

South Australian HERITAGE COUNCIL

To help your nomination be successful, please fill out this form with as much information as possible.
Feel free to expand the answer fields as much as you require or append information to the form.

Please note that places which have been nominated during past three years will not be reconsidered by the South Australian Heritage Council unless you can provide significant new information not provided through the previous nomination and assessment.

For assistance with this form you may contact:

Your local historical society or heritage adviser may be of assistance OR you may telephone an assessment officer in Heritage South Australia on (08) 8124 4960.

A. Nominated Place

1. Name	
Name of Place / Object:	1936 Australian Grand Prix Circuit
Any other or former name(s):	
Is the place already on another heritage list?	No

2. Location					
Street Address:	Waterport Rd, Pit Ln, Port Elliot Rd, North Tce, Port Elliot Rd, Chiton Straight, Adelaide Rd				
	Suburb / Town:	Victor Harbour	Port Elliot	Post Code:	5211
	5212				
Local Council Name:	City of Victor Harbor Alexandrina Council				
Land Description: (if known)	Title:	Volume:	Folio:	Parcel Type:	Parcel No:
	Plan Type:	Plan No:	Section:	Hundred:	
GPS Location/s: (If known)	Longitude / Easting / X			Latitude / Northing / Y (Datum =)	

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

4. Nominator (your details)	
Your Name/s:	
Organisation/Position:	
Daytime Phone:	

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B. Description

5. Description of nominated place or object	
Description of the nominated place or object and its current condition:	These roads were the racing circuit for the 32 lap, 240 mile 'South Australian Centenary Grand Prix' was held on 26 December 1936, later called the 1936 Australian Grand Prix. South Australia's first Australian Grand Prix.
Are you aware of any modifications or additions to the place or object? Can you provide dates for these changes?	Some of the original roads have been modernised and possibly renamed.
Do you believe there may be historical items under the ground? Should an archaeological investigation be considered?	No
Date you inspected the place or object:	Yes
Have you had any contact with the Owner?	
Current use of the place or object:	Public roads
Original or former use(s):	Grand Prix racing circuit
Are there any current or long term threats to the nominated place or object?	
Name of Builder:	
Any other information:	

C. History

6. Origins and history	
Years of Construction:	Start: Finish:
Name of Designer / Architect:	
History of the nominated place or object:	
Historical sources used to support your nomination: Please attach copies of pages from publications or newspaper articles as appropriate.	https://primotipo.com/2015/08/27/south-australian-centenary-grand-prix-26-december-1936-aka-1937-australian-grand-prix/

D. Heritage Significance

7. Statement of State Significance - Why is the place or object important to South Australia?
<p>It is of State heritage significance because recent motoring events pay due homage to the state's rich motor racing heritage, which started in 1936 when the Australian Grand Prix was held in Victor Harbor. That first event used public roads – taking the cars into Port Elliot before heading to Victor Harbor – along what is now Waterport Road – then looping back on a short section of the Adelaide-Victor Harbor Road.</p>

8. Significance Criteria	
<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>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It demonstrates important aspects of the evolution or pattern of the State's history.	<p>the state's rich motor racing heritage, which started in 1936 when the Australian Grand Prix was held in Victor Harbor.</p>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> It has rare, uncommon or endangered qualities that are of cultural significance.	<p>This is the site of South Australia's motor racing birth. It is reported that some 10,000 people attended the event.</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>Motor racing is becoming a huge event in South Australia. To acknowledge and preserve its birthplace and heritage is a must.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> It is an outstanding representative of a particular class of places of cultural significance.	
<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>Racing in that era allowed for safer and better vehicles as a lot of the vehicles that raced were typical road cars.</p>
<input type="checkbox"/> It has strong cultural or spiritual associations for the community or a group within it.	

It has a special association with the life or work of a person or organisation or an event of historical importance.

