

SA Heritage Register

Nomination form



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A. Nominated Place

1. Name	
Name of Place / Object:	Loveday Internment Camp
Any other or former name(s):	Camp 14
Is the place already on another heritage list?	No.

2. Location					
Street Address:	Wilkinson Road				
	Suburb / Town: Loveday			Post Code: 5345	
Local Council Name:	District Council of Berri Barmera				
Land Description: (if known)	Title:	Volume:	Folio:	Parcel Type:	Parcel No:
				Q	204
	Plan Type:	Plan No:	Section:	Hundred:	
	D	75139			
GPS Location/s: (If known)	Longitude / Easting / X			Latitude / Northing / Y (Datum =)	

3. Ownership	
Name of Owner(s):	[REDACTED]
Contact person: (if different from owner explain relationship)	[REDACTED]
Postal Address:	Street Address: [REDACTED]
	Suburb / Town: [REDACTED] Post Code: [REDACTED]
Phone Number:	[REDACTED]
Ownership History:	[REDACTED]

4. Nominator (your details)	
Your Name/s:	[REDACTED]
Organisation/Position:	[REDACTED]
Daytime Phone:	[REDACTED]
Fax:	[REDACTED]
Postal Address:	[REDACTED]
	[REDACTED] Post Code: [REDACTED]
Email Address:	[REDACTED]

B. Description

5. Description of nominated place or object	
Description of the nominated place or object and its current condition:	The cell block has been re-roofed and the exterior walls have been rendered. The structure itself is believed to be in good condition.
Are you aware of any modifications or additions to the place or object? Can you provide dates for these changes?	Half the cell block was converted into a dwelling when it ceased being used for the war effort. Modifications included making two cells into one room but leaving the basic layout the same. When [REDACTED] took over the property the dwelling portion was updated. The rear half of the building has remained as prison cells, with writing carved in the walls remaining.
Do you believe there may be historical items under the ground? Should an archaeological investigation be considered?	Not that I am aware of but there is a large dump just outside the current boundary.
Date you inspected the place or object:	[REDACTED]
Current use of the place or object:	Private residence
Original or former use(s):	Cell block for the internment camp.
Are there any current or long term threats to the nominated place or object?	Yes the property is about to be sold and therefore there is a high possibility it will be modified.
Name of Builder:	
Any other information:	Until very recently (last two years) [REDACTED] has not made it known to the general public that the building is the former internment camp. It is never reported as having survived after the war with other publications on the internet camps not mentioning the building including the Twentieth Century Heritage Survey stage 2 - the Depression and Second World War (1928-1945). The local National trust representative, [REDACTED] has been to the site and I believe the Berri Barmera Council are aware of its existence. The general community knew about it, but it was not visited by anyone as [REDACTED] would not allow it.

C. History

6. Origins and history	
Years of Construction:	Start: not sure WW2 Finish: not sure WW2
Name of Designer / Architect:	Government

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<p>History of the nominated place or object:</p>	<p>It was used as a cell block for the Loveday Internment camp and half the building remains intact in original condition.</p> <p>Half the cell block was converted into a dwelling removing internal cell walls and making doorways wider after the war by [REDACTED]. Although now owned by [REDACTED] half the building still remains intact.</p>
<p>Historical sources used to support your nomination: Please attach copies of pages from publications or newspaper articles as appropriate.</p>	<p>Very little, there has been some mention of its existence, [REDACTED] [REDACTED]</p>

D. Heritage Significance

<p>7. Statement of State Significance - Why is the place or object important to South Australia?</p> <p>It is of State heritage significance because it is the only remaining intact building of the Loveday Internment Camp. Around half the cells are in the original condition with writing etched in the walls. Many ex prisoners, including Japanese prisoners and now their families have visited the property to view the cells.</p> <p>I believe the building should be owned by the community and used as a valuable historical resource for the whole community, both here and overseas. The property will soon be sold so there is an opportunity to have this historic building in public ownership.</p>

