

## Place No. 73 Yannery Hills Grave



Grave site at Yannery Hills, 2012

LOCATION	
Name of Place	Yannery Hills Grave
Other Name (1)	
Location/Address	
Street Number	
Street Name	
Suburb/Town	
Other Locational descriptor (text)	26 miles south of Roebourne. 900m NE of Whandoo Mine. 493672 mE, 7670343 mN (MGA94 Zone 50) Longitude: 116.9391 Latitude: -21.0678

OWNERSHIP & LAND DESCRIPTION				
Owner	Address	Phone/fax	Status	Item No.
Reserve No.	Lot/Location No.	Plan/Diagram	Vol/Folio	Item No.

LISTING AND ASSESSMENT	
HCWA Reference Number	NEW ENTRY
State Register of Heritage Places:(Y/N)	No
Classified by the National Trust (Y/N)	No
Register of the National Estate (Y/N)	No
Local Town Planning Scheme (Y/N)	Yes
<b>Management Category</b>	<b>C</b>

DESCRIPTION	
Construction Date (1)	1920
Construction Date (2)	
Site Type (Place Type)	Historic Site

<b>Use(s) of Place</b>	
<i>Original</i>	MONUMENT/CEMETRY: Grave
<i>Present</i>	MONUMENT/CEMETRY: Grave
<b>Construction Materials:</b>	
<i>Walls</i>	
<i>Roof</i>	
<i>Other</i>	
Condition	
Integrity (how much original fabric intact?)	
<b>Physical Description</b>	
<p>The grave is located on the road into the Yannery Hills mine and is located 2.6 km southwest of 34 Mile camp on the Dampier-Tom Price Railway Line, at the southwestern end of a narrow valley. This is one of two principal copper mines at Yannery Hill centre, the second being Whandoo and Whandoo West mines. The Yannery Hills copper mine is located 900 m northeast of the Whandoo and Whandoo West mines.</p> <p>This grave site is located by the edge of the road and consists of several wooden posts and a more recent cross made of galvanised iron pipe. The grave extent is indicated by raised rubble.</p>	
<b>History</b>	
<p>The grave is assumed to derive from nearby mining areas, although as it is an unmarked grave this cannot be easily confirmed. A prospect known as 'China Man's Grave' is located 600 m northeast of Yannery mine (in the same valley as Yannery Hills Mine but on the southern side of the creek).</p> <p>Production from the Yannery Hills mine spans the period from 1920-1968. This mine, like the mines at Whandoo, exploited copper-zinc mineralisation. The main workings are concentrated on a staratbound, 1-3m thick ore horizon of chloritic schist in the trough of a northwest plunging syncline.</p>	
<b>Archaeology</b>	
There is little potential for archaeological work and the site is unlikely to be disturbed.	

<b>SIGNIFICANCE</b>	
<b>Historic theme (s)</b>	<p>1. DEMOGRAPHIC SETTLEMENT &amp; MOBILITY 110 Resource exploitation &amp; depletion</p> <p>3. OCCUPATIONS 303 Mining {incl. mineral processing}</p>
<b>Statement of Significance:</b>	
<p>This isolated grave is a physical reminder of the era of mining at Yannery Hills. The Yannery Hills Copper Mine is associated with the copper mining industry of the Roebourne region. The site is associated with the development of the region as a result of the mining industry and the continued richness of the region with regard to a range of mineral resources.</p>	

<b>ASSOCIATIONS</b>	
Architect/Designer (1)	
Other Associated Person(s)	

<b>NOTES</b>	
MHI 1996	Site identified on Review List
MHI Review 2012	Site assessed and Place Name Record created