



Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999

INCLUSION OF A PLACE IN THE NATIONAL HERITAGE LIST

I, Malcolm Bligh Turnbull, Minister for the Environment and Water Resources, having considered, in relation to the place listed in the Schedule of this instrument -

- (a) the Australian Heritage Council's assessment whether the place meets any of the National Heritage criteria; and
- (b) the comments determined to have been given to the Council under section 324JH of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*; and

being satisfied that the place specified in the Schedule has the National Heritage value or values specified in the Schedule include, pursuant to section 324JJ of the *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999*, the place listed in the Schedule in the National Heritage List.

Dated 3rd day of July 2007

Malcolm Bligh Turnbull
Minister for the Environment
and Water Resources

SCHEDULE

STATE

Local Government Areas

Name

Location / Boundary

Criteria / Values

WESTERN AUSTRALIA**Roebourne Shire****Dampier Archipelago (including Burrup Peninsula):**

About 36,860ha, at Dampier, comprising the following parts of Burrup Peninsula and surrounding islands:

Burrup Peninsula Areas***Area A***

Comprises an area commencing at northern most point of Lot 588 P028526, then northerly, easterly and southerly via the western, northern and eastern boundary of Lot 587 P028526 to its intersection with Lot 594 P028526 (also included is all Unallocated Crown Land that adjoins Lot 587), then southerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 594 P028526 to its intersection with Lot 595 P028526, then southerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 595 to its intersection with Lot 596 P028526, then southerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 596 to its intersection with Lot 595, then southerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 595 to its intersection with Lot 594, then southerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 594 to its intersection with Lot 479 P220555, then southerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 479 to its intersection with MGA easting 479093E (approximate MGA point 479093E 7719091N), then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 479045E 7719106N, 478796E 7719564N, 478819E 7719629N, 478952E 7720034N, 478613E 7720034N, 478857E 7720443N, 478978E 7720661N, 478998E 7720835N, 478485E 7720835N, 478202E 7720611N, 478318E 7720531N, 478309E 7720459N, 478293E 7720408N, 478240E 7720409N, 478085E 7720518N, 477912E 7720380N, 477837E 7720410N, 477784E 7720404N, 477761E 7720386N, 477771E 7720357N, 477829E 7720360N, 477854E 7720371N, 477883E 7720355N, 477752E 7720257N, 477743E 7720133N, 477318E 7719935N, 477317E 7719744N, 477383E 7719735N, 477434E 7719603N, 477282E 7719557N, 477182E 7719691N, 477044E 7719646N, 476945E 7719543N, 476908E 7719533N, 476911E 7719477N, 476553E 7719023N, 476345E 7719060N, 476333E 7719193N, 476451E 7719276N, 476351E 7719380N, 476167E 7719254N, 476112E 7719287N, 476083E 7719199N, 475938E 7719111N, 475893E 7719105N, 475891E 7719133N, 475889E 7719175N, 475892E 7719271N, 476059E 7719482N, then north westerly to the intersection of MGA northing 7719516N with the western boundary of Lot 598 P028526 (approximate MGA point 475978E 7719516N), then northerly via the western boundary of Lot 598 to its north west corner, then northerly to the south west corner of Lot 597 P028526, then northerly via the western boundary of Lot 597 to its intersection with MGA northing 7721386N (approximate MGA point 477048E 7721386N), then north westerly to the intersection of MGA northing 7721564N with the eastern boundary of Lot 155 P185700 (approximate MGA point 477007E 7721564N), then northerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 155 to its intersection with Lot 197 P0030713, then northerly via the eastern boundary of Lot 197 to the southern most point of Lot 473 P194623, then northerly via the western boundary of Lot 473 to its intersection with MGA northing 7722901N (approximate MGA point 477632E 7722901N), then westerly to the intersection of MGA northing 7722834N with the western boundary of Lot 197 P030713 (approximate MGA point 477338E 7722834N), then northerly via the western boundary of Lot 197 to its intersection with MGA northing 7723381N (approximate MGA point 477338E 7723381N), then via straight lines

