<b>C/T No.:</b>	4144/85, 86
<b>County:</b> York		<b>Hundred:</b>	Cultana
<b>A.M.G. Ref. Z:</b> 53	<b>N:</b> 6345100 <b>E:</b> 760150	<b>S.H.P. Region:</b>	12

**Architect:** Edward John Woods (Govt. Architect)      **Builder:**

**CURRENT STATUS:**   **State Heritage List:** Registered  
                                  **National Estate:**       Registered  
                                  **National Trust:**        Classified

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

**Recommendation:** State

### Description:

Random rubble stonework lighthouse with dressed surrounds and concrete extension. Light constructed in metal and cast iron. Has several adjacent stonework outbuildings with gable ends and corrugated iron roofs.

### Historical Summary:

Constructed in 1883 as the 14th major navigational aid along the South Australian coast. The stone buildings were amongst the first in the "Iron Triangle". The building materials were shipped to the site. The tower was raised by 25 feet in 1908-9 as a result of shipping accidents.

### Significance:

The lighthouse would have been an important aid for the grain ships using Port Augusta. As Port Augusta and Whyalla became industrial ports, so the lighthouse would have been as equally as valuable as an aid.

## REFERENCES

**Written:** Files of the Heritage Conservation Branch - File No. 6431-10307

**Verbal:** Sue Scheiffers, Tape No. 1A

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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**Archival:**

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY	Region 12
	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:002

Type of Item: 1502

Date: c. 1883

ITEM NAME: Lighthouse Keeper's Cottages

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1852-1883

CONDITION: Good

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Point Lowly

No:

Street:

Section: 5

C/T No.: 4144/85,86

County: York

Hundred: Cultana

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6345200 E: 760100

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect: Architect-in-Chief

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List: Registered

National Estate:

National Trust: Classified

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: State

### Description:

Random rubble stonework cottages with brick quoins. Hipped corrugated galvanised iron roofs and brick chimneys. Concave verandahs are built in (asbestos cement). Multi-paned, double hung sash windows and fanlights to doors. Asbestos cement leantos at rear. Cottages surrounded by stone walls incorporating outhouses.

### Historical Summary:

The exact date is unknown, but they would probably have been built about the same time as the lighthouse.

### Significance:

They are an integral part of the lighthouse complex, providing accommodation for the lighthouse keepers.

## REFERENCES

### Written:

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Region 12 Eyre Peninsula
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ITEM NO.: WHY:003

Type of Item: 0302

Date: c. 1920s

ITEM NAME: Four Cottages

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1914-1927

CONDITION: Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: Delprat Terrace

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341570 E: 741650

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Rendered concrete cottages with gabled ended, corrugated iron roofs with finials and rendered chimneys. Raked, partly built in verandahs. Double hung sash windows. Rendered skillions at rear.

### Historical Summary:

Many early homes were built of concrete.

### Significance:

Typical houses of the kind built for influx of new citizens after Whyalla was proclaimed a town in 1914.

## REFERENCES

Written: '60 Years of Whyalla', p. 13

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A

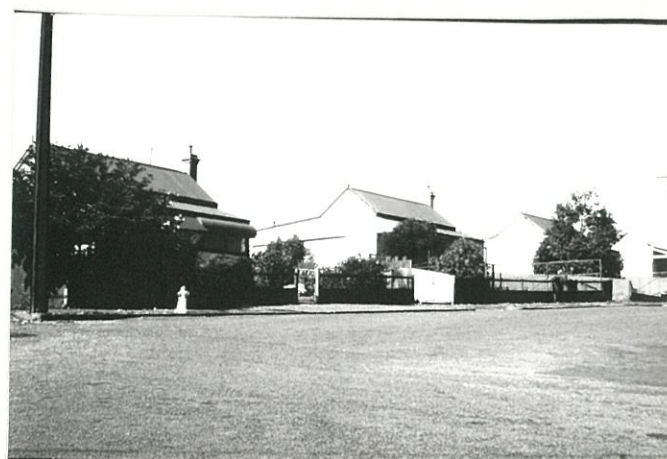
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ITEM NO.: WHY:004

Type of Item: 0509

Date: 1920

ITEM NAME: Whyalla Institute

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1914-1927

CONDITION: Good

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: Gay Street

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341700 E: 741570

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Rendered concrete section facing Gay Street with rendered surrounds. Gable ended corrugated galvanized iron roof to main hall. Modern windows to front elevation with semi-circular fanlight to front entrance. Several brick addition to side elevation. Concrete was made out of cement mixed with salt water.

