

SHIRE OF KENT

LOCAL HERITAGE SURVEY 2024

A review of the Shire of Kent's 1997 Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places

Appendix 2 HERITAGE LIST

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Primary Report

Appendix 1 LHS places

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HERITAGE INTELLIGENCE (WA)

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HERITAGE LIST

Categories 1 & 2 places

An important part of the recognition and understanding of cultural heritage significance of a place, is that some guidance is provided to the owners, managers and statutory authority, to respond to that assessed significance.


Management Categories have been determined relevant to the assessed level of significance for each place. Implications for each recommendation are also summarised. The Heritage List is subject to the provisions of the Local Planning Policy.


Category 1 A place of exceptional cultural heritage significance to Shire of Kent and the state of Western Australia, that is either in the Heritage Council of Western Australia's (HCWA) Register of Heritage Places (R) or worthy of consideration for entry into the Register.

There are no places in the Shire of Kent entered on the Register of Heritage Places.


Category 2 A place of considerable cultural heritage significance to Shire of Kent that is worthy of recognition and protection through provisions of the Shire of Kent's Planning Scheme and Local Planning Policy.

There are 16 places in the Shire of Kent recommended for the Shire of Kent Heritage List.



No.	inHerit	Town/District	Place Name	Address	Town or district
		KWOBRUP			
10	NEW		Kwobrup Railway siding: water tower and tank	Gnowangerup-Kwobrup Road	<p>Significance</p> <p>The site of Kwobrup Railway siding: water tower and tank is of considerable historical, social and aesthetic significance, and as a landmark. It is the only remaining built structure representing the railway development from Katanning to Pingrup that impacted the future development of the area economically and socially.</p> <p>History</p> <p>The WA Government Railway from Katanning to Nyabing began construction in 1910, and in April 1912 the Katanning-Nampup (Nyabing) Railway line officially opened.</p> <p>The siding was named Yellanup when the line was opened, but there was concern that the name was too like Yallingup, and there was soon pressure for a name change. The district surveyor suggested "Wollakup" as an alternative, but this was regarded as too similar to Wokalup. He then suggested "Kwobrup", the Aboriginal name of a nearby swamp first recorded in 1905. This name was also recorded as Quaberup in 1876. A possible meaning of the name is "good place".</p> <p>The Kwobrup rail siding is still in-situ. The old railway water tank (below) was used to fill steam locomotives working the Katanning – Pingrup line. The railway dam is still used by local farmers for stock water.</p>

		NYABING			
17	<p>17742</p> <p>17726</p> <p>17731</p> <p>17730</p>		<p>Nyabing Memorial Park</p> <p>War memorial</p> <p>Water scheme</p> <p>Tractor memorial</p>	<p>5-7 Aspendale Street (NW cnr Jury Street)</p>	<p>Significance</p> <p>The War Memorial is of considerable historical and social significance to the community in commemoration of those who served in world wars and other conflicts. The memorial also has aesthetic significance, set in the garden setting that is cared for by the community.</p> <p>The memorial is a revered site where significant remembrance events take place. It is highly valued by the local community, many of whom are related to those who are commemorated.</p> <p>History</p> <p>War memorial</p> <p>Plaque reads: In 1957 the present war memorial was unveiled.</p> <p>Water scheme memorial (drinking fountain)</p> <p>Significance</p> <p>The drinking fountain has historical significance in commemorating the opening of a comprehensive water supply in 1969, and its location in the memorial park that evidences social significance by way of community efforts and the use of local stone.</p> <p>History</p> <p>In October 1969 the Water Scheme opened in the shire. The fountain was made from local stone collected from the properties of early Nyabing pioneers.</p> <p>In 1988, the Kent Bicentennial Plaque and Time Capsule was laid in memory of the pioneers of the Nyabing district.</p> <p>Tractor memorial</p>

