

RESERVE NUMBER: 18426

PURPOSE: "Camping Ground Aborigines."

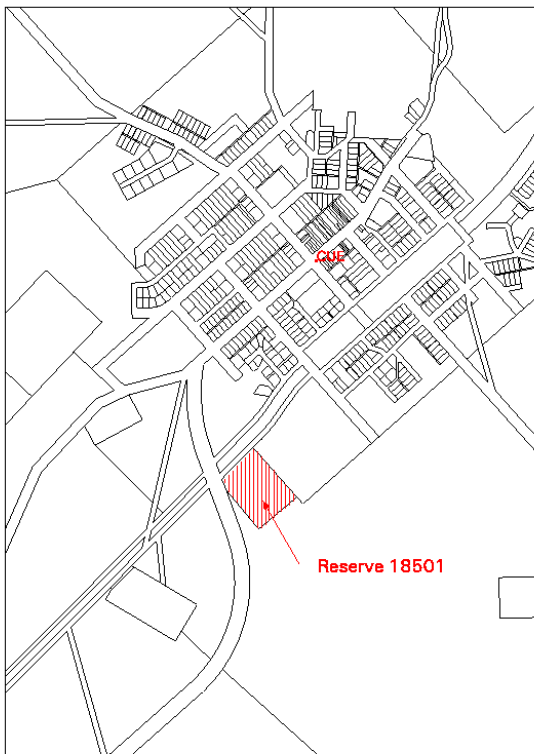
LOCATION: Katanning Agricultural Area Location 442 (30 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 990/1922

CREATED: 26 October 1923

CANCELLED: 18 August 1950

This reserve was set up as a camping ground to replace Reserve 18034. However, it was not a popular site and was not used. Aborigines preferred to camp on Reserve 9622. Reserve 18426 was presumably cancelled because it was not being utilised.



RESERVE NUMBER: 18501

PURPOSE: "Natives."

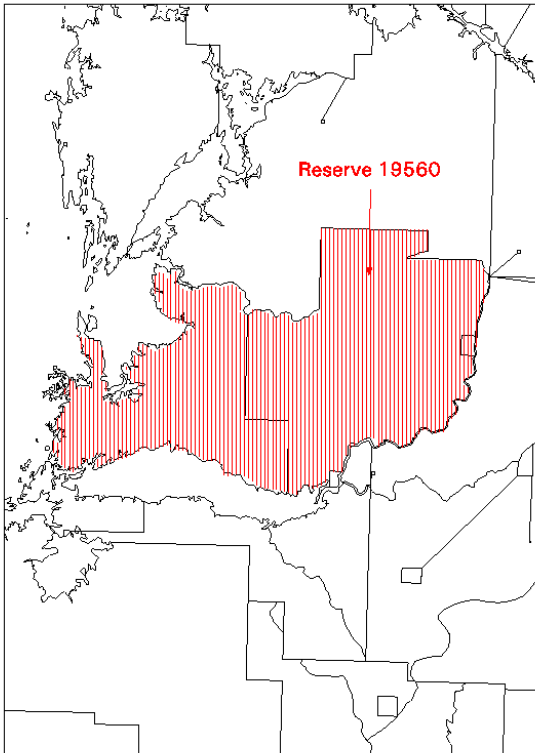
LOCATION: Cue (12 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 6837/1923

CREATED: 18 January 1924

CANCELLED: 7 August 1953

The original purpose of this reserve was "Public Utility." On 16 June 1950, the purpose was changed to "Natives." It was intended to replace Reserve 21619 as the camping area for Cue's Aborigines. In 1953, the Commissioner for Native Affairs requested the reserve be cancelled because Aborigines were not using it. An alternative site was arranged. This was designated Reserve 23702.



RESERVE NUMBER: 19560

PURPOSE: "Aborigines" – Munja Station.

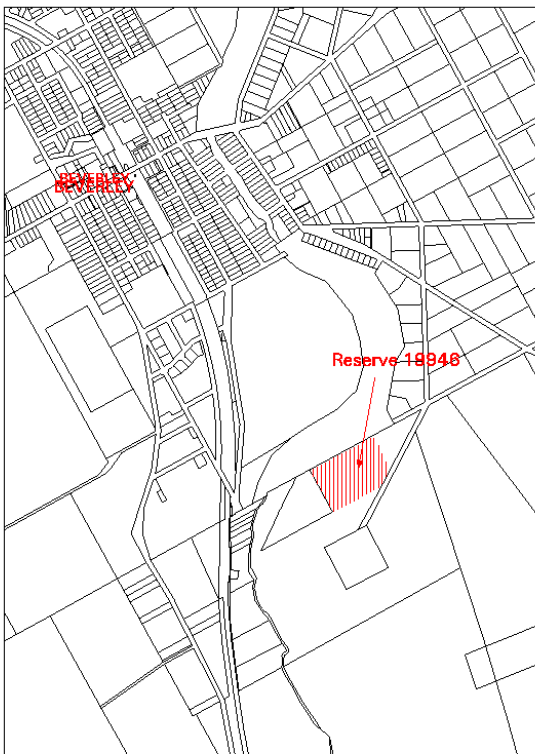
LOCATION: Kwinana District (756,000 acres).

AAD FILE NUMBERS: 993: 2/1926, 5296: 162/1974

CREATED: 1 July 1927

CANCELLED: 25 July 1958

In 1927, the Aborigines Department acquired Avon Valley station and renamed it Munja. According to the Chief Protector "the primary purpose in establishing the station was to pacify the natives and accustom them to the white man's ways and thus enable further settlement in this area at a later date." In particular it was intended to prevent the killing of cattle and sheep. By 1928, 700 Aborigines had "presented themselves" at the station. In 1949, Munja was taken over by the Presbyterian Mission which moved soon after, taking many Aborigines with it. The reserve was



RESERVE NUMBER: 19946

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

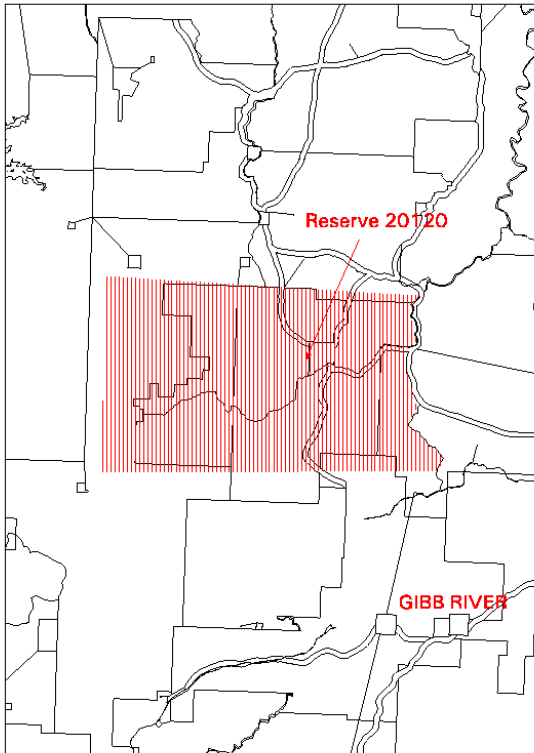
LOCATION: Beverley (10 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1699: 4329/1928

CREATED: 26 October 1928

CANCELLED: 14 December 1956

In 1918, Beverley's Aborigines were either sent to settlements or had left town to avoid this fate. By the late 1920s, many had returned; it was noted that Aborigines were "nearly always" camped in Beverley. Local whites wanted them moved from their preferred camping site near the old flour mill. The Chief Protector arranged for the establishment of a reserved camping ground and asked the police to force the move to the new site. Aborigines did not like this site and it was used only sporadically over the next 30 years. By 1956, a rubbish dump had been situated next to the reserve and the reserve was not being used. A new site (Reserve 24598) was chosen as a



RESERVE NUMBER: 20120

PURPOSE: "Aborigine."

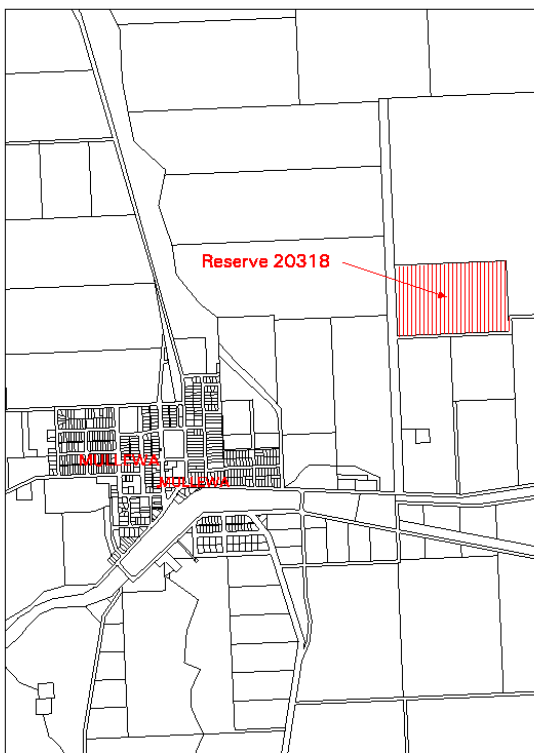
LOCATION: Doongan, Kwinana and Numalgun Districts (1,520,000 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1494/1921

CREATED: 17 May 1929

CANCELLED: 24 May 1957

This area was set aside after an appeal to the government by the Chief Protector who believed a large reserve could protect Kimberley Aborigines from the detrimental effects of white settlement. By the mid-1950s it was being claimed that Aborigines did not use the area but merely "walked about" between the stations to the south and Kalumburu Mission to the north. The reserve was subsequently cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 20318

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

LOCATION: Mullewa; Victoria District (100 acres). Public Plan 156B/40 D2

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 252/1928

CREATED: 10 January 1930

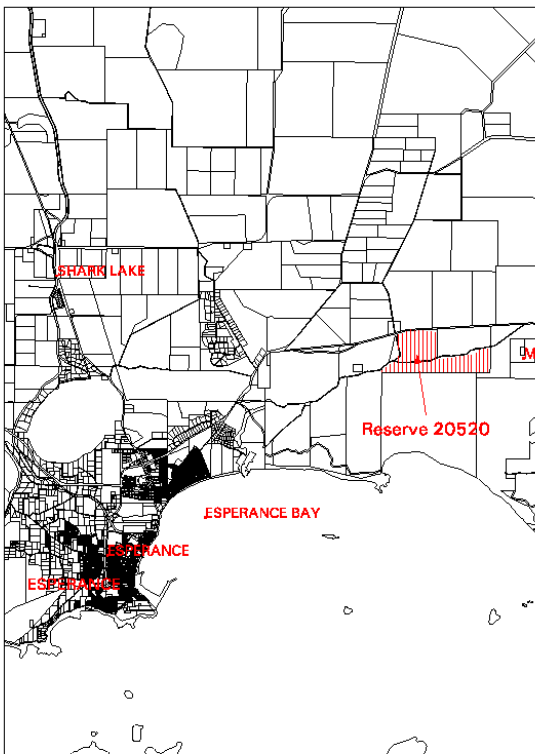
CANCELLED: 14 September 1956

This reserve was created after the Mullewa Road Board complained about Aborigines being camped on private property too close to town. In 1936 it was noted that Reserve 20318 was not being used and Aboriginal people continued to camp on the private land with the permission of the owners. Aborigines considered the reserve unsuitable because it did not have a water supply. Nevertheless, they were forced to move in 1938 by threats to destroy their camps. They attempted to buy the land they were camped on but were unsuccessful. In 1956 Reserve 20318 was cancelled and Reserve 24334 created in its place.



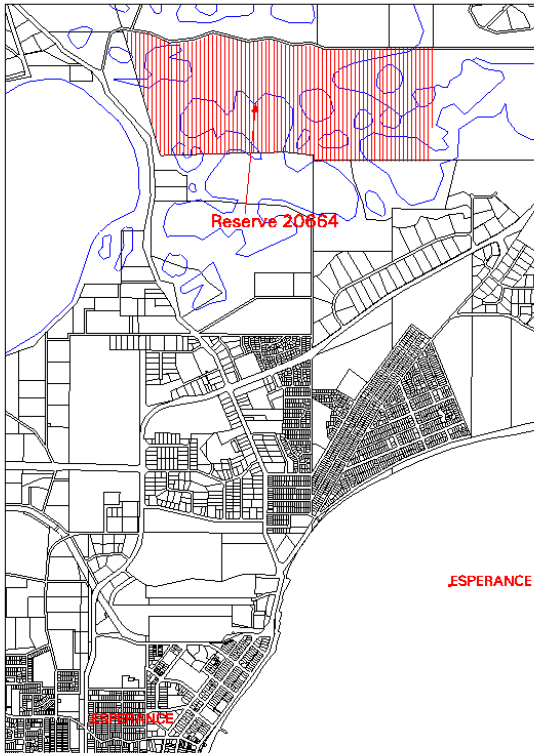
RESERVE NUMBER: 20517
PURPOSE: "Camping Aborigines."
LOCATION: Warrambo (40 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 3640: 2036/1930
CREATED: 22 August 1930
CANCELLED: 10 January 1958

This reserve was established with the intention of preventing Aborigines from camping around the outskirts of the town site. By the mid 1950s the water in the well supplying the reserve had gone bad and the site was considered to be too far from the town. The reserve was eventually cancelled for these reasons.



