

SA Heritage Register

Nomination form



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Department of Environment,
Water and Natural Resources

NOMINATION FORM

To help your nomination be successful, please fill out this form with as much information as possible.

Feel free to expand the answer fields as much as you require or append information to the form.

It is important that you attach images and a map of what you are nominating by email or by fax.

Please note that places which have been nominated during the past three years will not be reconsidered by the South Australian Heritage Council unless you can provide significant new information not provided through the previous nomination and assessment.

For assistance with this form you may contact:

Your local historical society or heritage adviser may be of assistance OR you may telephone an assessment officer in DEWNR on (08) 8124 4960.

A. Nominated Place

1. Name	
Name of Place / Object:	Harry Smiths House ruins 160 year old plus Mulberry tree and ?figtree
Any other or former name(s):	No
Is the place already on another heritage list?	No

2. Location					
Street Address:	Smiths Bay				
	Suburb / Town: Kangaroo Island			Post Code:	
Local Council Name:	Kangaroo Island Council				
Land Description: (if known)	Title:	Volume:	Folio:	Parcel Type:	Parcel No:
	Plan Type:	Plan No:	Section:	Hundred:	
GPS Location/s: (If known)	Longitude / Easting / X		Latitude / Northing / Y (Datum =)		

3. Ownership	
Name of Owner(s):	
Contact person: (if different from owner explain relationship)	
Postal Address:	
Phone Number:	
Ownership History:	

4. Nominator (your details)	
Your Name/s:	
Organisation/Position:	
Daytime Phone:	
Fax:	
Email Address:	

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B. Description

5. Description of nominated place or object	
Description of the nominated place or object and its current condition:	Ruins of original house of Harry Smith one of the few presettlement Residents of Kangaroo Island and associated very very old Mulberry tree and Fig tree
Are you aware of any modifications or additions to the place or object? Can you provide dates for these changes?	No
Do you believe there may be historical items under the ground? Should an archaeological investigation be considered?	Yes Yes
Date you inspected the place or object:	9/3/17
Current use of the place or object:	on vacant land
Original or former use(s):	Residence as above
Are there any current or long term threats to the nominated place or object?	
Name of Builder:	
Any other information:	

C. History

6. Origins and history	
Years of Construction:	Start: Presettlement of SA circa pre 1836 Finish:
Name of Designer / Architect:	Harry Smith
History of the nominated place or object:	As per Geoff Mannings Essay as noted below Harry Smith arrived on Kangaroo Island in 1819 and settled at Smiths Bay presettlement of South Australia There are numerous documentations of his living his life in the proposed Historical site at Smiths Bay This is possibly the only remaining physical site of the first stolen generation of Aboriginals in SA as it was well known that the precolonial settlers had organised raiding parties to the mainland to steal Aboriginal Women
Historical sources used to support your nomination: Please attach copies of pages from publications or newspaper articles as appropriate.	Google Harry Smith Kangaroo Island Roving Mariners Australian Aboriginal Whales and Sealers in the Southern Oceans 1790-1870 by Lynette Russell page106 Geoff Mannings insight into South Australian History essay 11 Pre-colonial Settlers The mysteries of Karta Flinders University

D. Heritage Significance

7. Statement of State Significance - Why is the place or object important to South Australia?

It is of State heritage significance because it may well be the only presettlement ruin left on Kangaroo Island and therefore in South Australia and the Mulberry or fig tree may predate the oldest planted tree in South Australia Indeed the Fig tree may be the oldest tree in SA of its type
In addition it may be the only physical evidence left of the first stolen generation of SA Aboriginals and where they lived

8. Significance Criteria

The South Australian *Heritage Places Act 1993* lists seven criteria by which places are assessed as 'State significant.' Please tick the criteria you feel the place demonstrates and explain your reasons.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | It demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history. | As the only remaining presettlement ruins on Kangaroo Island and therefore it reflects the early settlement of Kangaroo Island and therefore SA by Whalers and Sealers. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | It has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance. | As above it is a unique site and would also have cultural significance to the Aboriginal peoples of Australia if it is the last remaining physical site of one of the first generations of stolen Aboriginal Australians if Harry White had an Aboriginal Wife which is highly likely |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | It may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | It is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance. | Only remaining presettlement ruins on KI with associated very old Botanical specimens |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | It demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics. | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | It has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it. | Potentially of great significance to the Aboriginal peoples Very significant site for Kangaroo Islanders as the only presettlement ruins and therefore for South Australians |

- It has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance.