<p>8. Significance Criteria</p> <p>The South Australian <i>Heritage Places Act 1993</i> lists seven criteria by which places are assessed as 'State significant.' Please tick the criteria you feel the place demonstrates and explain your reasons.</p>	
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history.</p>	<p>The property has importance in the nation's history with the association with World War Two.</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance.</p>	<p>It is a cell block from an internment camp, which is intact with the original cell at the rear (the cell doors were removed and sold by the Gov in late 1940s. The front half of the building has been converted into a dwelling.</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It may yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the State's history, including its natural history.</p>	<p>It illustrates the conditions prisoners were kept in and allows many opportunities for interpreting life in the internment camp. Many of the cells have etchings from the prisoners, these are clearly visible.</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance.</p>	<p>Half the Cell Block is intact - the rooms within the house still represent the cells, but walls have been removed and windows and doors installed.</p>
<p><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.</p>	<p>The only intact building left of the internment camp at Loveday.</p>
<p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it.</p>	<p>Yes to WW@, many family members of previous internees have wither visited or requested to visit the site over the past 3 years, many of these are Japanese visitors.</p>
<p><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.</p>	<p>Yes WW2 papers have been written on it, mainly by family members of internees, with a Japanese diary being translated.</p>

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: (if possible, i will take more photos Easter Saturday and email them to you)



Back portion of the building showing the cells and central drain.



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I, [REDACTED] nominate Loveday Internment Camp Cell Block, Wilkinson Road, Loveday to be heritage listed.

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

Your Signature/s:

[REDACTED]

Date: 9/4/2015

A heritage officer may contact you to discuss aspects of the nomination.

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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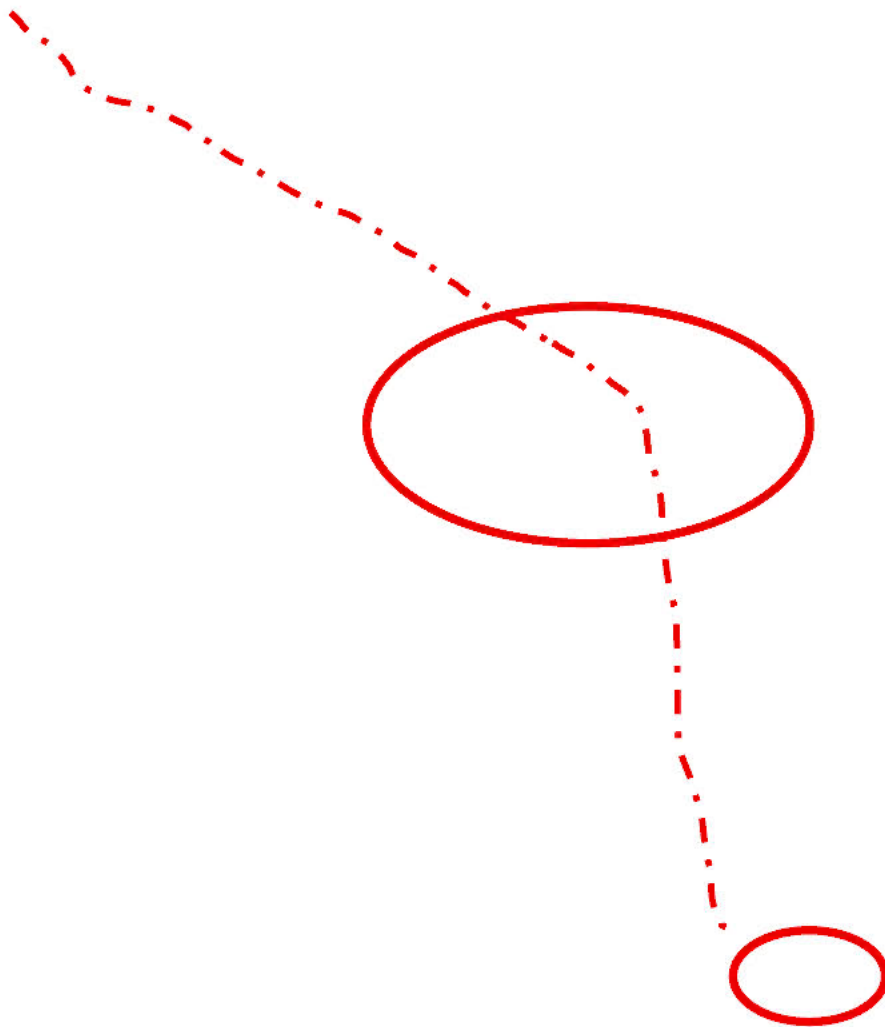
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dashed line
Original entry
road

dump area

(other
buildings are
new)

Cell block