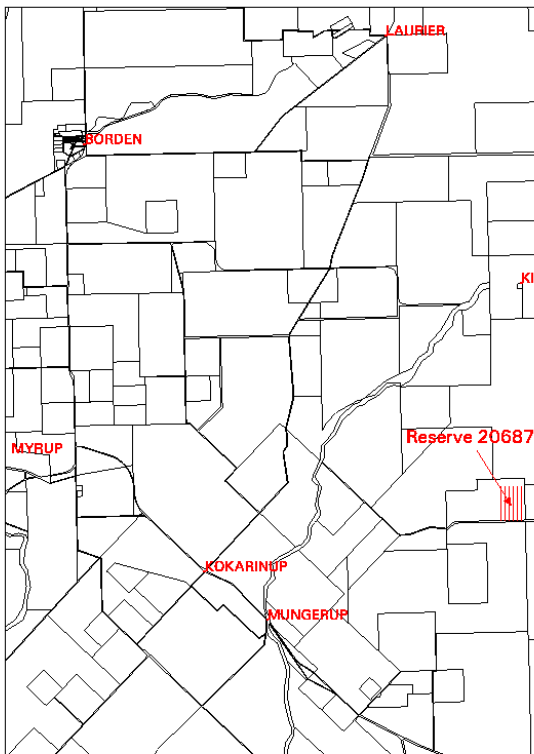
RESERVE NUMBER: 20520
PURPOSE: "Camping Aborigines."
LOCATION: Esperance Locations 813 and 815 (809 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1699: 1254:1930
AAD FILE NUMBER: 1733: 76/1930
CREATED: 29 August 1930
CANCELLED: 2 October 1953

The closure of the big telegraph stations at Eucla, Eyre's Patch and Israelite Bay and the abandonment of coastal pastoral holdings at Thomas River and Cape Arid in 1929 caused an influx of Aborigines into Esperance. This reserve was created to provide them with a camping area. However, it was almost immediately declared unsuitable as it was too far from town and no water was available. In 1931, Reserve 20664 was created to take its place. The purpose of Reserve 20520 was changed to "Public Utility" on 15 May 1931.



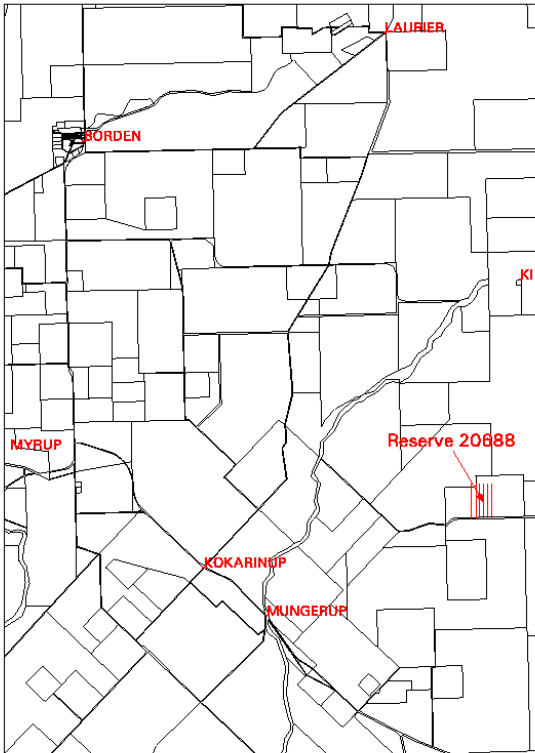
RESERVE NUMBER: 20664
PURPOSE: "Camping Aborigines."
LOCATION: Near Esperance (about 715 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1699: 1254/1930
AAD FILE NUMBER: 1733: 76/1930
CREATED: 15 May 1931
CANCELLED: 26 July 1974

Set aside as a replacement for Reserve 20520 to meet the continuing need for a camping area near Esperance. The new site was described by AD as having "plenty of wild game and fishing along the coast" and was considered to be an ideal location. However, when inspected in 1952, it was apparent the reserve had never been used. Reports on the site described problems which suggest it was not a desirable place to live. It was marshy, mosquito-infested and the only supply of fresh water came from a site off the reserve. On 16 May 1952, the purpose was changed to "Public Utility."



RESERVE NUMBER: 20687
PURPOSE: "Aborigines For Use of F. Winner (sic)."
LOCATION: Kent Location 759, near Katanning (160 acres). Public Plan 435/80 B3
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1699: 999/1931
CREATED: 22 May 1931
CANCELLED: 30 April 1954

Little information is available on this reserve. It was allocated to Winmar (spelling according to file) for the purpose of farming. He was one of a small number of Aboriginal people who were the first since about 1915 to attempt to develop farms. They found conditions no easier and it appears that Winmar's attempt to farm the land failed. In 1954, another Aboriginal person applied for the land and it was discovered the farm was no longer being used. The reserve was therefore cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 20688

PURPOSE: "Aborigines For Use of H. Starlight."

LOCATION: Kent Location 760, near Katanning (160 acres).

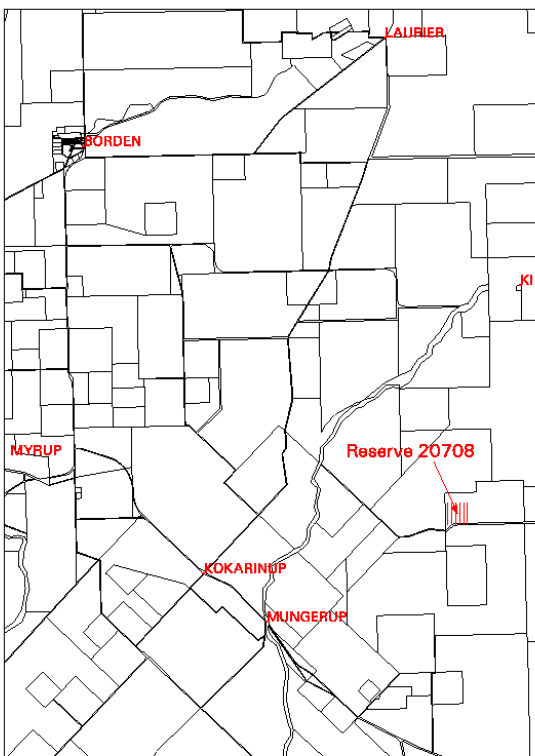
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1699: 999/1930

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 25/1949

CREATED: 22 May 1931

CANCELLED: 30 April 1954

Little information is available on this reserve. It was adjacent to 'Winner's property' (Reserve 20687) and was apparently allocated to Starlight for the purposes of farming. It appears that Starlight abandoned attempts to farm the land soon after. In 1954, Len Roberts applied for the land at which point it was stated that Starlight was dead. The reserve was therefore cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 20708

PURPOSE: "Aborigines For Use of Bob Cowaig (sic)."

LOCATION: Kent District (160 acres). Public Plan 435/80 B3

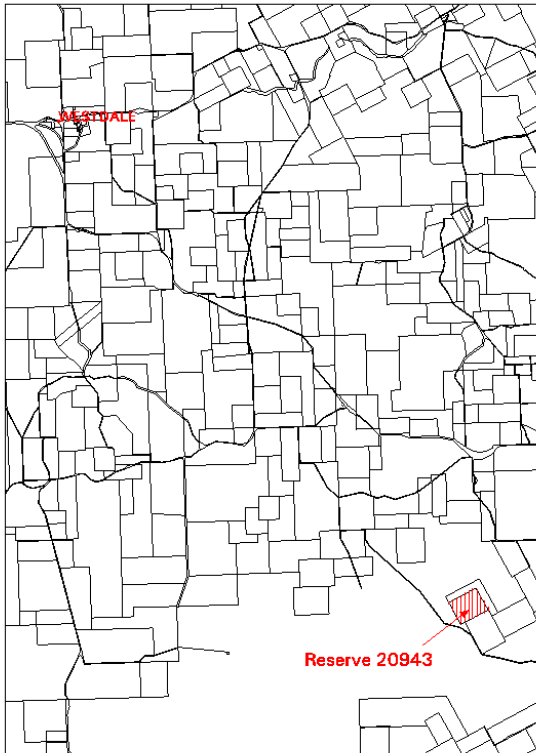
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1699: 999/1931

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 25/1949

CREATED: 19 June 1931

CANCELLED: 30 April 1954

Little information is available on this reserve. It was adjacent to the properties of 'Winner' and Starlight (Reserves 20687 and 20688) and was obviously allocated to Cowong (the Crown Reserves register has the spelling as Cowaig) for farming. It appears that Cowong abandoned attempts to farm the land soon afterward. In 1954, Len Roberts applied for the land at which point it was stated that Cowong was at the Moore River settlement. Local Aborigines stated the reserve had never been used and it was therefore cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 20943

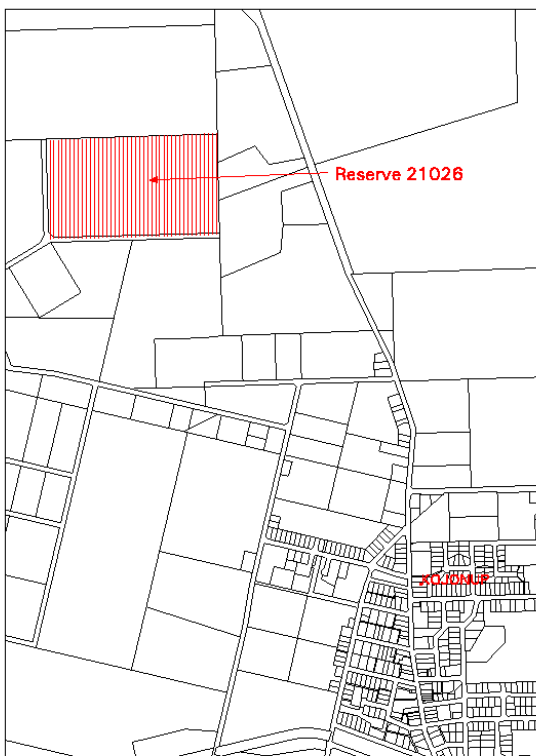
PURPOSE: "Family of John Ninnette."

LOCATION: Avon Location 18595 (160 acres). Public Plan 342C/40 E4.
No files located.

CREATED: 30 September 1932

CANCELLED: 28 July 1940

Presumably allocated for farming purposes. No information on the reasons for creation or cancellation has been found.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21026

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

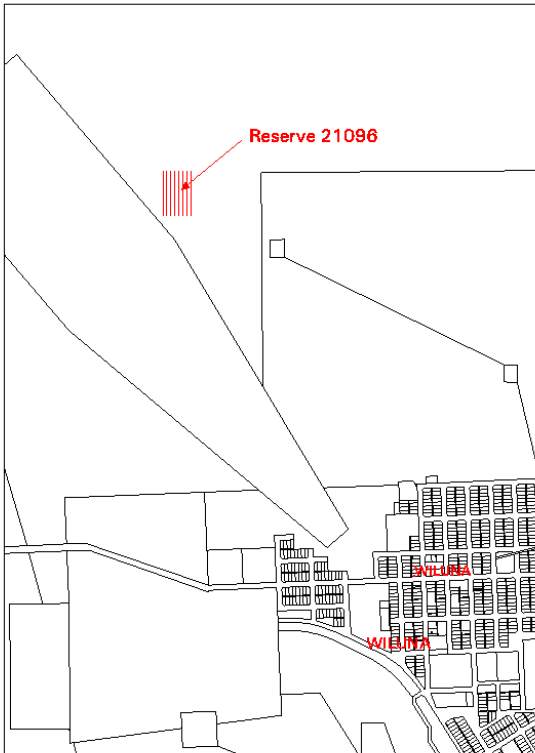
LOCATION: Kojonup Lot 8393, off Tunney Road. (70.232 acres).

ADD FILE NUMBER: 993: 396/1932

CREATED: 13 April 1933

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

Established as a camping area to replace Reserve 15599 which was considered to be too close to town. In the mid 1940s, consideration was given to improving facilities on the reserve but the Commissioner of Native Affairs stated "This expense is not justified by the number of natives concerned" – part of a semi-official policy to try to discourage Aborigines from living on reserves within 100 miles of Carrolup. On 6 June 1952, the reserve's purpose was changed to "Public Utility," possibly because it was not being used as a camping site. On 20 November 1987, the purpose was changed to "Gravel" and the reserve was vested with the Shire of Kojonup.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21096

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

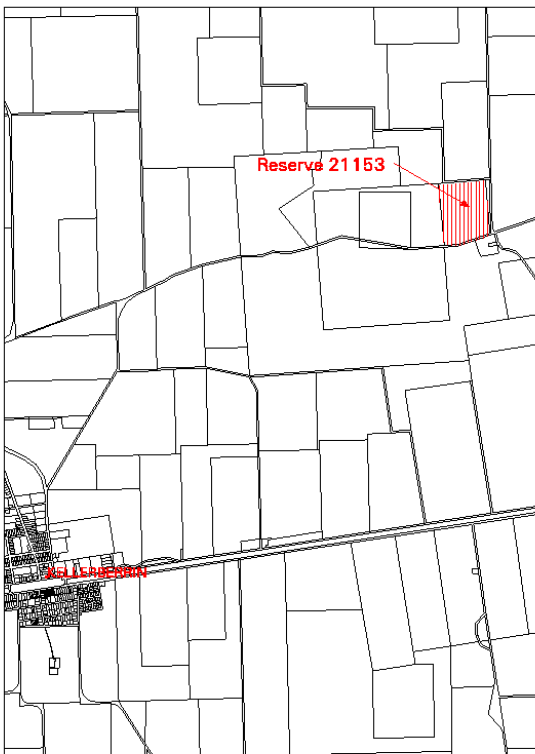
LOCATION: Nabberu District (50 acres).
Public Plan 60/300

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1749/1933

CREATED: 22 September 1933

CANCELLED: 16 July 1954

Established to provide a camping area. Since this site had water available and was "a reasonable distance from town," it was considered suitable. At the time of establishment, it was noted that there were 27 Aborigines camped there. However, conditions changed over time and by the 1950s, the site was not being used. Water was no longer available, it was near a rifle range and too far from the trucking yards where a number of local Aborigines worked. As a consequence it was cancelled and replaced by Reserve 22585.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21153

PURPOSE: "Camping Ground Aborigines."

LOCATION: Doodlakine; Avon Location 17066, near Kellerberrin. (100 acres).