joining the following MGA points consecutively: 477233E 7723406N, 477230E 7723449N, 477241E 7723479N, 477271E 7723495N, 477270E 7723477N, then directly to the intersection of MGA easting 477290E with the northern boundary of Lot 199 P216680 (approximate MGA point 477290E 7723456N), then easterly via the northern boundary of Lot 199 to its intersection with the northern boundary of Lot 197 P030713, then easterly via the northern boundary of Lot 197 to its intersection with Lot 588 P028526, then northerly and westerly via the western boundary of Lot 588 to its intersection with Lot 589 P028526, then south westerly and north easterly via the south eastern and north western boundary of Lot 589 to its intersection with Lot 588 (included is UCL that adjoins the south eastern boundary of Lot 589), then north easterly via the north western boundary of Lot 588 to the point of commencement.

Excluded from within Area A is that part of Lot 196 P216682 bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of MGA easting 480046E with the southern boundary of Lot 196 (approximate MGA point 480046E 7724087N), then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 480045E 7724166N, 480070E 7724233N, 480077E 7724270N, 480081E 7724373N, 480058E 7724373N, 480058E 7724438N, then easterly to the intersection of MGA northing 7724439N with the eastern boundary of Lot 196 (approximate MGA point 480156E 7724439N), then northerly, westerly, southerly and easterly via the eastern, northern, western and southern boundary of Lot 196 to the point of commencement.

Area B

Comprises an area bounded by a line commencing at MGA point 475838E 7719582N, then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 475836E 7719564N, 475711E 7719589N, 475612E 7719577N, 475526E 7719555N, 475232E 7719447N, 475154E 7719445N, 475110E 7719455N, 475057E 7719433N, 475043E 7719414N, 474978E 7719434N, 474884E 7719483N, 474837E 7719525N, 474757E 7719546N, 474776E 7719440N, 474649E 7719361N, 474573E 7719363N, 474334E 7719414N, 474383E 7719530N, 474321E 7719571N, 474169E 7719713N, 474132E 7719743N, 474087E 7719713N, 474025E 7719764N, 474522E 7720350N, then directly to the point of commencement.

Area C

Comprises an area bounded by a line commencing at MGA point 475796E 7719076N, then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 475788E 7719143N, 475847E 7719157N, 475854E 7719095N, then directly to the point of commencement.

Area D

Comprises an area bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the eastern boundary of Lot 442 P220555 with MGA northing 7715020N (approximate MGA point 476257E 7715020N), then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 476117E 7714816N, 475938E 7714509N, 475528E 7714208N, 475341E 7714113N, 474861E 7713792N, 474777E 7713929N, 474684E 7713920N, 474437E 7713923N, 474419E 7714139N, 474696E 7714327N, 474323E 7714587N, 474277E 7714536N, 474149E 7714653N, 473584E 7714305N, 473260E 7714094N, 473208E 7713959N, 473032E 7713863N, 472926E 7713806N, 472832E 7713980N, 472844E 7714002N, 472923E 7714016N, 472950E 7714025N, 473034E 7714067N, 473101E 7714127N, 473168E 7714180N, 473203E 7714231N, 473326E 7714363N, 473393E 7714454N, 473511E 7714542N, 473519E 7714573N, 473516E 7714617N, 473495E 7714673N, 473465E 7714688N, 473437E 7714685N, 473418E 7714671N, 473290E 7714526N, 473276E 7714496N, 473278E 7714468N, 473265E 7714446N, 472989E 7714296N, 472958E 7714278N, 472900E 7714234N, 472797E 7714180N, 472756E 7714215N, 472657E 7714189N, 472651E 7714066N, 472465E 7713965N, 472498E 7713904N, 472461E 7713898N, 472398E 7713899N, 472356E 7713882N, 472296E 7713846N, 472294E 7713783N, 472337E 7713708N, 472600E 7713716N, 472616E 7713687N, 472449E 7713608N, 472487E 7713525N, 472224E 7713428N, 472228E 7713221N, 472116E