E. Additional Information

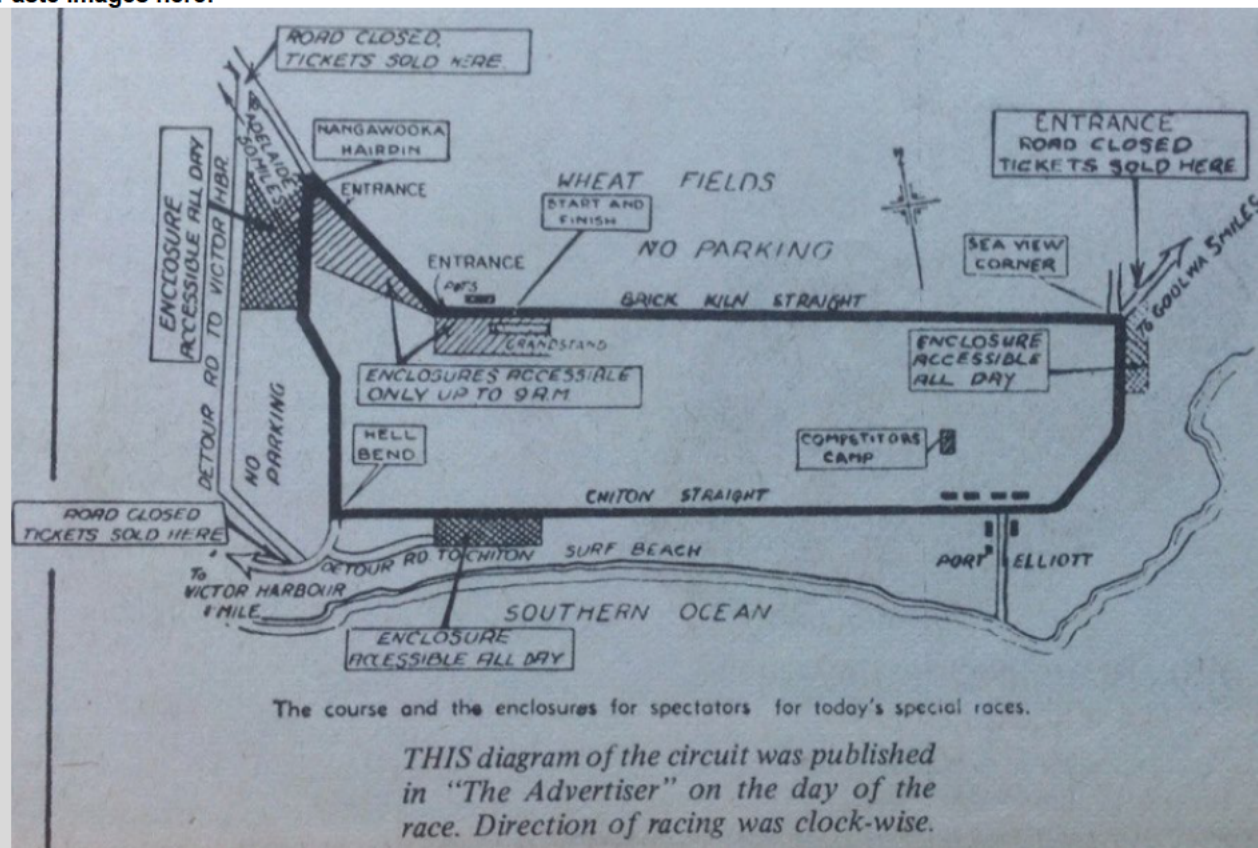
9. Images/Maps/Diagrams/Site Plans

A full range of images including maps, site plans, and photographs will help your nomination.

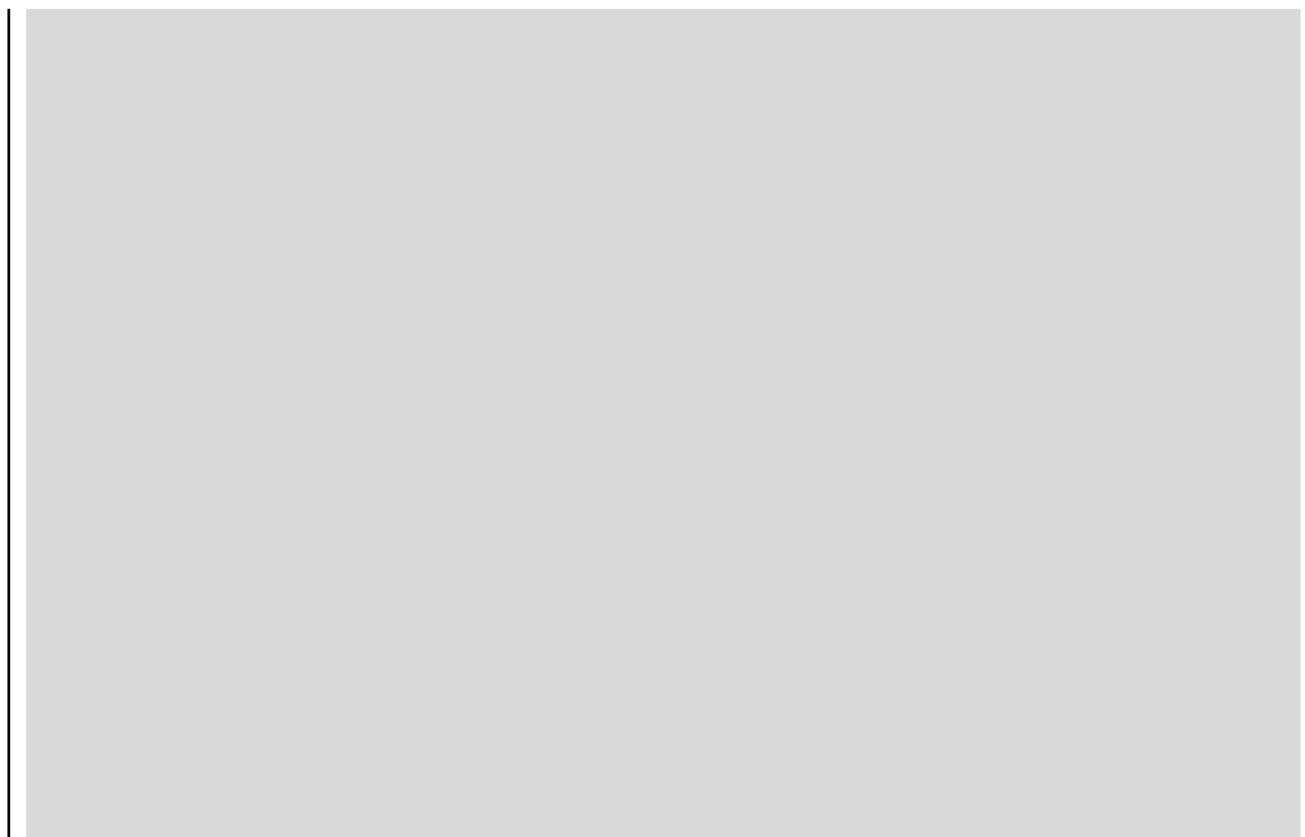
Please provide:

- 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:







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I/we, [REDACTED] nominate the 1936 Australian Grand Prix racing circuit to be heritage listed.

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

Your Signature/s:

Date: 17 August 2023

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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.
- ☐ Have you taken the opportunity to discuss the nomination with a heritage assessment officer? It is strongly advised you to do so prior to submitting this nomination.

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