

# Irwin Shire Council

## Municipal Inventory Place Record

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**Place Details**      **Place Number:** 125      **Category:** 5      **HCWA No:** 12285  
**Assessment Date:** 05/08/1997      **Last Revision Date:** 08/01/2005

**Name:** Ampol Service Station  
**Former Name:**  
**Type of Place:** Roadhouse  
**Address:** Brand Highway  
**Map Reference:** HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03  
**Locality Name:** Dongara      **Area of Site:**  
**GPS Northing:**      **GPS Easting:**

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### Photograph

**Date of Photograph:** 5/08/1997      **Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



View from Brand Highway

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### Ownership

**Owner:** Noll Pty Ltd      **Owner Phone/Fax:**  
**Address:** PO Box 1189, Canning Vale, 6155

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### Site Details

**Lot/Locn:** Loc 318      **Diagram/Plan:**      **Vol/Folio:**  
**Reserve:**      **Purpose:**  
**Assess No:** 5267      **Vesting:**  
**Occupied:** Yes      **Occupier:**  
**PubAccess:** Restricted      **Lease:**

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### Uses of the Place

**Original Use:** Roadhouse

**Current Use:** Roadhouse

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### Description

**Walls:** Brick

**Roof:** Corrugated Iron

**Condition:** Good

**Integrity:** High

**Orig'l Fabric:**

**Modifications**

Sited between the north bank of the Irwin River and Brand Highway, this painted brick building has a corrugated iron roof. Attached to the north facade is a steel awning, which is supported on metal posts. The awning extends to cover the bowsers in front of the building.

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### History

**Const'n Date:** 1960s

**Source:**

**Architect:** Unknown

**Builder:** Unknown

Location 318 was originally owned by S.J. Phillips. In c.1906 it was divided into smaller blocks. Charles Osborn, a builder, built his home on this lot about 1910 and lived here for many years. In the 1960s, the property was sold by Ivy Bond to her nephews Ian and Dallas Osborn, who were the great grandsons of William Osborn who had built the blacksmith's shop, Place No. 106 (which is located almost opposite) in about 1868. They demolished the house and built the Ampol Roadhouse which was the first roadhouse in Dongara.

(Source: IDHS Records, J Rowland)

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The place continues to be maintained by the owners.

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### Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

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104 Land allocation and subdivision

3 Developing local, regional and national economies

203 Road transport

3.23 Catering for tourists

3.8.5 Moving goods and people on land

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### Statement of Significance

The Ampol Roadhouse Dongara has some historic and social significance, given it was the first 24-hour roadhouse established between Perth and Geraldton and has been well known by travellers and truck drivers for many years.

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### Management Category: 5

SIGNIFICANT IN CONTRIBUTING TO LOCAL CHARACTER.

The place has social significance and/or contributes to the streetscape and/or built environment of the precinct. Provide encouragement to the owner to maintain or enhance the street aspect of the place. Photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

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### Other Listings

No other heritage listings.

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### Supporting Information

IDHS Records

HCWA Database No. 12285

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