7713161N, 471661E 7713060N, 471548E 7713120N, 471450E 7713293N, 471177E
7713096N, 471127E 7713102N, 471019E 7713030N, 470814E 7713042N, 470648E
7713160N, 470418E 7713040N, 470116E 7713149N, 470055E 7713241N, 470031E
7713345N, 470037E 7713517N, 470163E 7713806N, 470498E 7714239N, 470530E
7714245N, 470574E 7714297N, 470558E 7714323N, 470620E 7714393N, 470682E
7714502N, 470943E 7714536N, 471219E 7714586N, 471412E 7714596N, 471564E
7714598N, 471657E 7714512N, 471825E 7714331N, 471889E 7714235N, 471893E
7714087N, 471973E 7713974N, 472029E 7713958N, 472066E 7714108N, 472155E
7714236N, 472289E 7714697N, 472284E 7714756N, 472370E 7714926N, 472487E
7715069N, 472558E 7715142N, 472601E 7715147N, 472898E 7715487N, 472950E
7715576N, 473235E 7716062N, 473689E 7716157N, 473945E 7716366N, 474190E
7716689N, 474174E 7717068N, 473670E 7716878N, 473541E 7716793N, 473296E
7716617N, 473187E 7716688N, 473173E 7716706N, 473172E 7716748N, 473154E
7716747N, 473154E 7716746N, 472847E 7716397N, 472706E 7716531N, 472695E
7716628N, 472700E 7716648N, 472728E 7716689N, 472778E 7716791N, 472742E
7716924N, 472805E 7716992N, 472835E 7717070N, 473058E 7717250N, 473045E
7717321N, 473013E 7717394N, 472904E 7717423N, 472910E 7717519N, 472991E
7717567N, 473080E 7717581N, 473068E 7717624N, 473116E 7717649N, 473448E
7717756N, 473798E 7718002N, 474045E 7718118N, 474199E 7718235N, 474517E
7718294N, 474518E 7718201N, 474808E 7718018N, 474985E 7718087N, 475033E
7718203N, 475110E 7718261N, 475329E 7718377N, 475480E 7718388N, 475779E
7718236N, 475748E 7718190N, 475677E 7718182N, 475490E 7717998N, 475671E
7717827N, 475805E 7717736N, 475966E 7717886N, 476838E 7717951N, 476888E
7717986N, 476886E 7718226N, 476789E 7718226N, 476792E 7718415N, 476879E
7718466N, 476869E 7718680N, 477115E 7718679N, then south easterly to the intersection of
MGA easting 477507E with the northern boundary of Lot 442 (approximate MGA point
477507E 7718337N), then easterly via the northern boundary of Lot 442 to its intersection with
Lot 479 P220555, then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively:
478847E 7718340N, 478914E 7718348N, 478926E 7718267N, 478965E 7718266N, 478989E
7718280N, then northerly to the intersection of MGA easting 479007E with the eastern
boundary of Lot 479 P220555 (approximate MGA point 479007E 7718332N), then south
easterly via the eastern boundary of Lot 479 to its intersection with Lot 442, then south westerly
via the eastern boundary of Lot 442 to the point of commencement.

Area E

Comprises an area bounded by a line commencing at MGA point 472174E 7716446N, then via
straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 472190E 7716425N, 472207E
7716411N, 472210E 7716405N, 472197E 7716388N, 472158E 7716438N, 472167E
7716451N, then directly to the point of commencement.

Area F

Comprises an area bounded by a line commencing at MGA point 476301E 7718246N, then via
straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 476346E 7718246N, 476346E
7718184N, 476301E 7718184N, then directly to the point of commencement.

Area G

Comprises an area bounded by a line commencing at MGA point 472536E 7716689 N, then
via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 472574 E 7716717 N,
472610 E 7716720 N, 472609 E 7716662 N, 472640 E 7716554 N, 472623 E 7716536 N,
472600 E 7716513 N, 472583 E 7716492 N, 472488 E 7716338 N, 472486 E 7716312 N,
472470 E 7716302 N, 472445 E 7716301 N, 472435E 7716331 N, 472443 E 7716352 N,
472437 E 7716362 N, 472322 E 7716278 N, 472293 E 7716293 N, 472294 E 7716294 N,
472280 E 7716304 N, 472247 E 7716280 N, 472182 E 7716165 N, 472160 E 7716152 N,
472138 E 7716145 N, 472124 E 7716141 N, 472114 E 7716134 N, 472106 E 7716128 N,