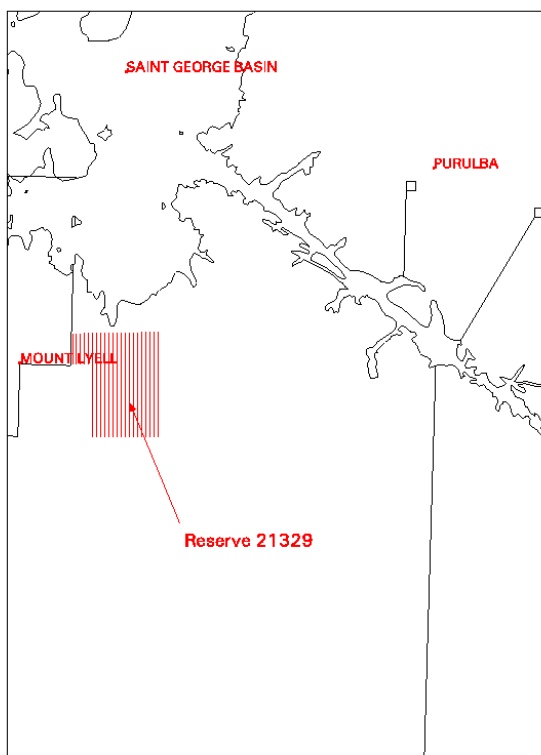
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 621/1988

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 202/1927

CREATED: 22 December 1933

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

Created to replace Reserve 12206. At the time of establishment the Chief Protector wrote that it was an ancient Aboriginal camping site. It is reported to also be a burial site. The site continued to be well used after it was reserved. In the mid 1940s, after a mission was established nearby, up to 60 people at a time stayed on the reserve. However, there were continual problems with the water supply and with sanitation. The reserve was still in use into the 1960s but on 3 November 1967, it became a nature park. At the time, DNW indicated it no longer required the site but



RESERVE NUMBER: 21329

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

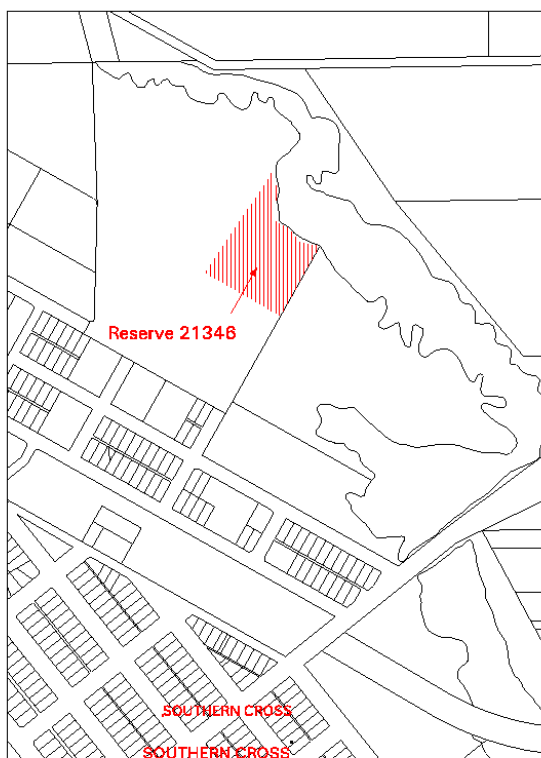
LOCATION: Kwinana District (14 800 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1831/1934

CREATED: 11 January 1935

CANCELLED: 5 May 1950

This reserve, along with Reserves 21327 and 21328, was gazetted as a result of a Police Department initiative but without the knowledge of AD. All three were in an area rich in sacred sites. In 1950, the Commissioner of Native Affairs declared that the three related reserves were unnecessarily large and that when they were reserved there had been a failure to consider other areas of greater importance. Although the same criticism was levelled at all three reserves, this reserve was cancelled while Reserves 21327 and 21328 were eventually vested with the ALT. No specific reason was given for the decision.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21346

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

LOCATION: Southern Cross Lot 737 (10 acres).

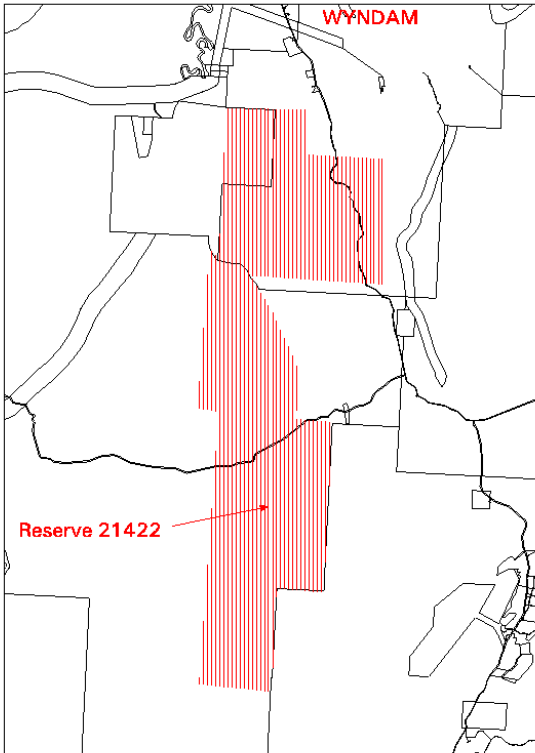
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 2778/1934

AAD FILE NUMBER: 3411: 31/1914

CREATED: 8 March 1935

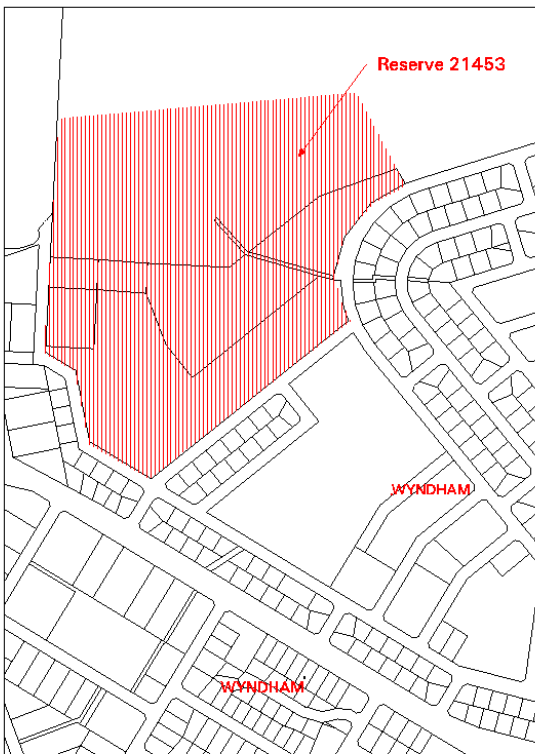
CANCELLED: 28 May 1976

Established as a camping area, this reserve was used by small numbers of people until the 1950s. In 1954, it was noted there were 17 residents and the following year two families were staying on the reserve. By the late 1950s, it was only being used by visitors to the town and the Department of Native Welfare decided against improving the facilities. According to the records the reserve was not used after the 1950s. In 1972, control was transferred to DCW. Within a few years DCW decided it did not require the site and the reserve was cancelled.



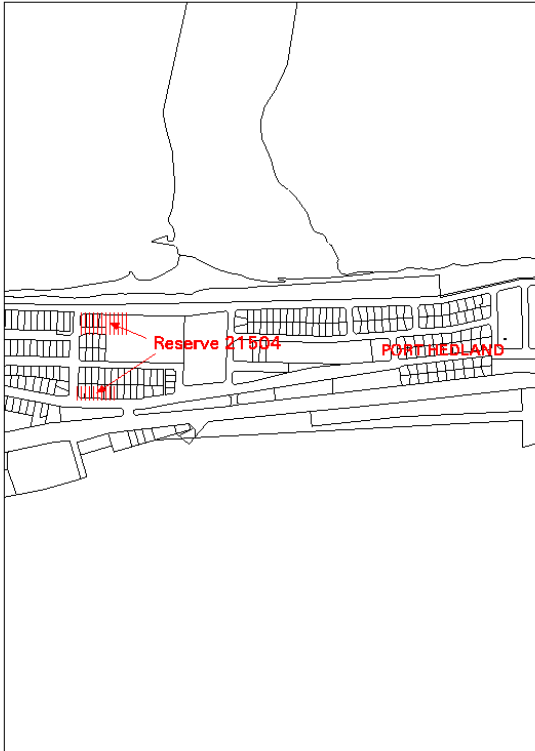
RESERVE NUMBER: 21422
PURPOSE: "Aborigines."
LOCATION: Marndoc District (214,550 acres).
 No files located.
CREATED: 30 August 1935
CANCELLED: 6 July 1956

No information available on this reserve.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21453
PURPOSE: "Aborigines." Wyndham Native Hospital.
LOCATION: Wyndham Lots 55, 409, 412 and 446 (30 acres).
DOLA FILE NO: 1777 - 1576/1935
CREATED: 20 December 1935
CANCELLED: 30 June 1961

The reserve was established following a request from the Commissioner of Native Affairs for land to support "a small hospital for natives to embrace a camping ground for indigent natives". Thirty-five years later, the Surveyor General requested that the reserve be moved because of residential development which had occurred around the hospital. The reserve was cancelled and a new smaller reserve (25968) was established north of the creek, but it was subsequently considered to be unsuitable. Agreement was reached to provide a third reserve around the residential lots.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21504

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

LOCATION: Port Hedland Lot 232(10 acres).

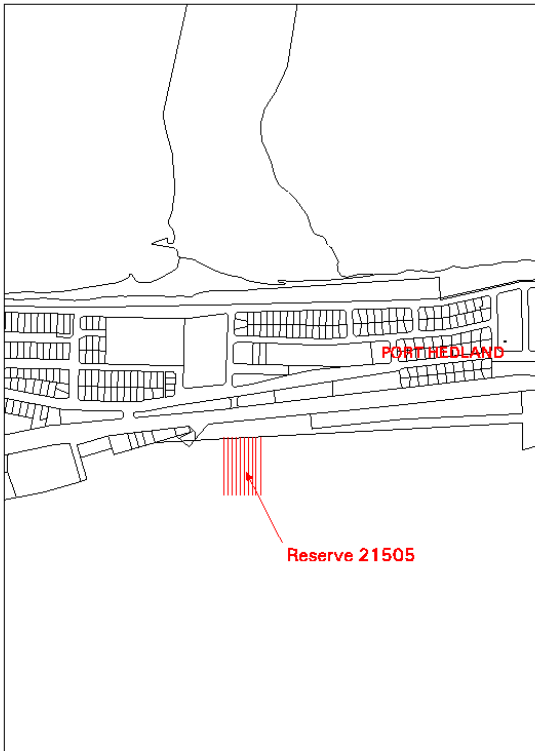
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 325/1935

AAD FILE NUMBER: 1733: 956/1950

CREATED: 13 March 1936

CANCELLED: 2 November 1956

The reserve was originally created to protect "Native Drawings," however, it was used as a camping ground. In 1947, the Lands Department subdivided a portion of the reserve into town lots which were made available to Aborigines to lease, reducing the reserve to less than half its original size. Most Aboriginal people preferred to live on the subdivided blocks, prompting the DNA to state it no longer had a need for the remainder of the reserve. However, DNA records show it was still being used in 1952. After the reserve was cancelled in 1956, Reserve 24115 was chosen as a



RESERVE NUMBER: 21505

PURPOSE: "Aborigines Full Blood."

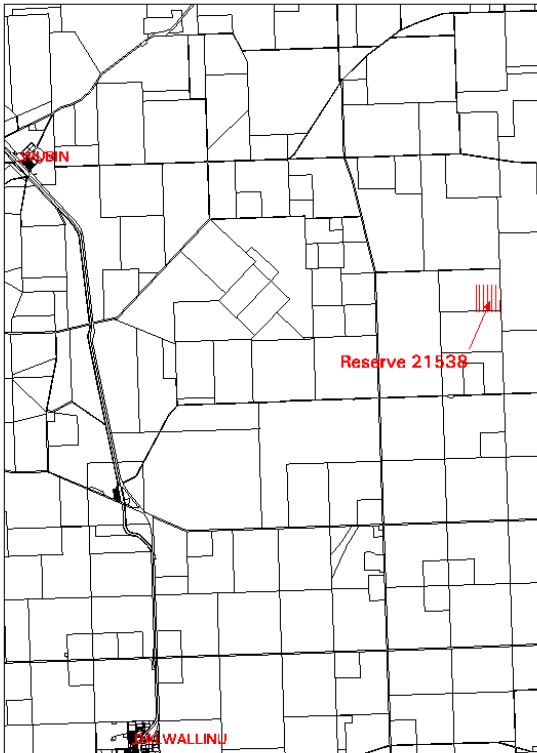
LOCATION: Port Hedland Lot 233 (5 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 323/1935

CREATED: 13 March 1936

CANCELLED: 2 November 1956

At the time this reserve and Reserve 21504 were created, it was believed that 'mixed-race' Aborigines wished to live separately from 'full-blood' Aborigines so two camping areas were created. This reserve was intended for 'full-blood' Aboriginal people. By the mid 1950s, DNW had come to see this as a poor site and it was noted that it was not being used. At that stage, DNW was looking to upgrade facilities and as this reserve was not considered suitable for the purpose, it was cancelled and Reserve 24115 created in its place.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21538

PURPOSE: "Use of Aboriginal Native Charles Brown."

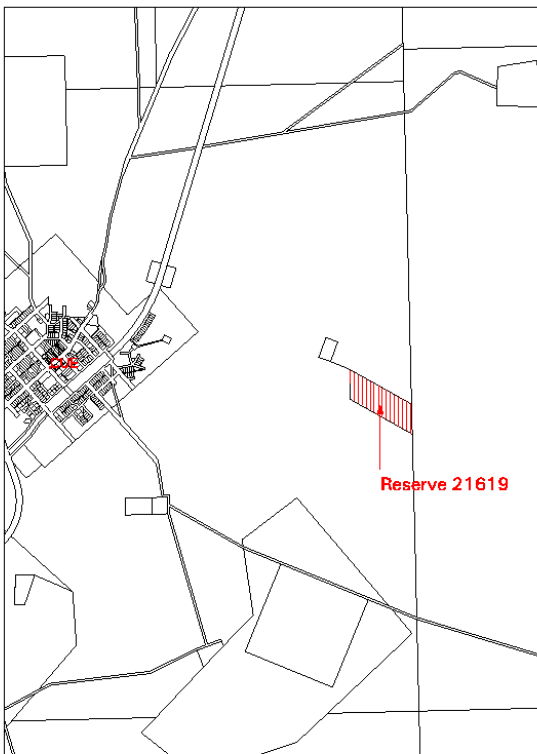
LOCATION: Victoria District (160 acres).
Public Plan 89/80 DE3

No files located.