					<p>The plaque for the grader monument was unveiled on 16th March 1973 by the Hon. R H C Stubbs (MLC) Minister for Local Government, to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of the Shire of Kent (1923 - 1973).</p> <p>The first road grader was purchased by the Road Board in June 1923. The grader was the first horse-drawn road grader owned by the Kent Road Board</p> <p>Other memorials</p> <p>In 1991 the park was upgraded, with the Nyabing Primary School adopting the park and contributing to the design. Twenty-six trees were planted by the children at this time.</p> <p>The time capsule was opened in 2020.</p>
19	17732		SITE Nampup Soak	Bin Road	<p>Significance</p> <p>The Nampup Soak has historical significance as the location of the first land grant in the area, and associations with two of the first settlers.</p> <p>History</p> <p>In 1876 Henry Haywood and John O'Flaherty were granted land around the Nampup Soak.</p> <p>Nampup Soak was officially recorded by Surveyor F M Bee, and in 1912 the soak was gazetted and name changed from Nampup to Nyabing.</p>

22	1386		<p>Nyabing School (former) (1924-1963)</p>	<p>40 Bourke Street</p>	<p>Significance</p> <p>The former school building has historical and social significance with its association with the education of the children in the town and outlying region. It also has some aesthetic significance, as a simple corrugated iron building.</p> <p>History</p> <p>In 1912 the Nampup Progress Association called for a school that was subsequently opened on 2 February 1915. Owing to growing numbers, a second school was built, opening on 26th January 1924 with 30 pupils.</p> <p>By 1949 there were 24 pupils and smaller schools in the district were closing and coming to Nyabing.</p> <p>By 1951 there were 46 pupils and a bus service was operating for the school children. Some classes moved to CWA room and the hall. In 1953 the number of pupils had grown to 81, and senior students moved to the new school for the last term with head-teacher Ray Aitken. The new school was officially opened in 1954. The junior school continued on here until 1963 when the new school was extended to accommodate junior school.</p> <p>It was then used by the Kent Road Board as offices when the junior school moved to the Nyabing District School in 1963</p>
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30	17725		Nyabing Cemetery	Nyabing Road South	<p>Significance</p> <p>Nyabing Cemetery represents a significant record of pioneers and generations of residents of the Nyabing town and district and evokes a sense of place, of commemoration. The memorials, palisades and railings evidence a range of designs and emotive inscriptions.</p> <p>History</p> <p>The cemetery was gazetted on 28 December 1928 on Reserve 14218. In 1943 the Kent Road Board took control of the both the Nyabing and Pingrup cemeteries. The gateway is constructed from random field stone flanking a pair of white iron gates.</p>
32	1388		RSL. HALL	2 Richmond Street	<p>Significance</p> <p>The RSL Hall is historically and socially significant for the associations with the Nyabing Returned Servicemen's League branch that formed in 1930. The hall was constructed in 1965 and represents associations with RSL members and both World Wars (1914-1918 and 1939-1945) and other conflicts. It is a commemoration of those who served and a reminder of our way of life.</p> <p>History</p> <p>The Nyabing and Pingrup RSL sub-branch was formed with the inaugural meeting on 27 January 1930 with 40 members. In May 1965 the RSL hall began construction.</p>

34	17724		CWA House	10 Richmond Street	<p>Significance</p> <p>Nyabing CWA rooms are of significant historical and social significance to the community and district. Renowned for their support of women and children in the community and their volunteering work, it represents an outstanding organisation.</p> <p>History</p> <p>The CWA branch first formed in Nyabing on 5 December 1933, and meetings held in the Nyabing Hall. Mrs EM Charsley was President elect. In 1935 land was purchased from the WA Government Railways for the purpose of building a rest room/branch house. In February 1939 the CWA had opened its branch house, the ceremony officiated by Mrs Birt. Further additions were made in 1955.</p>
35	1385 1016		Road Board Hall Nyabing Honour Roll	14 Richmond Street	<p>Significance</p> <p>The Road Board Hall has considerable historic and social significance, as the social and civic venue continuous since 1919 with additions and upgrades (1938, 1960) over time responding to the ongoing development of the town and district. The hall represents social ways of life no longer practiced, and the memories of generations of the community.</p> <p>History</p> <p>The Farmers and Settlers Association met for the first time in June 1916 to discuss the formation of the Kent Road Board District.</p> <p>The original Road Board Hall was built by Mr C Dawson, opened in October 1919 by Mrs Piesse of Katanning, having being built by Mr Mat Dawson. The day event was celebrated with a sports day. By 1920, the hall was extended.</p>