### Historical Summary:

When the first little hall of 1905, built of timber and iron became too small, a public meeting in April, 1916 was held to consider formation of an Institute Association committee. In 1919 steps were taken to erect a new building. It was opened 3 November, 1920. First floor of roof removed in 1967, due to unsafe condition.

### Significance:

The second hall built for the town's cultural and social venues.

## REFERENCES

Written: Sue Scheiffers, 'A Ribbon of Steel' (unpub. MSS., 1985), p. 10 & 19

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A  
Kevin Custance, B.H.P.

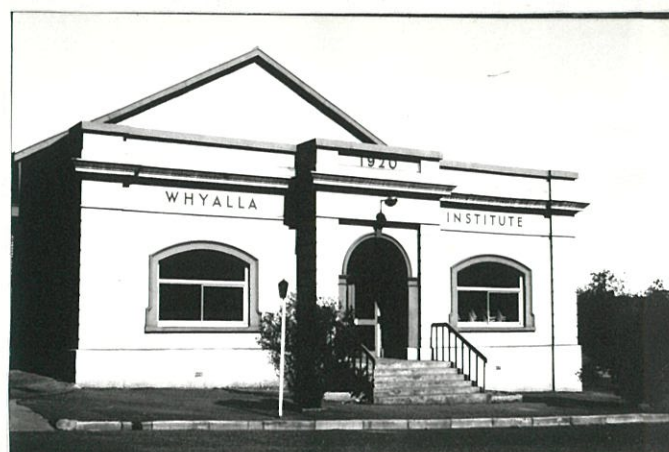
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ITEM NO.: WHY:005

Type of Item: 1907

Date:

ITEM NAME: Nihill's Datsun Centre

Former or Other Names: Council Meeting Rooms; Billiard Hall

LOCATION

PERIOD:

CONDITION:

Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town:

Whyalla

No:

Street:

Horwood Street

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred:

Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341720 E: 741500

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Rendered front elevation with brick side walls. Raked corrugated galvanised iron roof and flat verandah. Shop windows.

### Historical Summary:

Whyalla City Council Commissioners formerly met in a private shop in Horwood Street from 1940 - 1960. It also used to be a billiards hall.

### Significance:

An early shop for the twentieth century proclaimed town.

## REFERENCES

Written: Sue Scheiffers, 'A Ribbon of Steel' (unpub. MSS., 1985), pp. 53-55

Verbal: Eileen Ekblom, Tape 1A

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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ITEM NO.: WHY:006

Type of Item: 0904

Date: 1933

ITEM NAME: Whyalla Hotel

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1927 - 1945

CONDITION: Good

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: Darling Street

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341790 E: 741400

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Random coursed stonework with rusticated quoins. Hipped roof clad with terracotta tiles with gablet and stone chimneys. Raked return verandah with simple timber posts and cast iron balustrade. Double hung sash windows. Random coursed stonework lean-tos and additions at rear.

### Historical Summary:

The first hotel, the Jetty Hotel closed, as the town's business sector moved towards Patterson and Horwood Streets. The S. A. Brewing Company keeping up with the trend, built the first part of the hotel in 1933. It was enlarged in 1940.