Harry Smith's long term residence as one of only very few presettlement KI residents

E. Additional Information

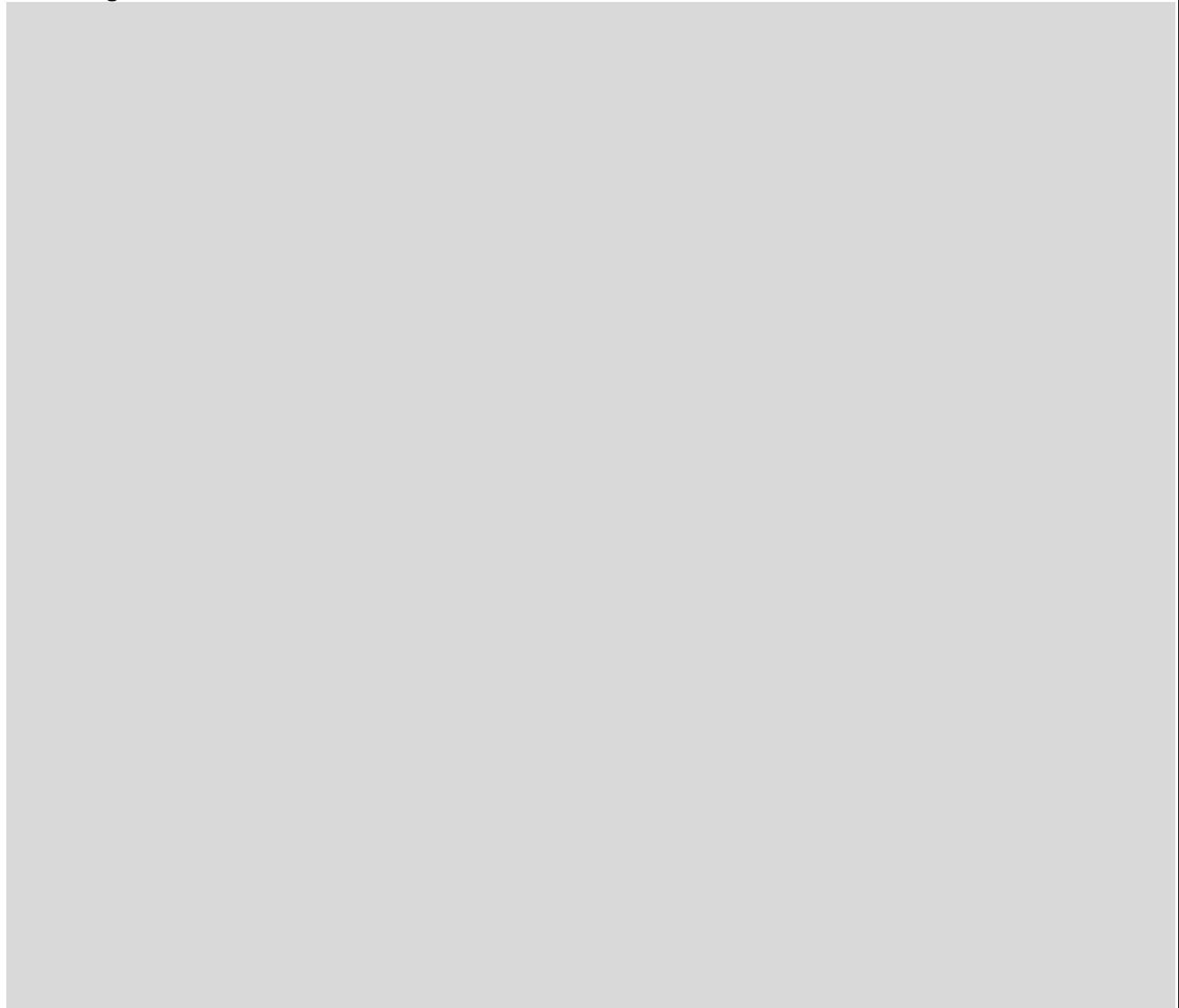
9. Images/Maps/Diagrams/Site Plans

A full range of images including maps, site plans, and photographs will help your nomination.

Please provide:

- a clear outline of the place or object being nominated within any maps or plans provided
- high quality images of the place or object (please list the total number of images being provided)
- the subject of each image
- the date each image was created
- the author of each image, and
- the copyright holder of each image (if known)

Paste images here:



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The South Australian Heritage Council is committed to transparency in relation to the listing process and wishes to enhance public confidence in the nomination, listing and decision-making process. The Council's policy is to make nominations for State heritage listing and submissions on provisional entries publicly available via webpage or to interested parties. The Council will adhere to the Privacy Principles and your name and personal details will not be released.

I [REDACTED]
nominate Harry Smith's House Smiths Bay Kangaroo Island to be heritage listed.

The information I/we have provided is correct to my/our knowledge.

Your Signature/s: [REDACTED] Date: 10/3/17

A heritage officer may contact you to discuss aspects of the nomination.

Nomination Form Checklist

Please check that your nomination includes:

- A clear indication of the location of the place or object (including map/s). Where a number of features are nominated, show the location of each and/or a boundary surrounding the significant elements of the site.
- A history of the place or object explaining important aspects relevant to the nomination.
This should generally help support arguments of cultural significance.
- A clear description of the nominated place or object/s.
- A statement of significance and indication on how the place or object satisfies one or more of the significance criteria.
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