CREATED: 22 May 1936

CANCELLED: 22 March 1951

At his request, this reserve was allocated to Charles Brown for the purpose of farming. In 1930, "G and C Brown" had taken over the farming of Reserve 15114 which was in the same area. It appears that, for reasons unknown, Brown eventually abandoned attempts to farm this property.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21619

PURPOSE: "Aborigines."

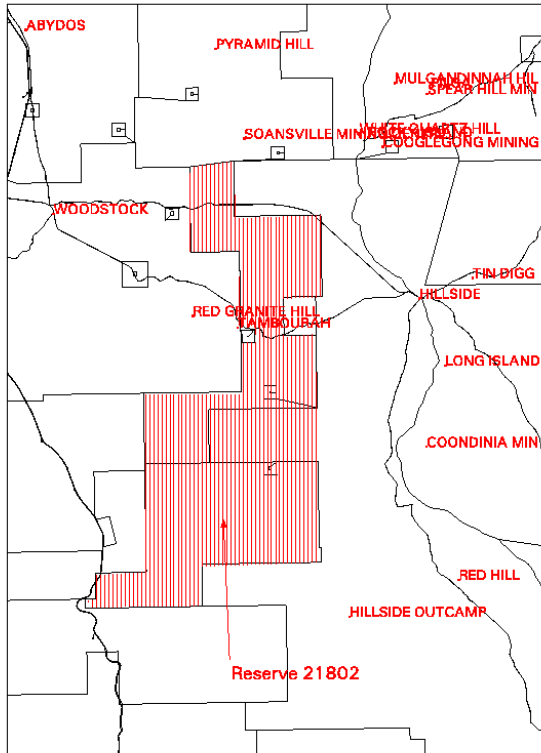
LOCATION: Wonginong Road, Cue (20 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 867/1936.

CREATED: 20 January 1936

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

The Aborigines Department desired a reserve at Cue where it could control the transient Aboriginal population in a centralised location and provide these people with improved sanitary facilities. Despite this intention, unsanitary conditions at the campsite and pollution of the watercourse from the hospital led to a proposal for a new site. Accordingly, on 14 July 1950, the purpose of Reserve 21619 was changed to "Public Utility" and it was vested with the Cue Road Board. As a replacement, the purpose of Reserve 18501 was changed from "Public Utility" to "Aborigines."



RESERVE NUMBER: 21802

PURPOSE: "Natives."

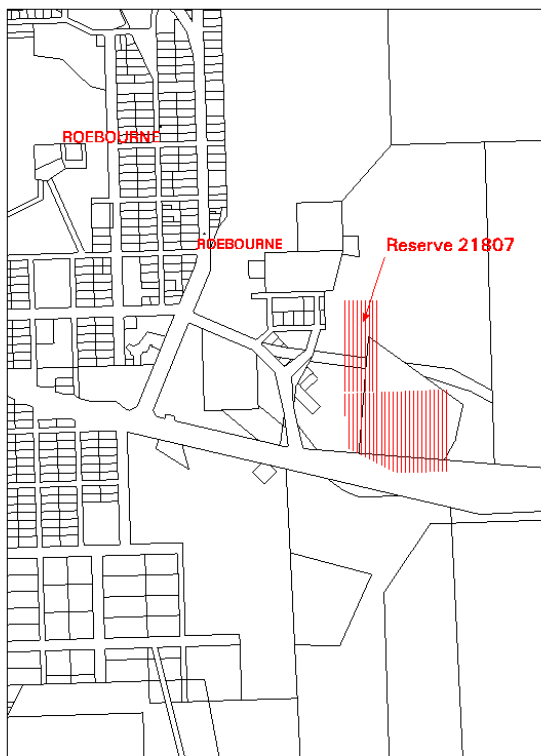
LOCATION: Tamborah; Forrest Locations 20 and 72. (198,000 acres).

ADD FILE NUMBER: 1733: 780/1937

CREATED: 21 January 1938

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

In 1936, the Chief Protector wanted to start a small settlement and feeding depot to which 'full-blood' Aborigines could be moved and 'mixed-blood' Aborigines educated. Some of the families who worked on surrounding stations moved to Tamborah as well as about 20 school-aged children and a number of young women. By the mid 1950s, it was DNW policy to get rid of agricultural properties, including pastoral stations. As a consequence, on 9 November 1956, the purpose of the reserve was changed to "Pastoral Research Station." In 1964 it was thrown open for mining exploration.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21807

PURPOSE: "Camping Natives."

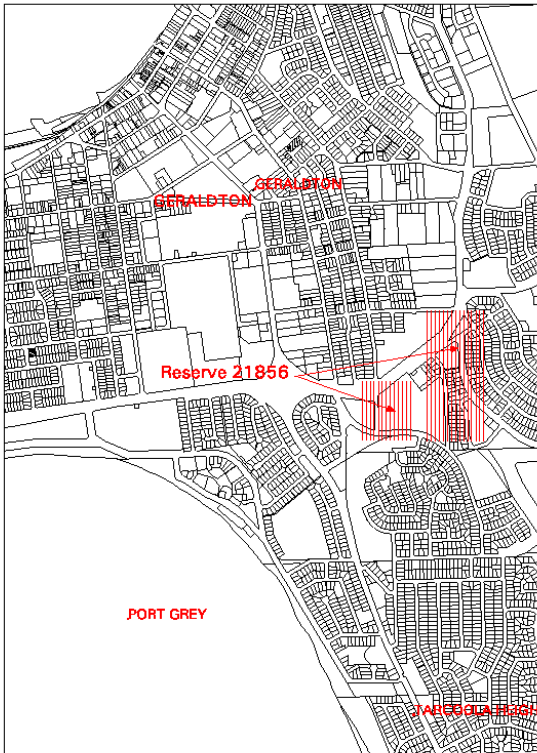
LOCATION: Roebourne Location 390 (10 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 4080: 2713/1937

CREATED: 4 February 1938

CANCELLED: 2 May 1975

Created as a camping ground, for a long time the reserve lacked basic facilities, a fact which station owners used as an excuse for not improving conditions for their workers. It was noted in 1954 that the area was prone to flooding and that the residents actually camped on a site just off the reserve. By 1964, improvements had been made and laundries, toilets and 14 houses had been built. In 1972, control was transferred to the Department of Community Welfare. Three years later, after the former residents were moved to town housing, the reserve was cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21856

PURPOSE: "Natives."

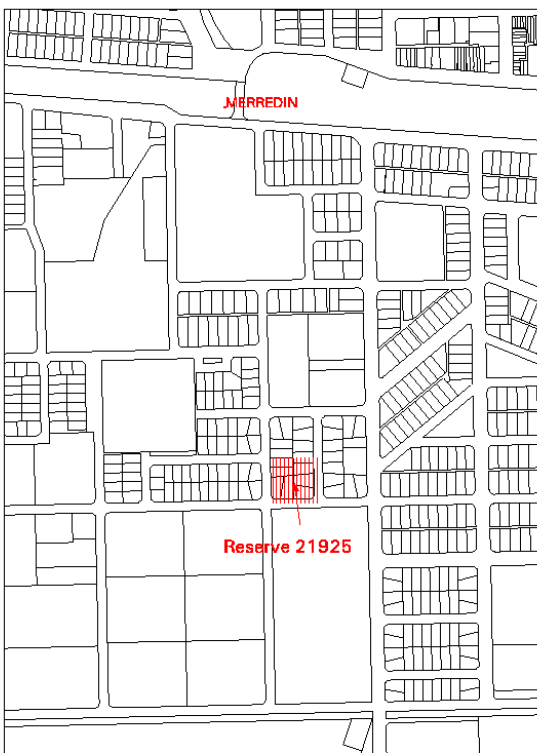
LOCATION: Rowe Street, Geraldton (100 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1777: 2518/1934

CREATED: 3 June 1938

CANCELLED: 16 July 1965

In 1934, the Chief Protector noted an urgent need for an Aboriginal camping site in Geraldton as Aboriginal people were camping by the hospital and had become "a nuisance." It was also desired that Aboriginal camps throughout the sandhills be removed and the residents relocated on one site. Many people evidently used Reserve 21856. In 1957, the local Council wanted part of the reserve set aside for "travellers and coloured nomads" suggesting the original camp had become somewhat permanent. The reserve was cancelled in 1965, presumably because Aboriginal people moved into town housing.



RESERVE NUMBER: 21925

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Merredin Lot 706 (2 acres).

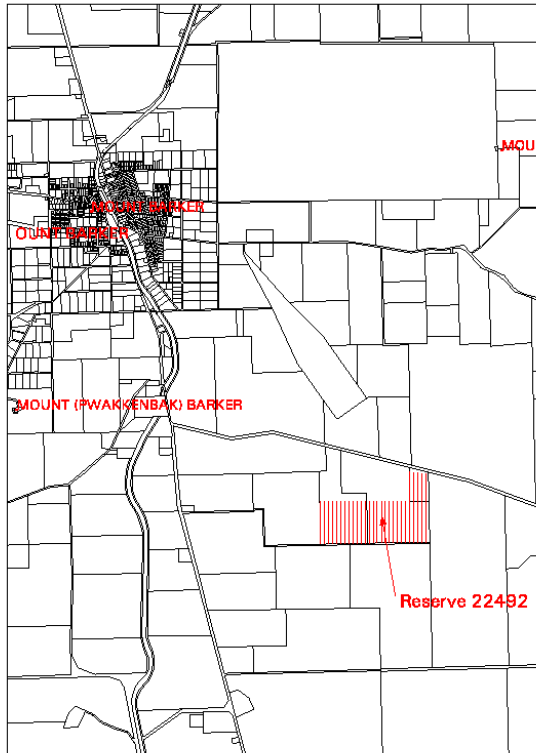
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 89/1938

AAD FILE NUMBER: 1733: 819/1937

CREATED: 11 November 1938

CANCELLED: 16 June 1950

A small reserve was needed close to town for Aboriginal outpatients attending Merredin Hospital. However, neither Aboriginal people nor the local Roads Board considered the site suitable and an inspection in 1947 found that it had not been used for many years. In 1948, the Road Board made an alternative site available for camping.



RESERVE NUMBER: 22492

PURPOSE: "Aborigines Camping Ground."

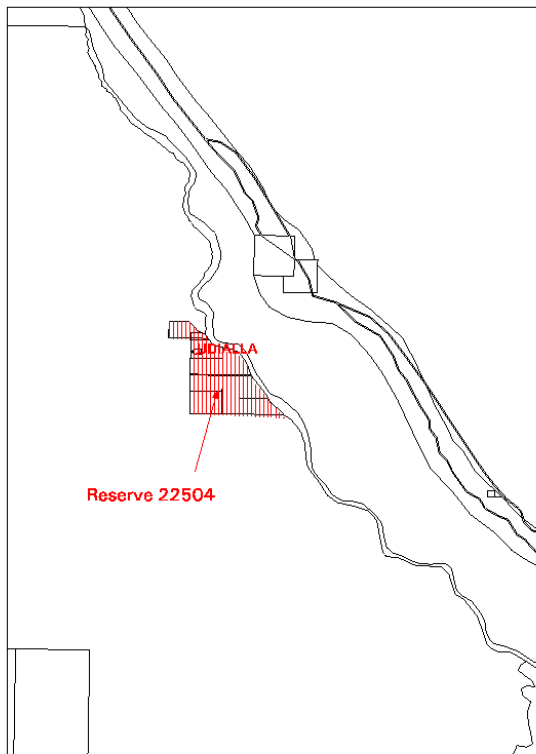
LOCATION: Golf Links Road, Mount Barker; Plantagenet Location 4932 (403.2.0 acres).

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 17/1949

CREATED: 9 November 1945

CANCELLED: 15 February 1985

Set up as a camping ground, this reserve was never used. It lacked a water supply and the Commissioner of Native Affairs did not want to spend money on improving facilities on reserves within 100 miles of Carrolup. Aborigines preferred to camp on a railway reserve which did have water. In 1953, the Commissioner decided to create a new reserve to replace this one (Reserve 23718). On 25 June 1954, the purpose of this reserve was changed to "Public Utility." It was changed to "Government Requirements" in 1971 and cancelled in 1985 for unknown reasons.



RESERVE NUMBER: 22504

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Udiella Locations 1-10 and 17 (3083.3.32 acres).