### Significance:

## REFERENCES

Written: Sue Scheiffers, 'A Ribbon of Steel' (unpub. MSS., 1985), p. 24  
'60 Years of Whyalla', p. 17

### Verbal:

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:007

Type of Item: 0908

Date: c. 1910 - 1925

ITEM NAME: Whyalla Battery Electric

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1914 - 1927

CONDITION: Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: Horwood Terrace

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341820 E: 741420

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Timber fronted building with corrugated galvanised iron side walls. Hipped, gabled ended corrugated galvanised iron roof with parapet wall. Convex verandah with simple timber posts. Shop windows. Random coursed stonework with brick extensions and skillion to rear.

### Historical Summary:

### Significance:

It is an early shop for the twentieth century town when it was easier to use wood and corrugated iron. It has retained much of its integrity with its facade of doors and windows.

## REFERENCES

### Written:

### Verbal:

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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ITEM NO.: WHY:008

Type of Item: 0302

Date: c. 1914

ITEM NAME: "Gay Street" Cottage, National Trust Museum

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1914-1927

CONDITION: Good

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: Ekblom Street

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6342350 E: 736510

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect: Broken Hill Pty. Co. Ltd.

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List: Nominated

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: State

### Description:

Corrugated iron cottage with hipped roof and raked verandah with simple timber posts. Double hung sash windows and window hood. Corrugated galvanised iron skillion at rear.

### Historical Summary:

It was erected by B.H.P. to house employees engaged in the haulage (by tramway) of iron ore from Iron Knob to Whyalla. Mr. G. Hill and his family were the last tenants. It was given to the National Trust when threatened with demolition. It was moved to the National Trust Museum in 1978.

### Significance:

Whyalla's oldest cottage and the only remaining example left of homes first built by B.H.P. for its employees.

## REFERENCES

Written: Broken Hill Proprietary Co. Ltd. Mechanical Drawing Office & Housing Dept. Records

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:009

Type of Item: 1909

Date: 1901

ITEM NAME: Lock Up, Mount Laura Homestead

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1884-1914

CONDITION: Good

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla Norrie

No:

Street: Ekblom Street

Section: R. & M. Reserve

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6342390 E: 736650

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List: Registered

National Estate: Registered

National Trust: Classified

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: State

### Description:

Corrugated galvanised iron clad wooden structure with hipped roof and ventilator. Fanlight to door

### Historical Summary:

Formerly located on the corner of Jamieson Street and McBryde Terrace at the site of the the former police station. Moved to its new site in 1978.

### Significance:

An early portable cell used by the police.

## REFERENCES

Written: Files of the National Trust of South Australia - File No. 609

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A

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ITEM NO.: WHY:010

Type of Item: 1004

Date: 1910 - 1920

ITEM NAME: Mount Laura Homestead

Former or Other Names: National Trust Museum

**LOCATION**

L.G.A.: Whyalla

No:

Section: R. & M. Reserve

County: York

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1914 - 1927

N: 6442380 E: 736600

CONDITION: Good

Town: Whyalla Norrie

Street: Ekblom Street

C/T No.:

Hundred: Randell

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust: Recorded

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

Recommendation: State

**Description:**

Random coursed stonework with rusticated concrete quoins. Hipped roof clad with corrugated galvanised iron with terracotta ridge. Stone chimneys. Raked verandah with simple timber posts. Double hung sash windows. Random rubble stonework extension.

**Historical Summary:**

First owned by M. Goode who built the first part of the homestead 1910 - 1920. It was then taken over by the Nicolson family in 1933. The Nicolsens took out a 288 square mile lease in the area in 1919. The rear part of the homestead built between 1910 - 1920. The Nicolsens added stone rooms to the front when they took over ownership. The National Trust took over the building in 1969.

**Significance:**

First taken up about the time Hummock Hill (later known as Whyalla) was being developed.

