

LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVENTORY

PLACE REFERENCE NO.: AP13

NAME: CHARABANC TERMINUS SITE

OTHER NAMES:

PIN NO. (Landgate):

LAND DESCRIPTION:

LOCATION: Verge at 76 Ardross Street, Applecross
commemorative plaque

CONSTRUCTION DATE: c. 1926/27

PLACE TYPE: Transport

USE: Original Use: Terminus site
Current Use: Historic siteHERITAGE LISTINGS:

- City of Melville – MHI 19 December 1994, Place Ref. AP13.
- The National Trust of Australia (WA) Recorded for entry onto the Register of Classified Places 'Jarrah Tree 76 Ardross Street, Applecross' 13 November 2012.

ARCHITECT: Not identified

BUILDER: Not identified

ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:

CONDITION: Sound.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

An historic site for the charabanc (seated motor coaches) terminus, a commemorative plaque on a concrete pedestal. There is no remnant physical evidence that survives.

HISTORICAL NOTES:

The site of the terminus of charabancs serving the Applecross district prior to construction of Kintail Road and Matheson Road as through roads, deviating from Canning Highway onto the Bicton-Perth service.

HISTORIC THEME/S (HCWA THEME/S):

- Australian Historic Themes: 3.8.5 Moving goods and people on land
4.1.2 Making suburbs.
- HCWA Themes: 104 Land allocation and subdivision
203 Road transport
308 Commercial services and industries.

CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:

There is no remnant physical evidence of the terminus that survives. There is a metal plaque on a concrete pedestal adjacent to a jarrah tree on the street verge.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site is historically significant, marking the terminus of the charabanc service of 1926/27 as public transport servicing the new subdivisions of residential development along Canning Highway.

SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:

The plaque and pedestal on the verge.

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Some cultural heritage significance.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY: Category B

DEVELOPMENT CONTROL CODE: Local



MAIN SOURCES: City of Melville plaque on site.

ASSESSMENT DATE: 2013

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