472088 E 7716114 N, 472059 E 7716061 N, 472027 E 7716041 N, 471980 E 7716001 N, 471975 E 7716017 N, 471971 E 7716030 N, 471965 E 7716047 N, 471968 E 7716071 N, 471948 E 7716076 N, 471933 E 7716049 N, 471878 E 7715991 N, 471849 E 7715948 N, 471815 E 7715916 N, 471792 E 7715916 N, 471796 E 7715936 N, 471801 E 7715959 N, 471782 E 7715965 N, 471769 E 7715950 N, 471745 E 7715950 N, 471728 E 7715950 N, 471705 E 7715950 N, 471703 E 7715952 N, 471689 E 7715963 N, 471700 E 7715980 N, 471700 E 7715996 N, 471676 E 7715987 N, 471666 E 7716013 N, 471658 E 7716023 N, 471646 E 7716037 N, 471608 E 7716032 N, 471584 E 7715998 N, 471599 E 7715977 N, 471596 E 7715967 N, 471593 E 7715950 N, 471605 E 7715931 N, 471611 E 7715918 N, 471628 E 7715918 N, 471656 E 7715904 N, 471661 E 7715878 N, 471704 E 7715796 N, 471608 E 7715689 N, 471521 E 7715572 N, 471432 E 7715554 N, 471410 E 7715560 N, 471410 E 7715561 N, 471399 E 7715564 N, 471379 E 7715468 N, 471352 E 7715478 N, 471294 E 7715576 N, 471195 E 7715595 N, 471092 E 7715649 N, 471046 E 7715706 N, 471070 E 7715800 N, 471145 E 7715893 N, 471132 E 7715929 N, 471143 E 7715980 N, 471170 E 7716019 N, 471198 E 7716076 N, 471200 E 7716123 N, 471224 E 7716184 N, 471280 E 7716225 N, 471295 E 7716184 N, 471302 E 7716152 N, 471259 E 7716100 N, 471253 E 7716054 N, 471241 E 7716015 N, 471256 E 7715988 N, 471270 E 7715970 N, 471293 E 7715965 N, 471302 E 7715927 N, 471366 E 7715922 N, 471364 E 7716026 N, 471398 E 7716078 N, 471404 E 7716095 N, 471408 E 7716109 N, 471394 E 7716140 N, 471386 E 7716167 N, 471396 E 7716181 N, 471426 E 7716175 N, 471506 E 7716165 N, 471520 E 7716157 N, 471523 E 7716128 N, 471512 E 7716052 N, 471525 E 7716051 N, 471526 E 7716054 N, 471625 E 7716201 N, 471681 E 7716290 N, 471722 E 7716319 N, 471810 E 7716393 N, 471907 E 7716367 N, 472014 E 7716361 N, 472045 E 7716278 N, 472086 E 7716278 N, 472148 E 7716285 N, 472151 E 7716288 N, 472168 E 7716321 N, 472220 E 7716372 N, 472244 E 7716405 N, 472265 E 7716432 N, 472293 E 7716453 N, 472324 E 7716469 N, 472327 E 7716485 N, 472323 E 7716505 N, 472332 E 7716532 N, 472353 E 7716550 N, 472372 E 7716600 N, 472377 E 7716626 N, 472363 E 7716666 N, 472395 E 7716730 N, 472414 E 7716746 N, 472498 E 7716796 N, 472517 E 7716784 N, 472514 E 7716767 N, 472539 E 7716762 N, 472521 E 7716696 N, then directly to the point of commencement.

Excluded is an area located within Area G that is bounded by a line commencing at MGA point 471458 E 7715837 N, then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 471468 E 7715853 N, 471465 E 7715887 N, 471447 E 7715883 N, 471437 E 7715859 N, 471441 E 7715841 N, then directly to the point of commencement.