**REFERENCES**

Written: Files of the National Trust of South Australia - File No. 621  
Diamond Jubilee 1914 - 1974, 60 Years of Whyalla

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A

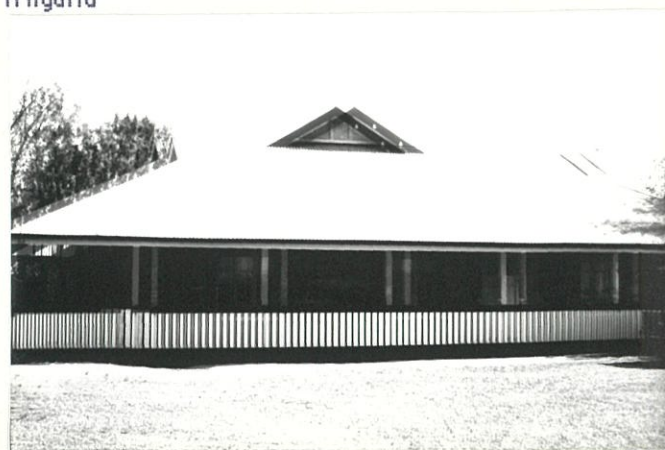
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ITEM NO.: WHY:011

Type of Item: 1913

Date:

ITEM NAME: Randell Tank

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD:

CONDITION: Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town:

No:

Street: off Lincoln Highway

Section: W.C.R.

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6335500 E: 717250

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Underground tank and catchpit. Butterfly corrugated galvanised iron roof to tank and gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof to catchpit.

### Historical Summary:

On a water conservation reserve, the tank was built by the S.A. Government.

### Significance:

## REFERENCES

### Written:

Verbal: Don Nicolson, Tape 34A

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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ITEM NO.: WHY:012

Type of Item: 0220

Date: 1959

ITEM NAME: Monument

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1945 - 1979

CONDITION: Good

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Cowled's Landing

No:

Street:

Section: 80

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Poynton

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6328550 E: 727650

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Rubble monument.

### Historical Summary:

The inscription of the monument reads: 'To the memory of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowled, who with their family of thirteen in the year 1847, were the original settlers in this area.' At this landing goods and equipment were unloaded from ketches and ferried onshore. The monument has been erected by the descendants of the family in 1959.

### Significance:

Tribute to early settlers in the area.

## REFERENCES

### Written:

Verbal: Don Nicolson, Tape 34B

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Region 12 Eyre Peninsula
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ITEM NO.: WHY:013

Type of Item: 2010

Date: 1940s

ITEM NAME: Gun Emplacements, Hummock Hill

Former or Other Names:

**LOCATION**

L.G.A.: Whyalla

No:

Section:

County: York

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

PERIOD: 1927 - 1945

N: 6341400 E: 741900

CONDITION:

Fair

Town:

Whyalla

Street:

off McBryde Terrace

C/T No.:

Hundred:

Randell

S.H.P. Region:

12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

**HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE**

Recommendation: Local

**Description:**

Concrete emplacements with entrances cut out of the bedrock.

**Historical Summary:**

Defence authorities decided it was essential that steps be taken to defend the town's industry. The early fortifications were built by B.H.P. workmen. The majority of the work was done by gunners of the 26th Heavy Anti Aircraft Battery under the supervision of the 65th Deputy Commander Royal Engineers who arrived in Whyalla on 14th February 1942.

**Significance:**

The defence of B.H.P. operations in Whyalla was crucial, as R.N. ships were being built here by B.H.P. as well as the iron ore flux being mined in the vicinity.

**REFERENCES**

Written: Sue Scheiffers, 'A Ribbon of Steel' (unpub. MSS., 1985), pp. 37 - 40

Verbal: Eileen Ekblom, Tape 1A

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ITEM NO.: WHY:014

Type of Item: 1506

Date: 1901

ITEM NAME: B.H.P. Jetty (disused) and Tramway, B.H.P. Complex

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1884 - 1914

CONDITION: Ruin

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: off McBryde Terrace

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341400 E: 742400

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: State

Description:

## Historical Summary:

The tramway is 33.5 miles long from Whyalla to Iron Knob and was not only the first railway track to be built on the Eyre Peninsula, it was company owned. Jetty and tramway construction together with related costs, cost B.H.P. £66,888. The jetty was built to be 900 feet long and was extended around 1912 to be 2,400 feet long and fitted with conveyor belts.

