

Irwin Shire Council

Municipal Inventory Place Record

Place Details	Place Number: 128	Category: 2	HCWA No: 12305
	TPS No: 26	Assessment Date: 05/08/1997	Last Revision Date: 08/01/2005
Name:	Stock Route		
Former Name:			
Type of Place:	Stock Route		
Address:	off Midlands Road		
Map Reference	HUNT 1:2000 BE42/35.03		
Locality Name:	Yardarino	Area of Site:	
GPS Northing:		GPS Easting:	

Photograph

Date of Photograph:

Source:



Not Photographed

Ownership

Owner:	DOLA	Owner Phone/Fax:	
Address:	PO Box 2222, Midland, 6056		

Site Details

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

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Uses of the Place

Original Use: Stock Route

Current Use: Not in Use

Description

Walls: N/A

Roof: N/A

Condition: N/A

Integrity: N/A

Orig'l Fabric:

Modifications

The former Stock Route runs the length of the shire, traversing both Crown Reserves and farming properties. Evidence of the route remains in the form of stone lined wells.

History

Const'n Date: c1850s

Source:

Architect: N/A

Builder: N/A

The stock route was established in the early 1850s for the moving of stock to newly settled grazing areas in the north, and later to send stock to the Perth markets.

Chronology Entries

1850 The settler's expedition left Dandaraga Springs. Cattle and sheep were driven overland to Champion Bay. This route became the coastal stock route.

Ancient Landmarks, Bain, M. A., UWA Press, Perth, 1975 Pages 92

Historic Theme(s)

HCWA

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204 Droving

3.3.2 Looking for overland stock routes

Statement of Significance

The Stock Route has high historic significance given its connection to the early settlement of the district.

RECOMMENDATION

Efforts should be made to document and conserve the remaining elements of the Stock Route, in particular the wells.

Management Category: 2

MAXIMUM INCENTIVES UNDER THE TOWN PLANNING SCHEME.

High level of protection appropriate: provide maximum protection under the Town Planning Scheme with encouragement to the owner to conserve the significance of the place. Prepare a floor plan and photographically record the place prior to any redevelopment.

Other Listings

Shire of Irwin - Town Planning Scheme (26); 10/03/1998

Supporting Information

IDHS Records

HCWA Database No. 12305
