



Australian Government

Department of Infrastructure, Transport,  
Cities and Regional Development

# Industrial Heritage Sites Heritage Management Plan

# FACTSHEET

**This Plan will cover four Commonwealth Heritage List places.**

The four Commonwealth Heritage List sites covered in this Plan are the Phosphate Hill Historic Area, Bungalow 702, the Drumsite Industrial Area and the South Point Settlement Remains.

## Key Heritage Values

These sites share similar historic heritage values and reflect the development of mining on Christmas Island and the community that grew around this industry.

The Phosphate Hill area is the location of the first commercial mining of phosphate on the island. The exposed limestone pinnacles, industrial remains and burial ground reflect the hard work of historic manual mining. Bungalow 702 is a symbol of the Japanese occupation during World War II, and is symbolic to the community. The incline railway, 1930s chute and gear sheds on the Drumsite Industrial Area reflect earlier industrial practices and engineering successes. The incline railway symbolises the successful expansion of the phosphate industry on the island which led to the development of the community. The remains of the South Point Settlement serves as a reminder of one of the early major residential areas on Christmas Island.



South Point Temple  
(part of South Point Settlement Remains)

## The Heritage Management Plan

The Heritage Management Plan will identify constraints and opportunities, including possible compatible uses for the site, and develop conservation policies and implementation strategies for future site management. The Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Cities and Regional Development will notify the community when the draft Plan is ready for public comment.



For more information on the Christmas Island Natural Areas Commonwealth Heritage listing and on Heritage Management Plans, refer to the Department of the Environment and Energy's website at: [www.environment.gov.au/heritage](http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage).



**Phosphate Hill Historic Area**

(Source: *Protected Matters Search Tool*, Department of the Environment and Energy)



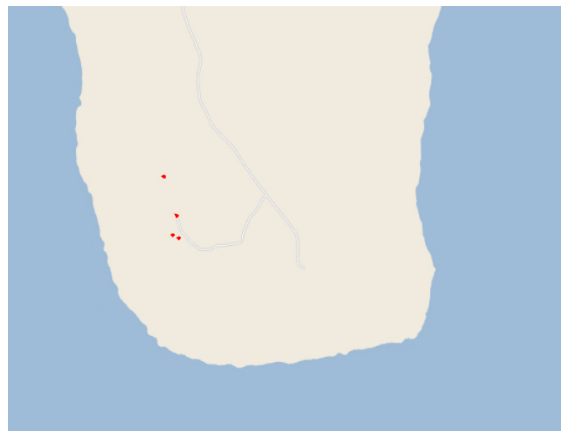
**Bungalow 702**

(Source: *Protected Matters Search Tool*, Department of the Environment and Energy)



**Drumsite Industrial Area**

(Source: *Protected Matters Search Tool*, Department of the Environment and Energy)



**South Point Settlement Remains**

(Source: *Protected Matters Search Tool*, Department of the Environment and Energy)