## Significance:

A company owned jetty and tramway which were the first major part of the B.H.P. complex to be constructed at Whyalla.

## REFERENCES

Written: Sue Scheiffers, 'A Ribbon of Steel' (unpub. MSS., 1985), pp. 14 - 16  
D. Griffiths, 'B.H.P. Tramways Centenary History', pp. 4 - 13

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A

## PHOTOGRAPHS

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Archival:

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY	Region 12
	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:015

Type of Item: 1211

Date: c. 1930s

ITEM NAME: Plant, B.H.P. Complex

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1927 - 1945

CONDITION: Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: off McBryde Terrace

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341600 E: 742000

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Part of the Broken Hill Proprietary complex at Whyalla.

### Historical Summary:

From 1901 to 1912 Iron Knob and Whyalla were used solely as a mining area. After extraordinary meeting of B.H.P. shareholders, September, 1912, decision was made to further develop existing works in S.A. Iron Monarch, a new quarry was opened. In this time of development, Hummock Hill was proclaimed in 1914 to be a town called Whyalla and the population increased from 50 in 1901 to 1,000 by 1920.

### Significance:

## REFERENCES

Written: Sue Scheiffers, 'A Ribbon of Steel' (unpub. MSS., 1985), Appendix 1

Verbal: Sue Scheiffers

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**ITEM NO.:** WHY:016      **Type of Item:** 1299, 1221      **Date:** 1923

**ITEM NAME:** Second Power House, B.H.P. Complex

**Former or Other Names:**

<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>PERIOD:</b> 1914 - 1927	<b>CONDITION:</b>	Fair
<b>L.G.A.:</b> Whyalla		<b>Town:</b>	Whyalla
<b>No:</b>		<b>Street:</b>	off McBryde Terrace
<b>Section:</b>		<b>C/T No.:</b>	
<b>County:</b> York		<b>Hundred:</b>	Randell
<b>A.M.G. Ref. Z:</b> 53	<b>N:</b> 6342000 <b>E:</b> 741500	<b>S.H.P. Region:</b>	12
<b>Architect:</b>		<b>Builder:</b>	

**CURRENT STATUS:**    **State Heritage List:**  
                                  **National Estate:**  
                                  **National Trust:**

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

**Recommendation:** State

### Description:

Rendered and corrugated galvanised iron building with gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof. Multi-paned windows. Several storeys in height.

### Historical Summary:

Expansion of B.H.P. operations began in 1912 when the jetty was extended. In 1923 B.H.P. Co. power house was built. IN 1938 a significant impetus was the construction of the blast furnace followed by the decision for the establishment of a shipbuilding yard, initially to provide ships for the Royal Australian Navy in the form of patrol boats.

### Significance:

B.H.P. operations in Whyalla created a "one industry town" where its fortunes are totally dependant on the Company's successes or failures.

## REFERENCES

**Written:** Sue Scheiffers, 'A Ribbon of Steel' (unpub. MSS., 1985), p. 26

**Verbal:** Sue Scheiffers, Tape 1A  
                  Kevin Custance, B.H.P.

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	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:017

Type of Item:

Date: 1936

ITEM NAME: Whyalla Citizen's Band Hall

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1927 - 1945

CONDITION: Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Whyalla

No:

Street: McBryde Terrace

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Randell

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6341950 E: 741430

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Concrete building with rendered front and pilasters along front and sides. Gable ended corrugated galvanised iron roof. Multi-paned windows.

### Historical Summary:

### Significance:

## REFERENCES

### Written:

Verbal: Kevin Custance, B.H.P.

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY	Region 12
	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:018

Type of Item: 0806

Date:

ITEM NAME: Chinamen's Graves

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD:

CONDITION:

Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town:

Murninnie Shacks

No:

Street:

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred:

Poynton

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6311250 E: 721400

S.H.P. Region:

12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Four stones marking graves with galvanised iron rail surrounding site.