Area H

Comprises an area commencing at the intersection of the northern boundary of UCL with MGA easting 465066E (approximate MGA point 465066E 7712521N), then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 465408E 7712135N, 465707E 7712216N, 465926E 7712331N, 465799E 7712072N, 465563E 7711561N, 465799E 7711528N, 465865E 7711609N, 465903E 7712097N, 466016E 7712316N, 465988E 7712406N, 465982E 7712474N, 466191E 7712486N, 466223E 7712461N, 466219 E 7712406 N, 466231 E 7712328 N, 466327 E 7712289 N, 466377 E 7712298 N, 466395 E 7712404 N, 466384 E 7712463 N, 466409 E 7712506 N, 466396 E 7712583 N, 466352 E 7712583 N, 466325 E 7712629 N, 466402 E 7712696 N, 466493 E 7712719 N, 466556 E 7712717 N, 466574 E 7712703 N, 467314 E 7712709 N, 467342 E 7712717 N, 467378 E 7712719 N, 467413 E 7712712 N, 467484 E 7712711 N, 467755 E 7712752 N, 467934 E 7712748 N, 467997 E 7712751 N, 468119 E 7712767 N, 468357 E 7712775 N, 468396 E 7712805 N, 468443 E 7712813 N, 468514 E 7712793 N, 468776 E 7712834 N, 468885 E 7712789 N, 469057 E 7712721 N, 469181 E 7712693 N, 469320 E 7712694 N, 469614 E 7712782 N, 469648 E 7712772 N, 469679 E 7712681 N, 469719 E 7712770 N, 469789 E 7712856 N, 469839 E 7712868 N, 469954 E 7712824 N, 470422 E 7712672 N, 470912 E 7712621 N, 470966 E 7712511 N, 471008 E 7712478 N, 471156 E 7712557 N, 471271 E 7712542 N,

471410 E 7712514 N, 471554 E 7712471 N, 471622 E 7712311 N, 471640 E 7712240 N, 471650 E 7712154 N, 471640 E 7711885 N, 471162 E 7711871 N, 471082 E 7711877 N, 471012 E 7711910 N, 470953 E 7712038 N, 470902 E 7712088 N, 470738 E 7712165 N, 470646 E 7712113 N, 470566 E 7712022 N, 470529 E 7712003 N, 470440 E 7711985 N, 470363 E 7711980 N, 470305 E 7711980 N, 470230 E 7711972 N, 470173 E 7711958 N, 470130 E 7711934 N, 470037 E 7711903 N, 469998 E 7711842 N, 469947 E 7711811 N, 469860 E 7711790 N, 469770 E 7711797 N, 469737 E 7711789 N, 469686 E 7711730 N, 469635 E 7711699 N, 469591 E 7711706 N, 469548 E 7711676 N, 469529 E 7711649 N, 469476 E 7711603 N, 469307 E 7711422 N, 469128 E 7711345 N, 469077 E 7711335 N, 469022 E 7711341 N, 468864 E 7711344 N, 468786 E 7711385 N, 468768 E 7711413 N, 468694 E 7711411 N, 468676 E 7711494 N, 468636 E 7711553 N, 468611 E 7711569 N, 468584 E 7711559 N, 468554 E 7711567 N, 468531 E 7711553 N, 468494 E 7711517 N, 468491 E 7711493 N, 468418 E 7711465 N, 468387 E 7711411 N, 468338 E 7711352 N, 468244 E 7711264 N, 468310 E 7711231 N, 468283 E 7711222 N, 468158 E 7711170 N, 468065 E 7711183 N, 468022 E 7711135 N, 467967 E 7711121 N, 467846 E 7711167 N, 467811 E 7711102 N, 467799 E 7711054 N, 467706 E 7710974 N, 467603 E 7710969 N, 467566 E 7711010 N, 467481 E 7710938 N, 467360 E 7710959 N, 467243 E 7710949 N, 467206 E 7710965 N, 467162 E 7710961 N, 467122 E 7710923 N, 467080 E 7710862 N, 467093 E 7710845 N, 467123 E 7710865 N, 467183 E 7710920 N, 467214 E 7710904 N, 467229 E 7710861 N, 467173 E 7710815 N, 467124 E 7710784 N, 467084 E 7710752 N, 467046 E 7710711 N, 466954 E 7710607 N, 466897 E 7710588 N, 466801 E 7710568 N, 466507 E 7710521 N, 466420 E 7710514 N, 466316 E 7710520 N, 466247 E 7710538 N, 465981 E 7710678 N, 465861 E 7710803 N, 465833 E 7710895 N, 465838 E 7710977 N, 465752 E 7710970 N, 465734 E 7710794 N, 465711 E 7710755 N, 465671 E 7710734 N, 465602 E 7710721 N, 465555 E 7710679 N, 465534 E 7710627 N, 465373 E 7710665 N, 465309 E 7710672 N, 465250 E 7710662 N, 465133 E 7710672 N, 464859 E 7710646 N, 464810 E 7710628 N, 464654 E 7710616 N, 464437 E 7710549 N, 464273 E 7710485 N, 464223 E 7710475 N, 464153 E 7710432 N, 463928 E 7710365 N, 463711 E 7710299 N, 463502 E 7710224 N, 463350 E 7710223 N, 463306 E 7710275 N, 463263 E 7710240 N, 463219 E 7710240 N, 463174 E 7710225 N, 463122 E 7710259 N, 462974 E 7710233 N, 462846 E 7710187 N, 462741 E 7710161 N, 462687E 7710154N, then directly to the intersection of MGA easting 462671E with the northern boundary of UCL (approximate MGA point 462671E 7710158N), then north easterly via the northern boundary of UCL to the point of commencement.