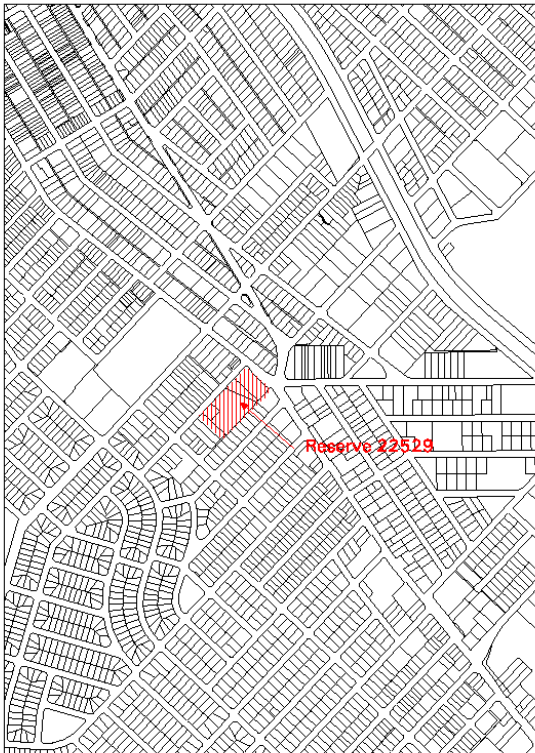
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1657: 1534/1915

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 712/1943

CREATED: 14 December 1945

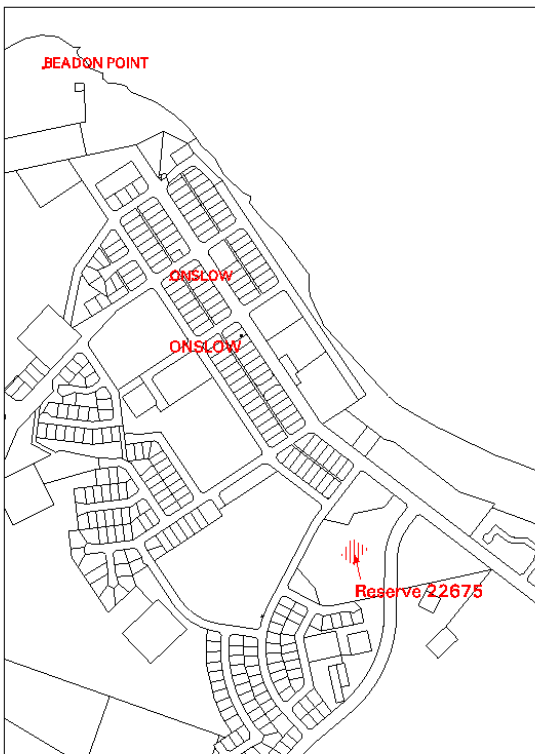
CANCELLED: 4 August 1950

Originally conceived by the government to play a similar role to Moola Bulla (Reserve 13215). It was intended to be a place for Broome's Aboriginal population who the government wanted removed so that they would not be "seduced by white vices." During the five years of its tenure as a reserve, the property was starved of funds and generally neglected. By 1950 it was a virtual dust-bowl. Having been consigned as a failed experiment, the reserve was cancelled.



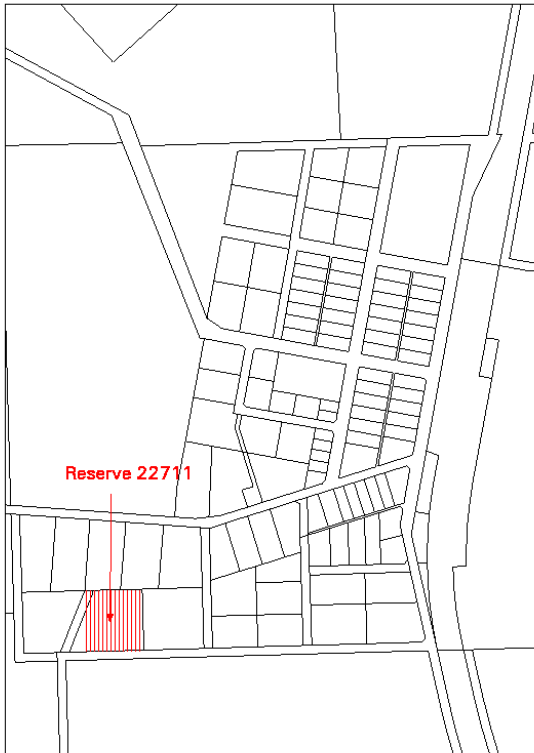
RESERVE NUMBER: 22529
PURPOSE: "Natives."
LOCATION: Victoria Park; Canning Lot 1088.(4.3.37 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 541: 856/1940
CREATED: 3 May 1946
CANCELLED: 5 July 1968

DNA requested land to build a residence for "native domestics on holidays and visiting Perth." Although the land was allocated, no use was made of it and by 1959 it was no longer required. It was then agreed to transfer the site to the Department of Education with the proviso that Aborigines should benefit by a reciprocal exchange of property or proceeds of any sale. In 1961, the two departments agreed to swap this site for the East Perth Infant School but the swap did not eventuate. After years of pressure, the site was transferred to the Education Department in 1967, but the file does not indicate if anything was received



RESERVE NUMBER: 22675
PURPOSE: "Natives."
LOCATION: Onslow Lot 379 (0.2.0 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1755: 156/1945
AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 37/1937
CREATED: 15 August 1947
CANCELLED: 2 May 1952

In 1945, the Travelling Medical Inspector recommended a small camping ground in Onslow mainly to cater for people visiting the local hospital as outpatients. Half an acre was set aside for the purpose but was soon considered to be too small. The reserve was therefore cancelled and Reserve 23500 created in its place.



RESERVE NUMBER: 22711

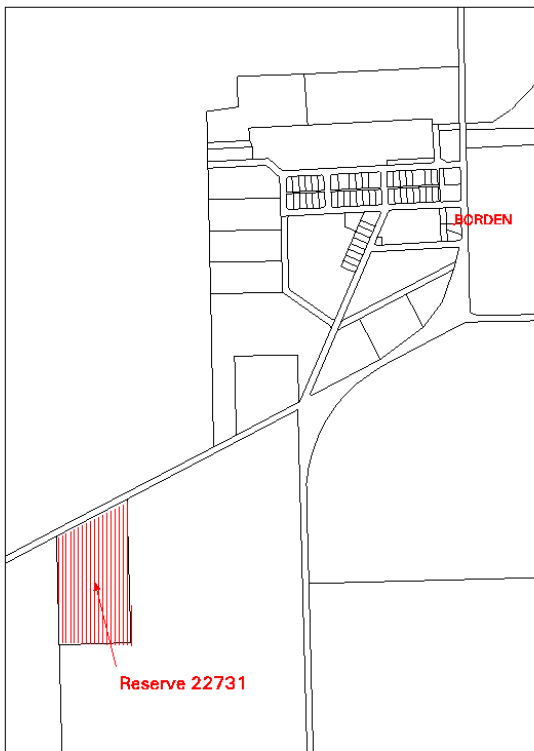
PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Highbury Lot 84 (5 acres).
No files located.

CREATED: 31 October 1947

CANCELLED: 15 March 1963

Presumably created as a camping site and cancelled because it was not being used. No other information has been located.



RESERVE NUMBER: 22731

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Plantagenet Location 5123, near Borden (20 acres).

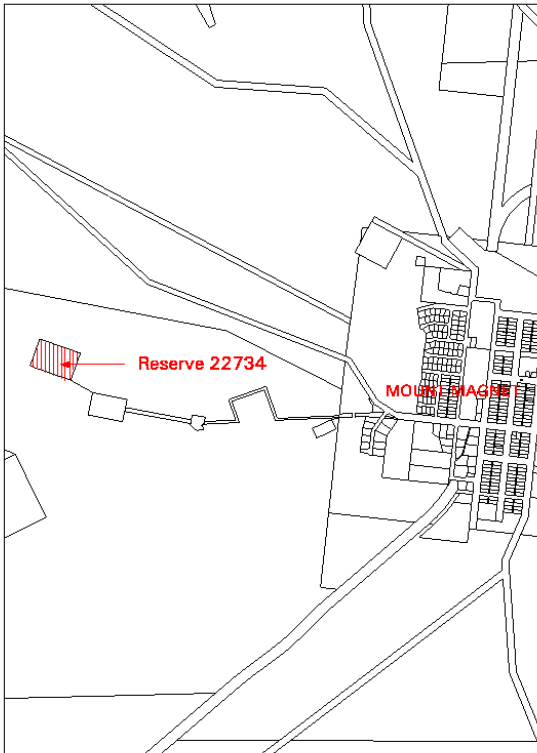
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1755: 1312/1946

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 25/1946

CREATED: 9 January 1946

CANCELLED: 30 June 1961

Reserved after it was stated "a camping site is very necessary in the area." Up to 100 people lived on the reserve during the 1950s although the water problem was described as "acute" and there were only two toilets. In 1957, the Roads Board complained that Aborigines were camping around the town and it consequently resolved to force them onto the reserve. The outcome of this is not recorded. Presumably the reserve was cancelled as part of the move to town housing.



RESERVE NUMBER: 22734

PURPOSE: "Natives."

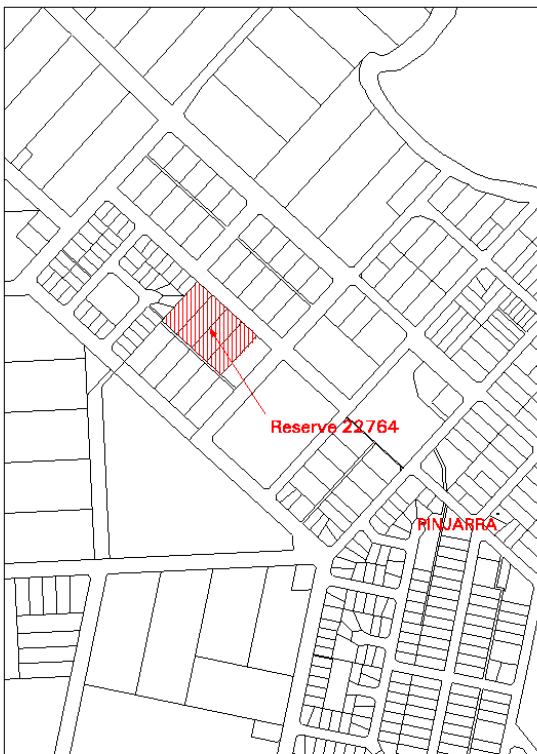
LOCATION: Mount Magnet; Warramboob Location 19 (10 acres).

AAD FILE NUMBER: 1370/1941

CREATED: 13 February 1948

CANCELLED: 22 March 1958

The original reserve at Mount Magnet (Reserve 22300) had been flooded and the water supply contaminated. This site was found as a replacement in 1945 though gazetting the site was delayed until 1948 when a water pipeline was connected to the town as this was to provide the water supply. By 1955, people had decided that the reserve was too far from the town and it was rarely being used. An alternative site was found though a shortage in departmental funds delayed the provision of facilities at the new reserve. By 1958, Aboriginal people had moved to the new reserve and Reserve 22734 was cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 22764

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Pinjarra lots 160-163 (4.032 acres).

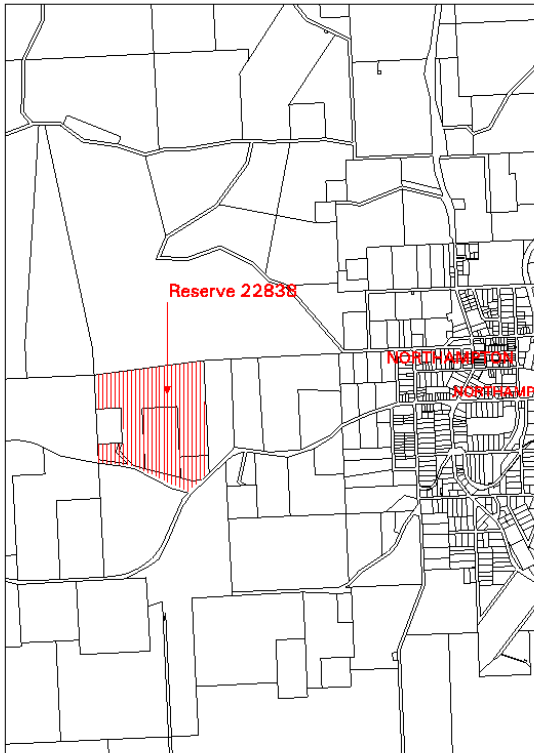
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1100/1947

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 109/1935

CREATED: 5 March 1948

CANCELLED: 11 September 1964

Created to take the place of Reserve 5170 which was no longer considered suitable as a camping site. This new reserve had a number of advantages: it was considered to be a good distance from town and four families were already camping on the site. In 1949, six families were camped there but conditions rapidly deteriorated to the point where a departmental officer described it as "the worst Reserve in the south-west." By 1964, the reserve was no longer required and it was cancelled. Reserve 25503 was created to take its place.



RESERVE NUMBER: 22838

PURPOSE: "Natives."

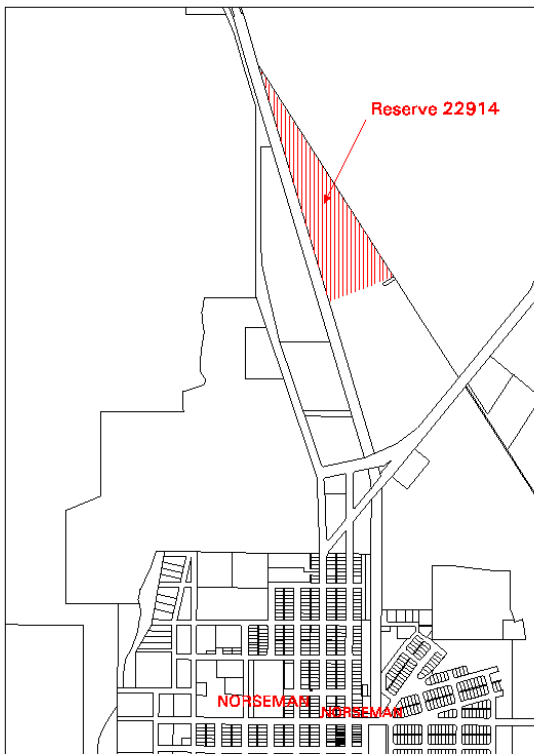
LOCATION: Port Gregory Road; Victoria Locations 8358 and 11841 (128 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 3677/1948

CREATED: 27 August 1948

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

The DOLA file did not state a specific reason for the creation of this reserve but it appears to have been established as a camping reserve. It was soon considered that it was not required and there was pressure on the government to release the land for grazing. On 22 February 1952, the purpose was changed to "Public Utility."



RESERVE NUMBER: 22914

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Dundas District, near Norseman (70 acres).