### Historical Summary:

It is not known when these Chinese miners died, or how they died, but the history of the mine goes back to 1866.

### Significance:

It reflects an interest in South Australian mining shown by Chinese miners in South Australia.

## REFERENCES

Written: H.Y.L. Brown, 'Record of the Mines of South Australia', 4th ed., p. 96  
E.L. Cowled, 'Nonowie - Life of Ernest Leslie Cowled' (unpub.), p. 7

Verbal: Don Nicolson, Tape 34A

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	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:019

Type of Item: 1103

Date: 1866

ITEM NAME: Diggings, Murninnie Mine

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD: 1852 - 1883

CONDITION: Fair

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town: Murninnie Range

No:

Street:

Section:

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Poynton

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N: 6314300 E: 713700

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate:

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

Diggings and tunnel in side of hill. Copper mine.

### Historical Summary:

First reported in July, 1866 that the mine contained a large quantity of plumbago (graphite). It was worked in the early days of copper mining and was said to contain both bismuth and copper. It remained unworked for many years until the early 1900s when it was purchased by English company - Bismuth and Copper Mining and Patent Smelting Co.

### Significance:

It is an early mine, its remains depicting the interest taken in the period between 1849 - 1870s to find mineral wealth on the Eyre Peninsula.

## REFERENCES

Written: H.Y.L. Brown, 'Record of the Mines of South Australia', 4th ed., p. 96  
E.L. Cowled, 'Nonowie - Life of Ernest Leslie Cowled' (unpub.), p. 7

Verbal: Don Nicolson, Tape 34A

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South Australian Heritage Act 1978-80	HERITAGE SURVEY	Region 12
	ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET	Eyre Peninsula

ITEM NO.: WHY:020      Type of Item: 1806      Date: c. 1911

ITEM NAME: Poynton Repeater Station, "Moonabie"

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION      PERIOD: 1884 - 1914      CONDITION:      Ruin  
L.G.A.: Whyalla      Town:  
No:      Street:      off Lincoln Highway  
Section: Public Pound Reserve, 63      C/T No.:  
County: York      Hundred:      Poynton  
A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53      N: 6320700 E: 718100      S.H.P. Region: 12  
Architect:      Builder:

CURRENT STATUS:      State Heritage List:  
                                National Estate:  
                                National Trust:

#### HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

#### Description:

Pine timber walls, sunk into ground. Hipped roof of pine timbers. Stone tank adjacent. Ruined stables (?) and yards nearby.

#### Historical Summary:

It was on the original land line that came down from Port Augusta to Port Lincoln.

#### Significance:

#### REFERENCES

##### Written:

Verbal: Don Nicolson, Tape 34A

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ITEM NO.: WHY:021

Type of Item: 0215

Date: 1971

ITEM NAME: Whyalla Conservation Park

Former or Other Names:

LOCATION

PERIOD:

CONDITION:

L.G.A.: Whyalla

Town:

No:

Street:

Section: 14

C/T No.:

County: York

Hundred: Cultana

A.M.G. Ref. Z: 53

N:

E:

S.H.P. Region: 12

Architect:

Builder:

CURRENT STATUS: State Heritage List:

National Estate: Registered

National Trust:

## HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

Recommendation: Local

### Description:

APPROXIMATE AREA: 1,011 hectares.

TOPOGRAPHY: the park consists of a flat plain with Wild Dog Hill rising steeply on its western side.

FLORA: western myall; saltbush; sugarwood; native peach tree; bullock bush; black oak; rock ferns; daisy bush and narrow-leafed hop bush are among the types of vegetation that occur within the park.

FAUNA: the animals that are found include western grey kangaroos; red kangaroos; euros; echidnas and Gould's wattled bats. There are also at least two species of lizards, Stokes skinks and bearded dragons.

### Significance:

## REFERENCES

Written: National Parks and Wildlife Act Reserves - South Australia, "Area Statement", June 1982  
National Parks and Wildlife Service, 'Eyre Peninsula Parks', 1985

### Verbal:

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