Area I

Comprises an area bounded by a line commencing at MGA point 452364E 7701191N, then via straight lines joining the following MGA points consecutively: 450513E 7700412N, 450182E 7700512N, 451347E 7701819N, 452278E 7701988N, then directly to the point of commencement.

Island Areas

West Intercourse Island Area comprising the following Lots: Lot 457 P220574; Lot 458 P220574; Lot 459 P220574; Lot 461 P220574; Lot 466 P220574; all that part of Lot 467 P220574 to the west of MGA easting 459800E; all Unallocated Crown Land (UCL) adjoining the listed Lots.

West Mid Intercourse Island Area being Lot 456 P220574 and all adjoining UCL.

Enderby Island Area comprising Lot 301 P091521.

Goodwin Island Area comprising Lot 304 P240237.

West Lewis Island and East Lewis Island Area comprising Nature Reserves R36909 and R36907.

Rosemary Island, Brigadier Island, Miller Rocks, Lady Nora Island and Elphick Nob Area, comprising Nature Reserve R36915, Lot 307 P240237, Lot 22 P093417, Lot 46 P176228 and Lot 219 P187702.

Malus Islands Area comprising Lot 311 P240237, DEWIT Location 121 and DEWIT Location 142.

Angel Island, Gidley Island, Cohen Island, Keast Island and Collier Rocks Area, comprising Lot 321 P091561, UCL just south of Lot 321, and all that part of Lot 314 P240237 to the south of a line connecting the following MGA points: 479864E 7747389N, 483248E 7747053N, 484632E 7745303N, 487549E 7743394N.

Tozer Island Area comprising Lot 315 P240237.

Dolphin Island Nature Reserve comprising the whole of Lot 322 P240057.

Unnamed Island, comprising Unallocated Crown Land, centred on MGA point 484570E 7731240N.