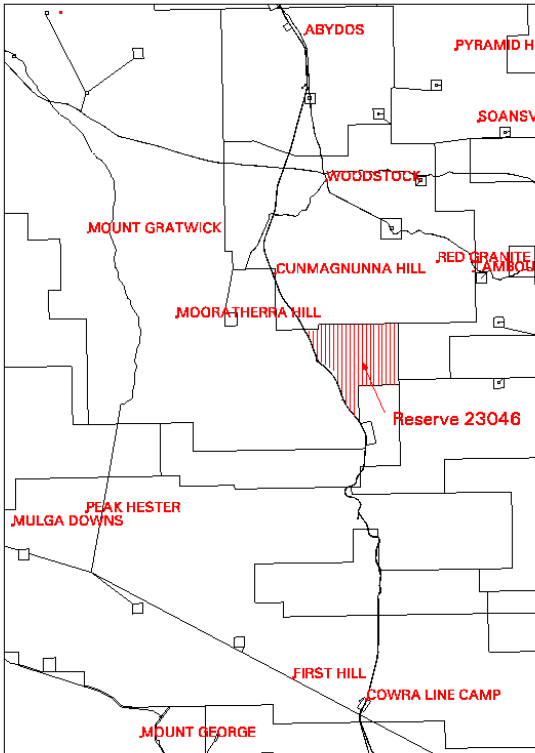
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1965/1938

AAD FILE NUMBER: 993: 471/1949

CREATED: 8 April 1949

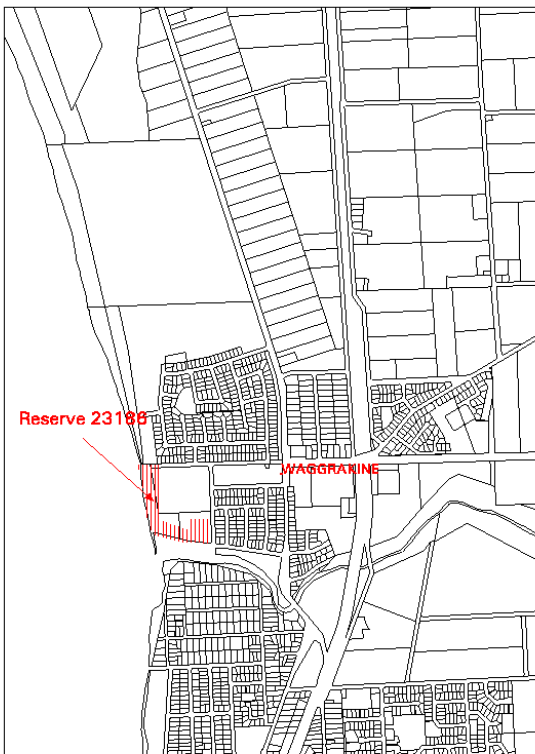
CANCELLED: 2 February 1979

Reserve 22465 was set up as a camping area and was associated with the Church of Christ Mission. Those Aborigines who did not join the Church of Christ remained in the old camp which was considered to be too close to the abattoir. Reserve 22914 was therefore established. As was often the case, consultation appears to have been limited and Aboriginal people refused to camp on this site. On 2 March 1962, the purpose was changed to "Public Utility" and a new site was created in its place; Reserve 26233.



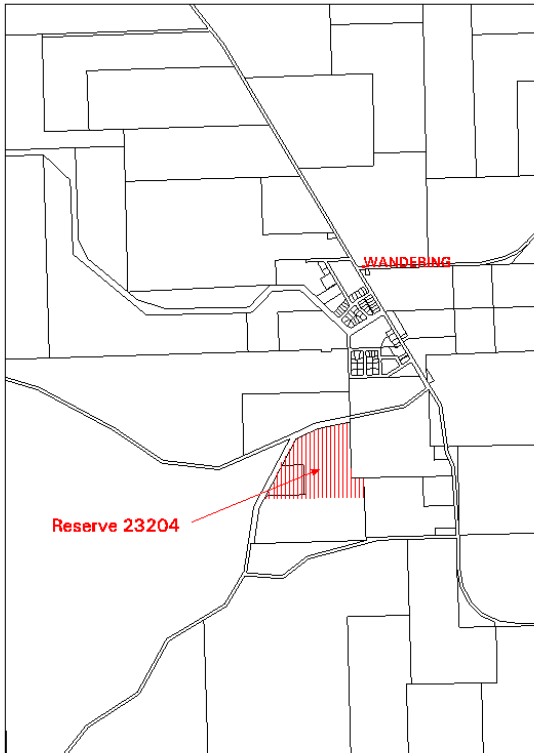
RESERVE NUMBER: 23046
PURPOSE: "Natives."
LOCATION: Peawah and Forrest Districts, near Marble Bar (220 120 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1638/1990
CREATED: 10 February 1950
CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

This reserve was created to 'protect' the mission on Reserve 23045. Within a few years it was decided that this was no longer necessary and on 9 November 1956 the reserve was given over to the Agriculture Department for pastoral research. It was thrown open for mining exploration in 1964 but the purpose changed back to "Pastoral Research and Preservation of Aboriginal Cultural Material" on 30 June 1972.



RESERVE NUMBER: 23186
PURPOSE: "Natives."
LOCATION: Geraldton lot 1138 (about 15.3.0 acres).
 No file located.
CREATED: 26 January 1951
CANCELLED: 6 November 1964

The historical details of this reserve have not been found.



RESERVE NUMBER: 23204

PURPOSE: "Natives."

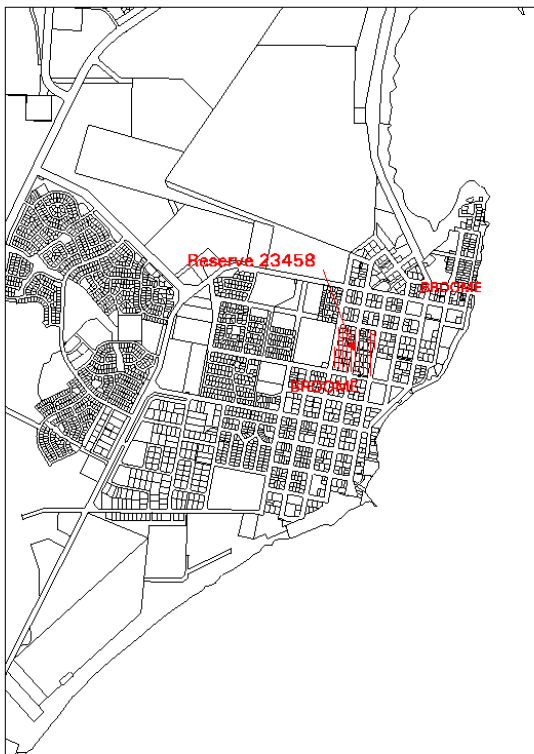
LOCATION: Avon Location 27417, near Wandering (about 40 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 6582/1949

CREATED: 23 February 1951

CANCELLED: 21 January 1972

The Wandering Road Board and the Department of Native Affairs agreed on the need for a camping site near the town. By the 1970s, both had decided there was no longer such a need and the reserve was cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 23458

PURPOSE: "Natives."

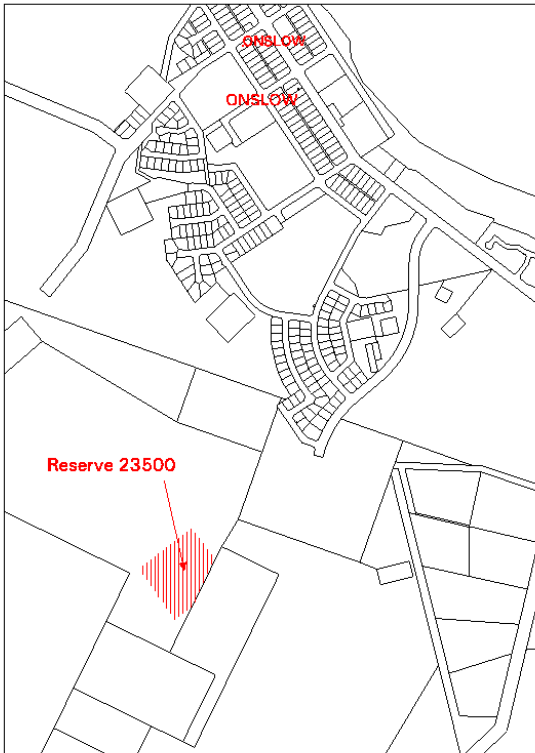
LOCATION: Broome lots 662 and 659 (deleted) (original area 36 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 4697: 5916/1951

CREATED: 21 March 1952

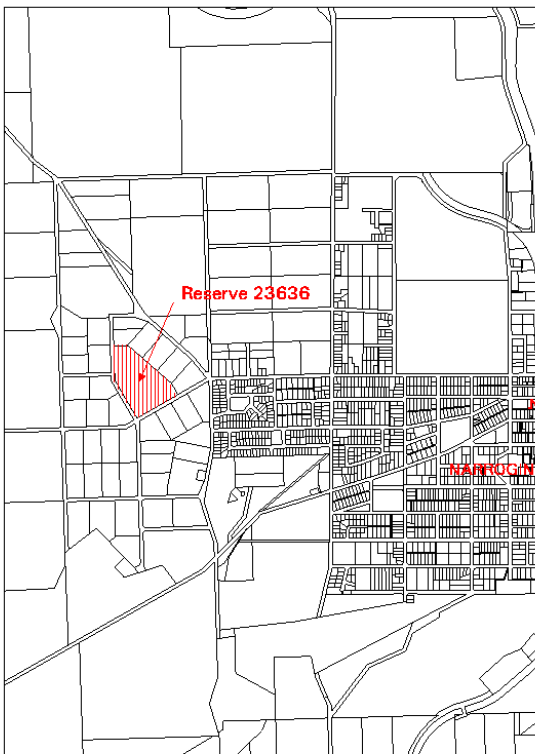
CANCELLED: 27 May 1983

Reports from health authorities expressing concerns about the poor sanitary conditions and lack of amenities for Aborigines camped along the foreshore led to the creation of this reserve as a centralised camping area. On 24 July 1953, Lot 659 was excised from the reserve. The reason is not known. During its tenure this reserve was condemned as being one of the worst in the country. It was finally cancelled and sold to the SHC for a proposed residential development.



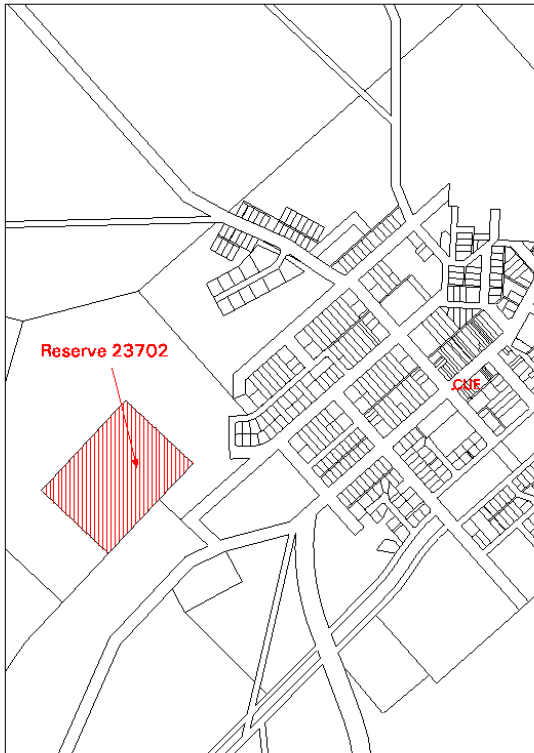
RESERVE NUMBER: 23500
PURPOSE: "Natives."
LOCATION: Onslow; Ashburton Location 27 (10 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1755: 156/1945
CREATED: 2 May 1952
CANCELLED: 20 February 1953

This site was chosen to replace Reserve 22675 as a camping area for Aboriginal outpatients visiting the Onslow District Hospital. The new site was much larger and included a water supply. The file gives no specific reason for the cancellation of the reserve. It appears the camping site was shifted again, this time to Reserve 23706, which was vested with the Bindi Bindi Community in 1990.



RESERVE NUMBER: 23636
PURPOSE: "Natives."
LOCATION: Scadden Street, Narrogin lot 799 (21.1.30 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 4461/1952
CREATED: 31 October 1952
CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

This reserve was created because the previous Aboriginal camping reserve in Narrogin was near a rubbish dump and Aboriginal residents and the DNA requested a new site closer to town. In 1961, the Department stated the reserve was no longer required but no specific reason was given. The purpose was changed to "Public Utility" but it appears to have continued to be used as a camping site. In 1963 amenities were transferred to a new reserve on the understanding that Reserve 23636 would be given to the Town Council. The purpose was subsequently changed to "Recreation" and the reserve was vested



RESERVE NUMBER: 23702

PURPOSE: "Natives."

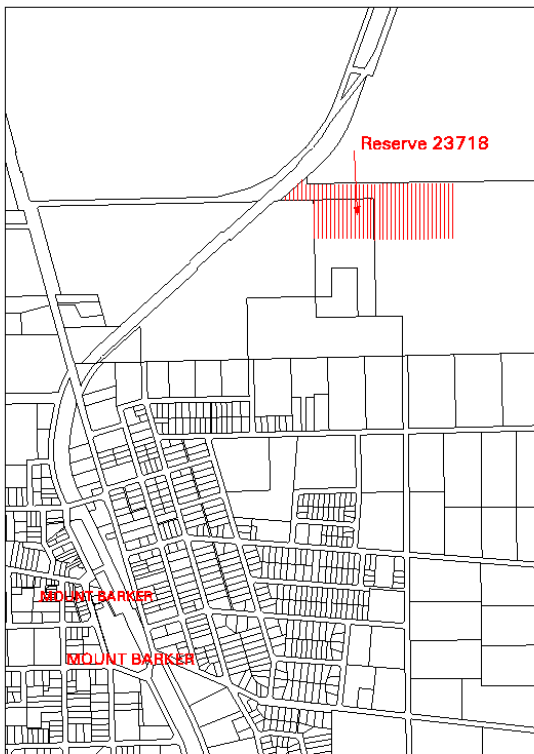
LOCATION: Kyarra Location 41, near Cue (30 acres).