					<p>With the formation of the Kent Road Board in 1923, and the subsequent development of the road board area, a new larger hall was required. In 1934, improvements were undertaken by Committee volunteers.</p> <p>The foundation stone for a new hall and road board offices- built in front of the old hall - was laid in October 1938. The contractors were Messrs Williams and Stonestreet of Katanning and they had completed their work by December 1938 and opened on the 10th by the Hon. H Millington, Minister for Works and Water Supplies. From 1949 the hall was let for the purpose of showing films.</p> <p>In 1960 construction began on a third hall - again on the original site. The old hall building was sold by tender for 200 pound. The hall was completed early 1961 by the contractors Messrs Letter and Pollard with the assistance of the local community and Road Board.</p> <p>Community fundraising From our fundraising was successful for several large projects including the Victoria Cross Replica framework for A.E. Gaby and restoration of Nyabing town's Honour Rolls in the Town Hall that were restored with assistance from the Shire of Kent and an RSL 'Saluting Their Service' grant and officially opened at the 2011 ANZAC Day Service.</p>
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Nyabing School
(former) (1915-1924)

Settlers Hall

Richmond Street
(Railway reserve)

Significance

The former Nyabing School has historical, social and aesthetic significance for its association with the education of children and their families in the town and outlying region. It has aesthetic significance, typifying the regional schoolhouse and contributing to the historic townscape of Nyabing.

History


In 1912 the Nampup Progress Association called for a school to be built for the 14 local children of school age. It was built by the settlers with a 60 pound loan after a town meeting in July 1914. This small corrugated iron school (originally located in Martin Street) was opened on 2 February 1915. Owing to growing numbers, a second school was built and on 26 January 1924 opened with 30 pupils.

The Kent Road office occupied the building between 1923 and 1938. It was also used as a community hall and church. Rural Youth used the building until 1966 when the building was utilised by the Brownie Guides and later the Girl Guides. From 1986 it was used as a kindergarten.

In 2010, the school building was relocated from its original location to Hyab's garage in Main Street.

It was intended for a Museum. It was relocated to the Richmond Street and established as a Museum as part of Nyabing's Centenary celebrations in 2012.

Settlers Hall Museum.

		PINGRUP			
51	NEW		<p>CBH silos & Public Silo Trail: Painted Silo</p>	<p>Jolley Road</p>	<p>Significance</p> <p>The CBH painted silo is a landmark in Pingrup and part of a trail that highlights the region.</p> <p>History</p> <p>Public silo trail: Pingrup silo art.</p> <p>Co-operative Bulk Handling (The CBH Group) was born out of adversity. In the late 1920's and early 1930's, Australia and the world were in the grip of the Great Depression. Nowhere did it have more impact than in the bush; the price of wheat had fallen to a point where it was barely worth harvesting. It was the realisation that a cheap and efficient bulk handling system would reduce growers' costs and the outlay on wheat bags which led to the birth of CBH.</p> <p>Miami artist Evoca1's artwork pays tribute to Western Australia's tenacious, resourceful farming communities. The artwork threads from the fabric of everyday life in figurative depictions of the town's iconic Pingrup races, its Merino sheep, its people, cattle dogs and even a tractor: all tell a story about the character of the community.</p> <p>The artist took 15 days and 230 litres of paint to create the mural, which entailed a series of artworks on three individual silos, each 25 metres high and 15 metres wide. Working with rollers and brushes atop a boom lift from dawn to dusk, Evoca1 battled high winds and several days of rain.</p>