Criterion

Values

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| <p>(a) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in the course, or pattern, of Australia's natural or cultural history.</p> | <p>The engravings on the Dampier Archipelago include finely executed images of a wide range of terrestrial, avian and marine fauna many of which can be identified to genus or species level (Vinnicome 2002; McDonald and Veth 2005). Most of the engravings, particularly the images of marine fauna, are slightly or moderately weathered and were produced following the rise of sea levels about 8,000 years ago. There are a number of deeply weathered images of terrestrial fauna, particularly kangaroo, which date to the time when the sea was much lower (Lorblanchet 1992). The different degrees of weathering of particular types of faunal engravings on the Dampier Archipelago provide an outstanding visual record of the course of Australia's cultural history through the Aboriginal responses to the rise of sea levels at the end of the last Ice Age. There are a large number of deeply weathered, engraved 'Archaic Faces' in the Dampier Archipelago including some images that are unique to the area (McDonald and Veth 2005). 'Archaic faces' are widely distributed through arid Australia and are found in the Calvert ranges, the Cleland Hills, the Victoria River District, South Australia and Queensland (McDonald and Veth 2005). The 'Archaic Faces' on the Dampier Archipelago demonstrate the long history of contact and shared visual narratives between Aboriginal societies in the Dampier Archipelago and inland arid Australia and are exceptional in the course of Australia's cultural history.</p> |
| <p>(b) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's possession of uncommon, rare or endangered aspects of Australia's natural or cultural history.</p> | <p>The Pilbara has been described as '... without doubt the richest and most exciting region of rock engravings in Australia' McCarthy (1968: vi). It is the diversity of representations of the human form (anthropomorphs), many of which are in dynamic attitudes, and the way in which they are sometimes arranged in complex scenes that makes the Aboriginal engravings in the Pilbara exceptional. Although there are a number of distinct regional engraving styles in the Pilbara (Wright 1968), the greatest diversity in depictions of the human form, which also include representatives of human figures characteristic of the other Pilbara style provinces, occurs in the Dampier Archipelago (McDonald and Veth 2005: section 4.6). There are a number of complex panels showing</p> |

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groups of people engaged in both mundane and sacred activities, including hunting scenes, ceremonial activity and images of human figures climbing or hanging from lines. At a national level, the Dampier Archipelago is outstanding for its diversity of engraved human forms and the antiquity of depictions of complex scenes showing human activity, which are rare at the national level.

There is a very high density of rock engraving sites on the Dampier Archipelago. Although the majority of these sites contain relatively few engravings (Vinnicombe 1987a; Veth *et al* 1993;) there are some sites with hundreds (Virili 1977; Vinnicombe 1987a: Fig 6; Veth *et al* 1993: Fig 7.1), thousands (Dix 1977; Virili 1977; Vinnicombe 1987a) or tens of thousands of engravings (Lorblanchet 1992; Veth *et al* 1993). An analysis of site locations demonstrates that large concentrations of engravings in the Dampier Archipelago are found on inland plateaus, steep valley inclines bordering watercourses and on rock platforms next to the ocean (Vinnicombe 2002; McDonald and Veth 2005). The Dampier Archipelago contains concentrations of rock engravings, which when compared with other similar sites in Australia are rare (McNickel 1985; Wright 1968; Stanbury and Clegg 1990).

There is a high density of standing stones, stone pits and circular stone arrangements on the Burrup Peninsula (Veth *et al* 1993). The stone pits on the Burrup Peninsula have been interpreted as hunting hides and the standing stones may be either ceremonial sites (*thalu* sites), or markers for resources such as potable water. There is also a high diversity in the standing stones and stone arrangements across the Dampier Archipelago, including some with unusual components (Vinnicombe 1987a). The density of standing stones, stone pits and circular stone arrangements on the Burrup Peninsula, and the diversity of these stone features across the Dampier Archipelago are rare at the national level (Vinnicombe 1987a).

(c) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of Australia's natural or cultural history.

The distribution of engraved motifs across the Dampier Archipelago reflects economic and cultural variability (Green 1982; Vinnicombe 2002; Veth *et al.* 1993). Previous work on the Dampier Archipelago provides an outstanding demonstration of the way in which a detailed analysis of archaeological remains (middens, grinding patches, quarries) and associated rock engravings can contribute to an understanding of the cultural and economic meaning of the rock engravings (Lorblanchet 1992). The analysis demonstrated a close association between animal motifs and midden contents in one area of Skew Valley and the way in which some motifs (tracks) are placed in inconspicuous positions while other motifs (anthropomorphs) are publicly displayed. This work demonstrates that on the Dampier Archipelago, areas where archaeological remains are associated with large numbers of engravings have outstanding potential to yield information that will contribute to an understanding of the nation's cultural history.

Archaic Faces' occur on the Dampier Archipelago and are found in many parts of arid Australia (McDonald and Veth 2005; Dix 1977). The distribution of these engravings indicates there were shared representations across the area in the deep past. There is evidence that at

- (c) continued the time of European contact Western Desert peoples were actively moving towards the coast (Tindale 1987). The 'Archaic Faces' in the Dampier Archipelago have outstanding potential to yield information contributing to an understanding of the long history of connections between the coast and the Western Desert.