ADD FILE NUMBER: 993: 33/1936

CREATED: 20 February 1953

CANCELLED: 27 May 1960

This reserve was created after two previous sites (Reserves 18501 and 21619) were declared unsuitable. After existing for six years without amenities the reserve was cancelled because funds proposed for the installation of facilities were redirected towards self-contained houses in the town.



RESERVE NUMBER: 23718

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Mount Barker lot 466 (27 acres).

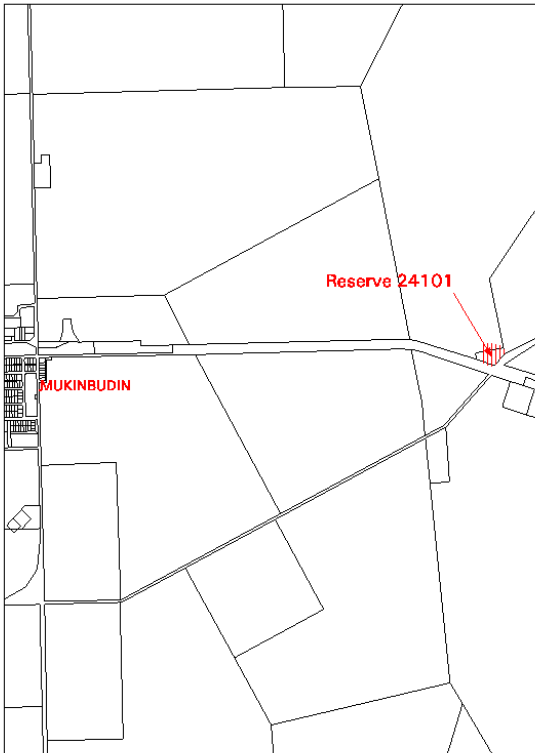
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 3640: 148/1953

ADD FILE NUMBERS: 993: 17/1949 and 5296: 69/1986

CREATED: 27 March 1953

CANCELLED: 2 March 1984

In 1951, the camping reserve in Mount Barker (Reserve 22492), was not being used. Aborigines were camped at various sites around the town. This reserve was established in order to centralise the Aboriginal population in the district. Lack of water on the site was a problem. In 1954, 14 Aborigines were living on the reserve but others were camped on the sports ground where water was available. The reserve had no sanitary facilities. Eventually, cottages were built, but by 1974 the reserve was no longer being used. It was cancelled as part



RESERVE NUMBER: 24101

PURPOSE: "Natives."

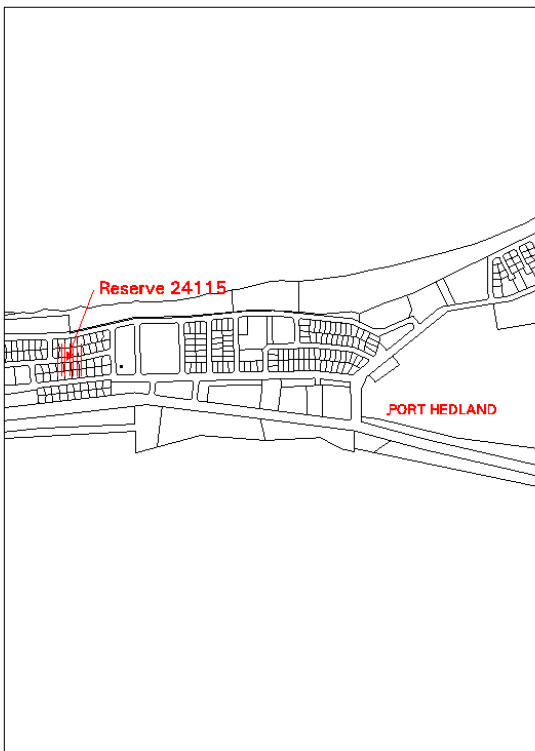
LOCATION: Lake Road, Mukinbudin; Avon Location 27619 (5 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 2637/1954

CREATED: 7 January 1955

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

The Commissioner of Native Welfare requested a camping site for the large numbers of Aborigines who periodically visited Mukinbudin. By 1966, the Department believed the site was no longer required, presumably as the residents had been relocated into town housing. Farming interests requested to buy or lease the land. However, it was felt that the area of land was too small to be viable for farming so the reserve was retained by the government. On 28 April 1967, the purpose was changed to "Government Requirements."



RESERVE NUMBER: 24115

PURPOSE: "Natives."

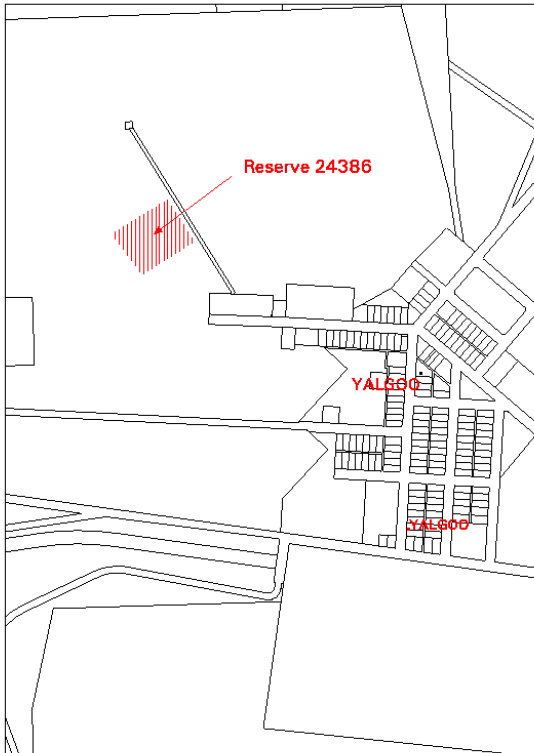
LOCATION: Port Hedland lot 326 (4.032 acres).

AAD FILE NUMBER: 1733: 956/1950

CREATED: 28 January 1955

CANCELLED: 11 January 1963

Created to take the place of Reserve 21504 and 21505 which were not being used and were no longer considered to be suitable sites. In 1957, Nissen huts were erected on this reserve. By the early 1960s, DNW was considering shifting the residents into better housing and in June 1962 Reserve 26362 was created to take the place of Reserve 24115. However, the Lands Department went ahead with the cancellation of Reserve 24115 before facilities were ready on the new reserve. At the time of its cancellation, Reserve 24115 was the only one in the town which had amenities. It is not clear when people moved from this reserve to the



RESERVE NUMBER: 24386

PURPOSE: "Natives."

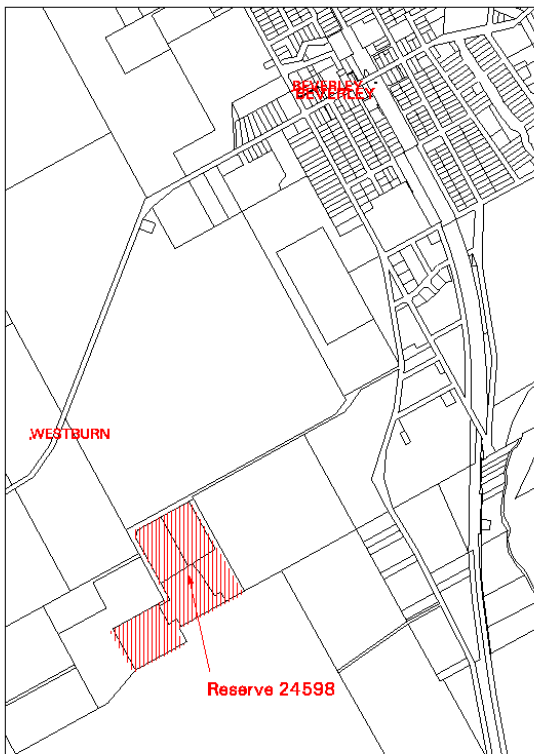
LOCATION: Warramboe lot 23 (about 8 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 3640: 2036/1930

CREATED: 23 March 1956

CANCELLED: 9 January 1976

This reserve was created as an alternative to Reserve 20517 where the water had gone bad. Details of the occupancy of this reserve are not known. In 1972, control was handed over to DCW. By that stage, the reserve was no longer being used and was cancelled when DCW decided it was no longer required.



RESERVE NUMBER: 24598

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Avon Locations 27818 and 27964 (30 acres).

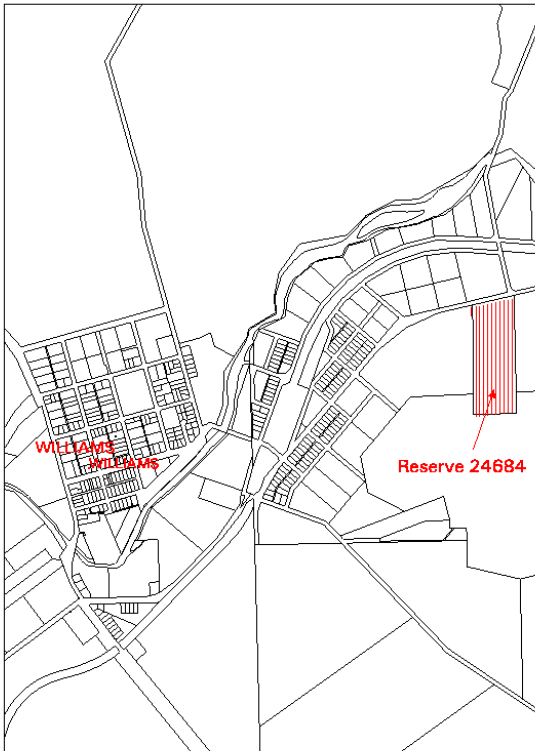
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1778: 168/1953

AAD FILE NUMBER: 5296: 211/1976

CREATED: 14 December 1956

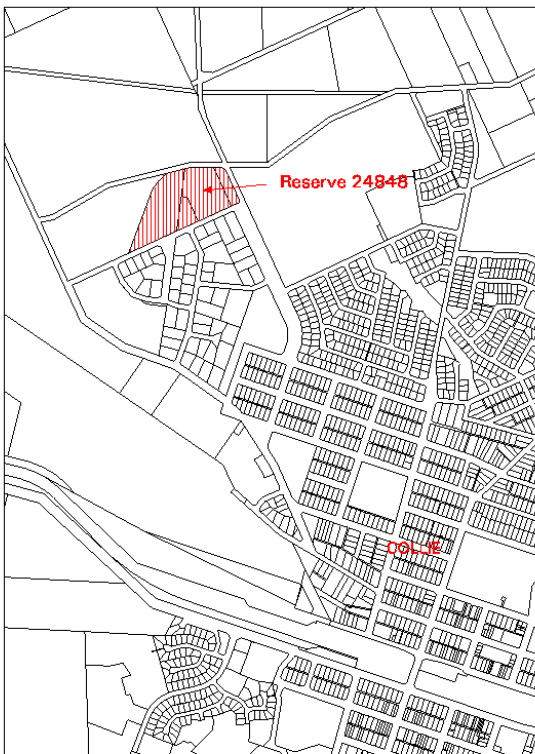
CANCELLED: 20 September 1991

Founded after a six-year wait to relocate Aboriginal people from Reserve 19946 which was considered unsuitable for health reasons. This reserve was also intended to appease local whites disgruntled by the presence of Aborigines near the centre of town. In 1972, control was transferred to DCW and the residents were moved to Reserve 25531. On 4 March 1977, when Reserve 24598 was considered no longer required for Aboriginal needs, the purpose was changed to "Handicapped Persons Training Centre."



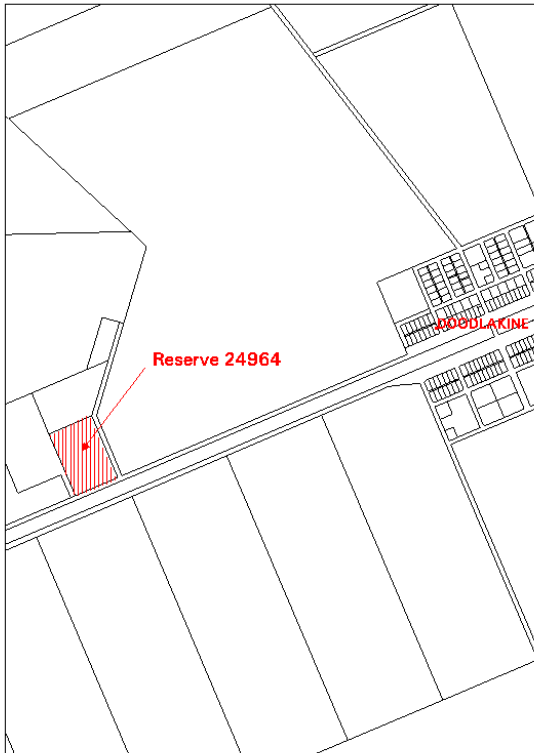
RESERVE NUMBER: 24684
PURPOSE: "Camping Natives."
LOCATION: Williams lot 339 (22.2.0 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1572/1922
CREATED: 5 April 1957
CANCELLED: 21 April 1978

Set up to replace Reserve 18042 which was prone to flooding. In 1972, control of this reserve was transferred to DCW. Inquiries in 1978 indicated the Aboriginal people in Williams had no further use for the land. There were tenants still on the reserve but it was cancelled and the buildings demolished as alternative housing became available in the town.



RESERVE NUMBER: 24848
PURPOSE: "Use of Natives."
LOCATION: Mornington Mills Road, Collie lots 1880-86, 1893 and 1898 (19.2.8.2 acres).
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 1778: 1078/1953
CREATED: 8 November 1957
CANCELLED: 9 June 1972

In 1954, land was set aside in response to a request from a private welfare group wishing to build houses for local Aborigines. The group felt conditions at the existing camp just out of town were unsatisfactory. Two houses were built and soon after DNW erected Nissen huts and added a camping area to the housing lots. The reserve was not gazetted until the site was surveyed. There was consistent occupation of the reserve for 15 years. In the late 1960s, the residents were moved to town housing and the buildings on the reserve were demolished or shifted. Cancellation followed



RESERVE NUMBER: 24964

PURPOSE: "Camping."

