

## LOCAL GOVERNMENT INVENTORY

PLACE REFERENCE NO.: MP04 **NEW LISTING**

**NAME:** DEEP WATER POINT RESERVE,  
including JETTY and SCULPTURE PARK

**OTHER NAMES:****PIN NO. (Landgate):** 233156

**LAND DESCRIPTION:** Lot 0, D/Plan 12675  
Lot 0, D/Plan 12666  
Certificate of Title Volume 1225 Folio 215  
Lot 3771, D/Plan 31418  
Certificate of Title Volume LR-3096 Folio 914

**LOCATION:** Deep Water Point Reserve,  
The Esplanade, Mount Pleasant

**CONSTRUCTION DATE:** Jetty c. 1960**PLACE TYPE:** Recreational

**USE:** Original Use: Aboriginal site; foreshore reserve and jetty  
Current Use: Foreshore reserve and Jetty and Sculpture Park

**HERITAGE LISTINGS:** - Department of Aboriginal Affairs Register of Aboriginal Sites Site ID 3538 'Canning River'.**ARCHITECT:** Not relevant**BUILDER:** Not relevant**ARCHITECTURAL STYLE:** Not relevant**CONDITION:** Sound; Jetty deteriorated.**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:**

The foreshore Reserve is landscaped as a community recreation area and incorporates a coffee shop and toilets, a small timber jetty into the Canning River and introduced sculptures creating a Sculpture Park on the Reserve.

**HISTORICAL NOTES:**

The Beeliar Nyoongars used these areas as campsites and hunting grounds. In the summer months the large variety of plants and animals in the area provided the Aborigines with an abundance of food and other resources. The Aboriginal name for the Canning River is 'Dyarlgarro'.

This was the site of the very popular Deep Water Point Sea Scouts, and was a place of special significance to water-skiers.

**HISTORIC THEME/S (HCWA THEME/S):**

- Australian Historic Themes: 8.1.3 Developing public parks and gardens  
8.1.4 Enjoying the natural environment.
- HCWA Themes: 102 Aboriginal occupation  
404 Community services and utilities.

**CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS:**

Grassed and treed reserve, timber plank and frame jetty.

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Deep Water Point Reserve, Jetty and Sculpture Park are important as recreational amenity for the community.

**SIGNIFICANT ITEMS:**

The entire Reserve, the timber Jetty and the Sculpture Park, as a community amenity.

**LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:** Considerable cultural heritage significance.**MANAGEMENT CATEGORY:** Category A**DEVELOPMENT CONTROL CODE:** Local

**MAIN SOURCES:**

**ASSESSMENT DATE:** 2013

**ASSESSOR:** Ronald Bodycoat AM.KSJ.LFRAIA

