Temora Shire Council

SHI number 2480027 Study number

Item name: Silo - Ariah Park Silo

Location: Temora

Address: Planning: Southern & Western

Suburb/nearest town: Ariah Park 2666

Local govt area: Temora Parish:

State: NSW County:

Other/former names:

Area/group/complex: **Group ID:**

Aboriginal area: Wiradjuri

Curtilage/boundary:

Item type: Built **Group:** Farming and Grazing Category: Silo

Owner:

Code 2: Code 3:

Admin codes: **Current use:**

Former uses:

Assessed significance: **Endorsed significance:**

Statement of Contributing. This silo structure dominates the Ariah Park skyline, illustrating the significance of the grain # 4701737 on Australian Institute of

significance: industry to the Ariah Park district.

Architects (NSW) registry listing. Historical notes In 1908 a wheat storage shed of 20,000 bag capacity was applied for by the Ariah Park branch of the Farmers

of provenance: and Settlers association. This was completed by November, 1909 and leased by the local F & S. The

Government scheme to build concrete silos in the wheat growing areas began in 1918, with the first silos being built in the Riverina. By the end of March, 1918, work had begun on building six 70 ft. high silos adjoining the Ariah Park railway siding. Peak Hill was the first completed, with trial loadings on 4/5th August, 1918. Apparently work had halted at Ariah Park, possibly giving time to assess any needs etc following the trials at Peak Hill, as work did not recommence at Ariah Park until January, 1920. The intention would have been to

have the silos operational for the 1920-21 season.

Themes: National theme Local theme State theme

3. Economy Industry

Designer:

Builder:

Year started: Year completed: 1920 Circa: No

Physical description: A concrete silo of six large bins with a four "bin" complex at the end housing the elevators and machinery,

erected beside a siding in the railway yard,

Physical condition

level:

Physical condition: Currently (2006) in active use.

Archaeological potential level:

Archaeological potential Detail:

Modification dates:

Recommended management:

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Further comments:

Criteria a): [Historical significance]

Criteria b): [Historical association significance]

Criteria c): [Aesthetic/ Technical significance]

Criteria d): [Social/Cultural significance] Criteria e):

[Research significance]

Criteria f):

[Rarity]
Criteria g):

[Representative]

Intactness/Integrity:

References: Author Title Year

Bill Speirs, Ariah Park. Tempus Fugit, A History of Ariah Park. 2002

Studies: Author Title Number Year

Parcels: Parcel code Lot number Section number Plan code Plan number

Latitude: Longitude:

Location validity: Spatial accuracy:

Map name: Map scale:

AMG zone: Easting: 519978 Northing: 6199706

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Heritage study

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