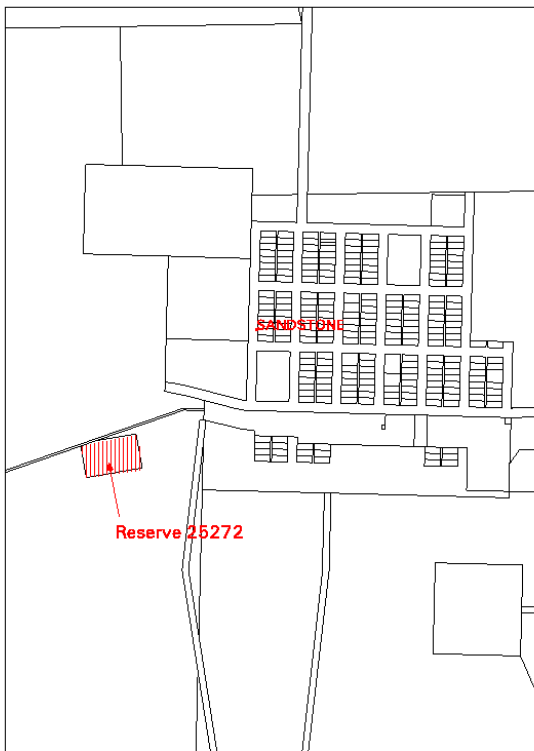
LOCATION: Doodlakine Agricultural Area Location 107 (15.2.36 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 184: 503/1958

CREATED: 28 March 1958

CANCELLED: 24 December 1976

Set up because the Kellerberrin Roads Board wanted a camping area established. In 1961, at the Board's request, DNW took over the reserve, which was used extensively. The Roads Board complained about overcrowding in 1961 and houses were built soon after. By 1972, when control was transferred to the DCW, it appears that there was no longer anyone living on the reserve. The Kellerberrin Aboriginal Progress Association requested the site because of the many memories and traditions associated with it but their application was opposed by the Shire and the reserve was cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 25272

PURPOSE: "Natives."

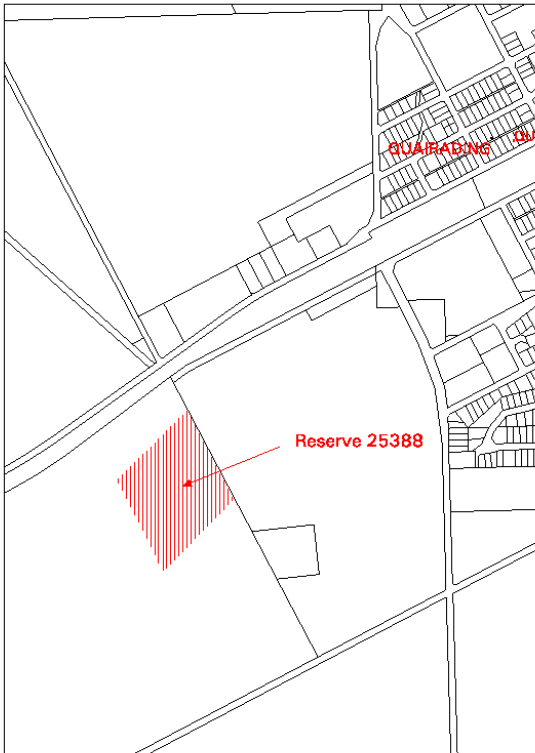
LOCATION: Shire of Sandstone; Kaluwiri Location 7 (5 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 3521/1958

CREATED: 6 March 1959

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

The specific reason for creation of this reserve was not stated on the DOLA file. By 1970, DNW had decided that it no longer wanted to retain the site. At the request of the Shire of Sandstone, the purpose of the reserve was changed to "Caravan Park" on 27 February 1970. It was also requested that the vesting be changed to the Shire but the Crown Reserves Register does not show such a change.



RESERVE NUMBER: 25388

PURPOSE: "Natives."

LOCATION: Quairading; Avon Location 27973 (25.2.16 acres).

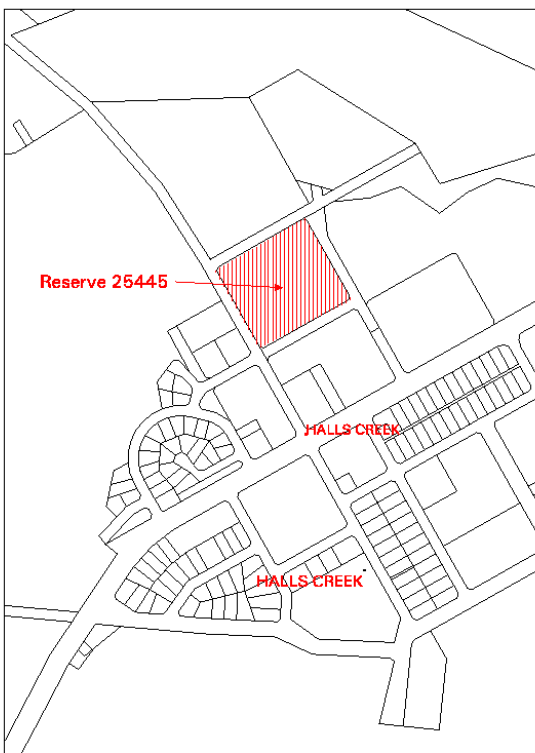
DOLA FILE NUMBER: 3061/1958

AAD FILE NUMBER: 1667: 491/1936

CREATED: 31 July 1959

CANCELLED: 27 March 1981

The specific reason for the creation of this reserve was not indicated on the files. In 1966, it was noted that the Aboriginal population of Quairading was about 180. At the time, a local doctor expressed his concerns about unsatisfactory housing and hygienic conditions on the reserve. In 1972, control of the site was transferred to DCW. By 1978, the reserve was no longer being used for accommodation. Cancellation was therefore requested as the reserve was no longer required.



RESERVE NUMBER: 25445

PURPOSE: "Natives."

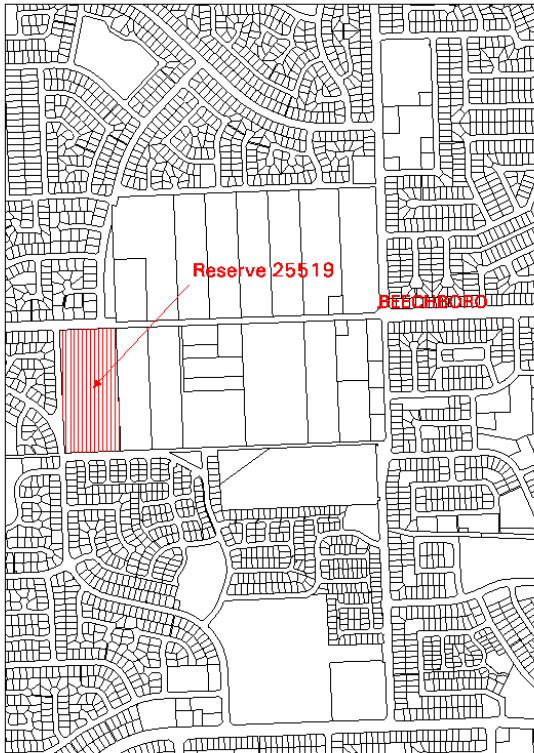
LOCATION: Halls Creek lot 132 (about 9 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 3640: 2353/1959

CREATED: 9 October 1959

CANCELLED: 19 March 1982

Created after DNW requested a block of land for a reserve to be used by aged and indigent Aborigines who resided permanently in the town. The following year, it was noted "certain facilities have already been erected" but development was stopped because the Halls Creek Roads Board felt the site would impede the town's expansion. DNW agreed to move to another site. In 1972 control of the reserve was transferred to DCW. The land was sold to SHC in 1982 to be used for Aboriginal housing



RESERVE NUMBER: 25519

PURPOSE: "Natives."

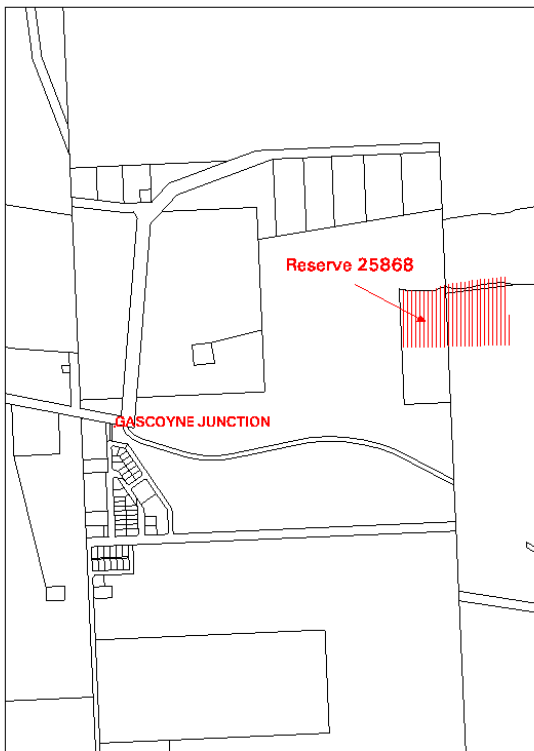
LOCATION: Beechboro; Swan Location 6915 (17.2.35 acres).

ADD FILE NUMBER: 1733: 270/1960

CREATED: 12 February 1960

CANCELLED: Not cancelled.

DNW believed a camping site was needed in the eastern metropolitan area to cater for Aborigines who were homeless and those who came to Perth for seasonal work in the Swan Valley vineyards. However, it appears the site was rarely, if ever, used for camping as people found other more convenient places to stay. On 9 June 1967, the purpose was changed to "High School" after a request for the land from the Education Department. As part of the deal, it was agreed DNW should receive \$40,000 compensation, to be spent on Aboriginal housing in the metropolitan region.



RESERVE NUMBER: 25868

PURPOSE: "Natives."

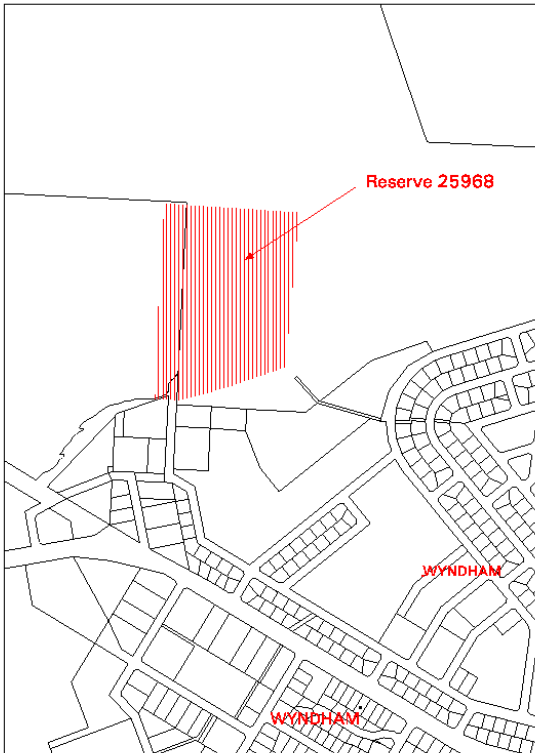
LOCATION: Gascoyne Junction lot 14 (about 25 acres).

DOLA FILE NUMBER: 2985/1958

CREATED: 3 May 1961

CANCELLED: 17 December 1965

DNW desired the site to provide a place for Aborigines to camp. It was proposed that communal facilities be built when finance permitted. The files examined do not make it clear whether or not this occurred. It is also not clear why the reserve was cancelled.



RESERVE NUMBER: 25968

PURPOSE: "Natives."

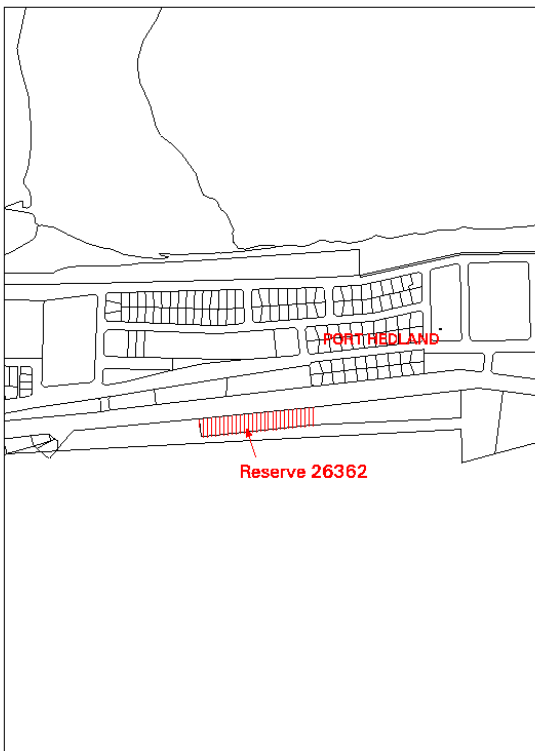
LOCATION: Wyndham Lot 918, north side of Three Mile Creek (about 65 acres).

AAD FILE NUMBER: 1777: 1576/1935

CREATED: 30 June 1961

CANCELLED: 6 March 1964

Created to replace Reserve 21453. However, while the site was recommended by the Department of Lands and Surveys, it was not considered suitable by the Department of Native Welfare. The latter also did not want to move the buildings from Reserve 21453 nor have to build new ones. Reserve 25968 was therefore not used for its intended purpose of camping and hospital accommodation.



RESERVE NUMBER: 26362

PURPOSE: "Natives Camping."

LOCATION: Port Hedland Lot 526 (5.2.16 acres).

No files located.

CREATED: 15 June 1962

CANCELLED: 10 November 1967

The reasons for creation and cancellation of this reserve can only be surmised. Obviously intended to provide a camping area in Port Hedland, it was presumably cancelled as part of the general policy to shift Aboriginal people from camping reserves to town housing.