

MAIL DEPOT PALM TREES

Place No. 273

ADDRESS Homestead Road
Wonga Park

Last Update

DESCRIPTION Two palms remain to mark this site of Wonga Park's first mail depot. [1]

Condition Good **Integrity** Altered

Threats Removal **Key elements**

Designer

HISTORY Wonga Park's first mail depot was established in 1896. It was located on this site in a house owned by Mr G. H. Smith. Mr Smith was a mail contractor from 1896 to 1902 operating a "Loose Bag Service". He collected the mail from Croydon. The house is also said to have served as a store. The house was demolished some time ago.[2]

SOURCES

[1] Workshop Place 2.

[2] Wonga Park: Past and present. Place No. 14; historical information provided by Australia Post, held by Margaret Fankhauser.

Creation Date - **Change Dates**

Associations **Local Themes**

G. H. Smith

6.04 - Local commerce & industry

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE Of interest as the site said to be that of Wonga Park's first mail depot, now marked by two palms. (Criterion B2)

LEVEL Local interest

RECOMMENDATIONS

Heritage Register Listings

Register	Reference	Zoning	Status
----------	-----------	--------	--------

None Specified

Extent

Heritage Schedule

External Paint Controls: On VHR: VHR Ref No:

Internal Alteration Controls: Prohibited Uses:

Tree Controls: Aboriginal Heritage Place:

Outbuildings or Fences: Incorporated Plan: Incorporated Plan Details

Description:

Conservation Management

Extra Research

BIBLIOGRAPHY Context Pty Ltd, Wonga Park Heritage Study