The Dampier Archipelago contains engravings of human figures (anthropomorphs) characteristic of most of the major art provinces in the Pilbara as well as a number of forms unique to the area (McDonald and Veth 2005). It has the potential to become a key site for establishing the sequence of engraved motifs in the Pilbara, an area described as without doubt the richest and most exciting region of rock engravings in Australia (McCarthy 1968: vi). The different degrees of weathering and the large number of super-positioned engravings provides an outstanding opportunity to establish a relative chronology for motifs characteristic of the major style provinces in the Pilbara (Lorblanchet 1992; Vinnicombe 2002; McDonald and Veth 2005).

- (d) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in demonstrating the principal characteristics of:
- (i) a class of Australia's natural or cultural places;
 - or
 - (ii) a class of Australia's natural or cultural environments.
- The rock engravings on the Dampier Archipelago include an extraordinarily diverse range of animal and human figures which are characteristic of regional styles that occur elsewhere in the Pilbara. Images of terrestrial and marine animals and birds in the Dampier Archipelago are similar to the range of images found at other coastal sites in the Pilbara such as Depuch Island and Port Hedland while the range of land animals is similar to those depicted in inland areas (cf Wright 1968; Ride *et al* 1964). A slightly simpler version of *Kurangara* figures, characteristic of the Upper Yule, is found in the Dampier Archipelago, only differing in the exaggeration of genitalia and intricacy of headdresses (McDonald and Veth 2005: Section 4.6). Similarly, a type of *Minjiburu* figure characteristic of Port Hedland also occurs in the Dampier Archipelago. Large birds or macropods with spears in their backs, images of turtles and hunting scenes characteristic of Sherlock Station and Depuch Island are found in the Dampier Archipelago, as are examples of stylised figures with exaggerated hands and feet, stylised stick figures with small human figures positioned under both arms. There are a number of images central to the style found on the Dampier Archipelago (McDonald and Veth 2005). They include: solid-bodied human figures with disconnected circular infilled heads and sinuous arm positions; profile figures with solid bodies and thin arms (often with an erect penis), occasionally positioned in rows; profile figures with the disconnected heads, grouped with each other or around a central line (as if climbing); groups of figures positioned beneath lines, as if hanging; the use of infilled circles to indicate joints (elbows, knees) or body parts (genitalia, stomachs, hands, feet); and therianthropes with various mixed human and animal characteristics, particularly lizard and bird. The Dampier Archipelago is outstanding as a place where engravings of human forms representative of all of the style provinces in the Pilbara, the richest and most exciting region of rock engravings in Australia, are found (McDonald and Veth 2005: Section 4; McCarthy 1968: vi).

- (d) continued Standing stones on the Dampier Archipelago range from single monoliths through to extensive alignments comprising at least three or four hundred standing stones (Vinnicombe 2002). While some standing stones are associated with increase ceremonies, *thalu*, others were used to mark particular places with scarce resources, such as seasonal rock pools, and were also used to mark sites of traditional significance. The standing stones in the Dampier Archipelago are outstanding in a national context for the number of purposes they are known to have served.
- (f) the place has outstanding heritage value to the nation because of the place's importance in demonstrating a high degree of creative or technical achievement at a particular period. The rock engravings in the Dampier Archipelago show exceptional creative diversity when compared with the other art provinces in the Pilbara or rock engravings elsewhere in Australia (McDonald and Veth 2005: Section 4.6). They include examples of the types of human figures characteristic of the other art provinces in the Pilbara as well as having unique human forms and figures indicating activity. The engravings on the Dampier Archipelago include detailed and finely executed examples of water birds, crabs, crayfish, kangaroos, turtles and fish, some of which, because of their detail, can be identified to species level. The finely executed animals identified to species level, the diversity of human forms and the panels of engravings showing scenes of human activity exhibit a high degree of creativity, particularly during the Holocene, that is unusual in Australian rock engravings.

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