

SA Heritage Register

Nomination form



Government of South Australia
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.

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:	Colonel William Light's "Lynedoch Vale" tree
Any other or former name(s):	
Is the place already on another heritage list?	Unknown

2. Location					
Street Address:	1311 Barossa Valley Way				
	Suburb / Town: Lyndoch			Post Code: 5351	
Local Council Name:	Barossa				
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 -34.594991,		Latitude / Northing / Y (Datum =) 138.883312		

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:	
Postal Address:	
Email Address:	

B. Description

5. Description of nominated place or object	
Description of the nominated place or object and its current condition:	Significant large old Red Gum Tree (<i>Euc camaldulensis</i>) on roadside. This tree was recorded in his sketch book by Colonel William Light on 13 th December 1837 when he named "Lynedoch Vale"
Are you aware of any modifications or additions to the place or object? Can you provide dates for these changes?	Trimming of branch overhanging Barossa Valley Way in 1980's
Do you believe there may be historical items under the ground? Should an archaeological investigation be considered?	Not known - unlikely
Date you inspected the place or object:	1.5.2017
Current use of the place or object:	
Original or former use(s):	
Are there any current or long term threats to the nominated place or object?	Yes – recent installation of bike track has resulted in compaction close to tree base and further deprivation of surface moisture Danger of damage by vehicles – and agriculture in adjoining land – compaction by vehicles on road
Name of Builder:	
Any other information:	

C. History

6. Origins and history	
Years of Construction:	Start: Finish:
Name of Designer / Architect:	
History of the nominated place or object:	<p>On 13th December 1837, Colonel William Light camped near this location. He named the area "Lynedoch Vale" after his esteemed friend Lord Lynedoch. At that time he recorded a detailed drawing in his sketch book of the "Lynedoch Vale" and the ranges which were later named Barrosa Range. Both "Lynedoch Vale" and "Barrosa Range" were subsequently misspelt on maps as Lyndoch Valley and Barossa Range.</p> <p>This tree is sketched in detail by Colonel William Light and is a feature of the drawing</p> <p>We suggest that this may be the only remaining identifiable tree in South Australia known to have been sketched by Colonel William Light</p> <p>The tree also is identifiable in later 1840's paintings by George French Angas and others</p>

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Historical sources used to support

your nomination:

Please attach copies of pages from publications or newspaper articles as appropriate.

A copy of Light's sketch and a recent photograph of the same location are attached

The tree has only recently (2012) been identified and there has been little publicity

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 marks the location of the campsite used by Colonel William Light on 13th December 1837 when he sketched the "Lynedoch Vale" and the "Barrosa Range". Both names later mis-spelt on maps as Lyndoch and Barossa. The Barossa Range (and its associated Barossa Valley to the west and Eden Valley to the east) is the heart of the world renowned Barossa wine region – Australia's internationally known premier wine region. If there is a location that could be termed "the birthplace of the Barossa" then this is it!
It may be the last remaining individual tree sketched by Light in South Australia

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.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history.	Most large trees were cleared for timber. This particular tree remains as it was 175 years ago when sketched by Colonel William Light. It well pre-exists European settlement and remains primarily as sketched by Light some 180 years later
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance.	Only surviving tree sketched by Light
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	It may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history.	The Red Gum Tree is estimated to be well over 500 years old – it was significant 180 years ago when Colonel Light first visited the region – he included fine detail in his sketch done on December 13 th 1837
<input type="checkbox"/>	It is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance.	Places Light's campsite when he named Lynedoch Vale and Barossa Ranges which have significant cultural importance
<input checked="" 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.	This tree is an outstanding example of an aged Red Gum Tree
<input type="checkbox"/>	It has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it.	This tree signifies the "birthplace" of The Barossa – Australia's world renowned wine region.

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance. | Sketch of Lyndoch Valley and Barossa Range by Colonel William Light when he first visited the region in December 1837 |
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E. Additional Information

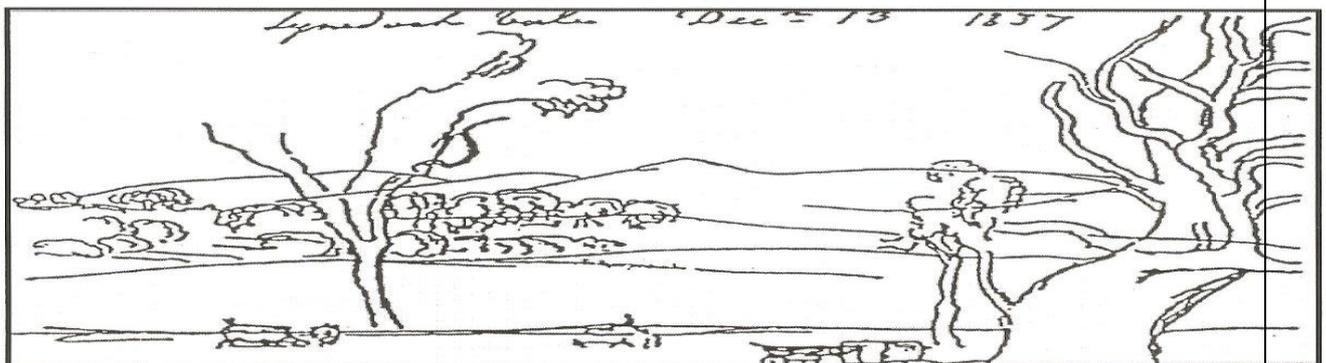
9. Images/Maps/Diagrams/Site Plans

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:



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 Colonel William Light's "Lyndoch Vale" tree to be heritage listed.

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

Your Signature/s: [REDACTED]

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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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