

# Irwin Shire Council

## Municipal Inventory Place Record

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**Place Details**      **Place Number:** 126      **Category:** 5      **HCWA No:** 12291  
**Assessment Date:** 06/08/1997      **Last Revision Date:** 08/01/2005

**Name:** Pell Bridge, Quarry and Lime Kiln sites  
**Former Name:**  
**Type of Place:** Bridge, Quarry and Kiln  
**Address:** Brand Highway  
**Map Reference:** HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03  
**Locality Name:** Yardarino      **Area of Site:**  
**GPS Northing:**      **GPS Easting:**

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### Photograph

**Date of Photograph:** 6/08/1997      **Source:** *Suba & Grundy*



Quarry site

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### Ownership

**Owner:** Asterik Pty Ltd      **Owner Phone/Fax:**  
**Address:** PO Box 95, Dongara, 6525

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### Site Details

**Lot/Locn:** Loc 281      **Diagram/Plan:**      **Vol/Folio:**  
**Reserve:**      **Purpose:**  
**Assess No:** 4504      **Vesting:**  
**Occupied:** No      **Occupier:**  
**PubAccess:** No      **Lease:**

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### Uses of the Place

**Original Use:** Quarry

**Current Use:** Not in Use

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### Description

**Walls:** N/A

**Roof:** N/A

**Condition:** N/A

**Integrity:** N/A

**Orig'l Fabric:**

**Modifications**

Located above the north bank of the Irwin River near Pell Bridge, the quarry extends some one kilometre along the hillside.

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### History

**Const'n Date:** c1873

**Source:**

**Architect:** Unknown

**Builder:** Unknown

The original Pell Bridge was built by Robert Cousins in c.1873. He received part payment in 4 bonds for £112/2/2 and having received no further payment by 1878 he sued for the rest of his money.

A public lime kiln was situated on the bank of the river just north of the bridge. This could be used by people wanting to burn lime.

(Source: Bain, M.A., "Ancient Landmarks", UWA Press, Perth, 1975)

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### Chronology Entries

1873

The Executive Council agreed to the erection of a bridge at Pell Crossing, Robert Cousins was awarded the contract. He did not receive final payment until 1878 after taking legal action.

Ancient Landmarks, Bain, M. A., UWA Press, Perth, 1975 Pages 255

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### Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

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203 Road transport

3.4 Utilising natural resources

303 Mining (including mineral processing)

3.8.5 Moving goods and people on land

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### Statement of Significance

The Quarry Site has some historic significance as a main source of construction materials for many of the houses in East Dongara and the surrounds.

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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

Bain, M.A., "Ancient Landmarks", UWA Press, Perth, 1975.

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