



SUBMISSION FORM

South Australian Heritage Council

Submission on whether the entry of **Rosetta Head Well and Whaling Station Site (intention to designate as a place of archaeological significance)** should be confirmed in the South Australian Heritage Register

The South Australian Heritage Council can only take into account heritage significance of a place as defined by the *Heritage Places Act 1993* (Act) when considering places for entry on the South Australian Heritage Register. Using the table below, please provide evidence or information to explain why you believe the place does or does not meet the criteria under the Act.

Criteria

Criteria under the <i>Heritage Places Act 1993</i> , section 16(1)	Provide evidence or other information why you believe criteria applies or does not apply to this place
(a) it demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history	There is ample evidence provided in the well-researched Statement of Heritage Significance to support the importance of part of the proposed site

<p>(b) it has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance</p>	<p>Being the site of the first whaling station in South Australia totally justifies its being listed on the State Heritage Register.</p>
<p>(c) it may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history</p>	<p>The southern half of the proposed heritage area was indisputably the site of whaling activities. It may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history although it is an area which has been substantially disturbed by earthmoving, including construction of the Council carpark, and of the Whalers Inn and the adjacent buildings over the last sixty years.</p> <p>It is very doubtful that the northern part of the proposed heritage area covering the Council carpark from the boat ramp to Solway Crescent is of heritage significance or was ever used for noteworthy whaling activities. Prior to the construction of the carpark this was extensive very shallow water with a rocky bottom and a scattering of granite boulders and it was consequently unlikely to have ever been a suitable location for whaling infrastructure. This is supported by the very informative sketch plan by Dallwitz 1981 and the numerous older supporting plans and sketches. In the construction of the carpark much of this rocky beach and shallow water was substantially disturbed, filled and reclaimed. It is not original land. The eastern limit of the carpark is well away from the original shoreline which was nearer Franklin Parade.</p>
<p>(d) it is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance</p>	<p>It is certainly outstanding especially since the discovery of the well but most of the original buildings and structures employed in whaling activities have long since been demolished and removed. Nonetheless the area is deserving of being recognized as an important historical site even though it is equivocal whether any historical artifacts will have been preserved in their original positions.</p>

<p>(e) it demonstrates a high degree of creative, aesthetic or technical accomplishment or is an outstanding representative of particular construction techniques or design characteristics</p>	<p>Not relevant</p>
<p>(f) it has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it</p>	<p>Supported by the comprehensive research.</p>
<p>(g) it has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance</p>	<p>It has a special association with the earliest whaling activities in South Australia.</p>
<p>Section 14(7) and Part 5 of the Heritage Places Act 1993</p>	<p>Provide evidence or other information why you believe designation applies or does not apply to this place</p>
<p>Do support the designation of Rosetta Head Well and Whaling Station Site as a place of archaeological significance?</p>	<p>I support the designation of the site as a place of archaeological significance but I do not consider that the part of the proposed site, from the boat ramp north, is deserving of designation for the reasons expressed above. Most of it is reclaimed land and can be readily excised.</p>

Declaration

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  (with Name Here) wish to make a written representation regarding the provisional entry of **Rosetta Head Well and Whaling Station Site (intention to designate as a place of archaeological significance)**. The information I have provided is correct to my knowledge.

I support the confirmation of this provisional entry with the excision of the aforementioned area
 I do not support the confirmation of this provisional entry

I do / I do not (please cross your choice) wish to appear personally before the Council to make oral representations.

Signature:



Date: 9 April 2021

Please attach any relevant documents.

A heritage officer may contact you to discuss this submission.

Please provide your contact details here:

Phone: 

Email: 

Address: 

This form must be received by 5pm on 12 April 2021.

Please return the completed form to:

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