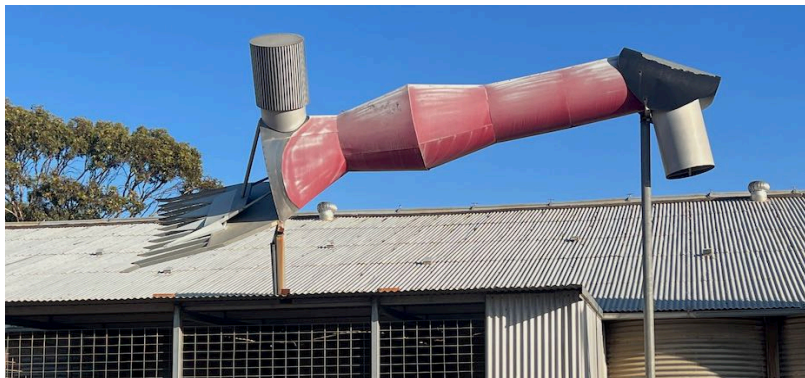
60	17758		Lion's Park and water supply memorial	1 Sanderson Street (sw cnr Patterson Street)	<p>Significance</p> <p>Lion's Park and water supply memorial has historical significance, commemorating the arrival of the Comprehensive Water Scheme to the town and Bicentenary of Australia with a time capsule. It is socially significant for the association with members of the Lions Club. The park has aesthetic value.</p> <p>History</p> <p>In December 1974, the plaque on the drinking fountain was unveiled by the Hon. D H O'Neill (MLA) Minister for Works and Water Supply to mark the opening of the Pingrup Water Supply. Other guests included R M Hillman, Director of Engineering, and T J Lewis, Under Secretary for Works.</p> <p>In 1988, the park was established to commemorate the bicentenary with celebrations and a time capsule under the memorial (drinking fountain).</p> <p>In February 1996 a plaque marked the completion of the Great Southern Water Supply Scheme from Lake Grace to Pingrup.</p>
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63	17753		Pingrup Hall	8-12 Sanderson St	<p>Significance</p> <p>Pingrup Hall has considerable historic and social significance, as the social and civic centre of the town and district since the 1950s. The hall is of aesthetic value as a substantial public building evidencing the development of the post World War Two period of the town.</p> <p>History</p> <p>The new hall was constructed in 1950s a new hall to accommodate the growing community and their social and cultural needs. Built at a cost of 8,485 pounds, the hall was dedicated to the early Pingrup settlers, and officially opened 27th October 1956. Further extensions were made in 1963, and again in the 1970s.</p> <p>Pingrup Roll of Honour located in hall.</p>
64	1391 17765		North & East Schools (former) Pingrup War Memorial	14 Sanderson Street (ne cnr Burtson Street)	<p>Significance</p> <p>The War Memorial, a granite obelisk has historical and social significance commemorating those who served in wars and conflicts around the world. It has aesthetic significance in the setting with the former school building.</p> <p>The CWA put a plaque on the school building that was later used as the town library.</p>

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Cooperative Bulk Handling (CBH) grain store (former)

Shearer's Monument

Sanderson Street (railway reserve - south side)

Significance

Former CBH grain storage bins (Type A) have considerable historical and social significance to the town and region. Established at community request, they are associated with one of the main industries of the shire and region, representing the importance of this industry to the economic and social development of the region.

The aesthetic significance is evidenced by the landmark presence in the main street of Pingrup, and one of the few remaining bins of the type. The Shearer's Monument adds an aesthetic and historic contribution in recognition of their important role in the local, regional and states' regional agricultural and pastoral history.

History

In 1940 bulk handling facilities were requested by the community. The bins also remain largely intact, although have been internally adapted as a sales yard and later also a function area.

Classified by the National Trust in 1985, and recognised as category 1 (highest level) in the Shire of Kent's 1997 Municipal Inventory.

66	17761		<p>SITE Pingrup railway siding/ terminus</p> <p>Goods shed and ramp</p>	<p>Sanderson Street (railway reserve - south side)</p>	<p>Significance</p> <p>The site of Pingrup railway siding and terminus has significant historical significance as the catalyst for the development of the town and district making connections that impacted both economically and socially.</p> <p>History</p> <p>In 1923 this line was extended to Pingrup and this ceremony was officiated by Governor Newdegate. A special luncheon was provided by the local women. Pingrup was the end of the line: terminus with a triangular turntable.</p> <p>In 1951 the railway service from Nyabing to Pingrup was suspended by the government and in 1960 it closed. However, the following year the line did open on a seasonal basis.</p>
72	17746		<p>Pingrup Cemetery</p>	<p>Sanderson Street</p>	<p>Significance</p> <p>Pingrup Cemetery represents a significant record of pioneers and generations of residents of the Pingrup town and district.</p> <p>The Cemetery evokes a sense of place, of commemoration. The memorials, palisades and railings evidence a range of designs and emotive inscriptions.</p> <p>History</p> <p>In 1942 the Kent Road Board planted two dozen Sugar Gum trees in the Cemetery. In 1943 the board took control of the both the Nyabing and Pingrup cemeteries.</p>