

Find Aboriginal cultural heritage in WA


Quick Reference Guide

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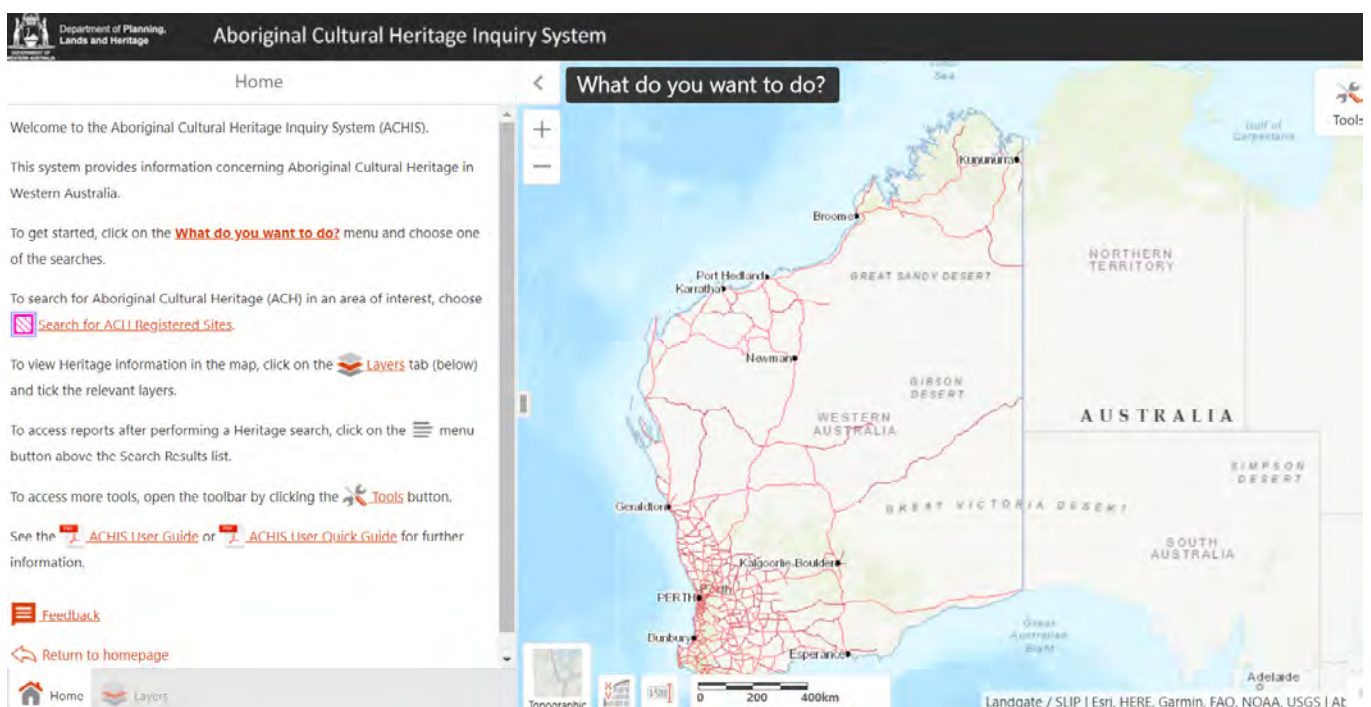
This system provides information about Aboriginal cultural heritage (ACH) in Western Australia.

This quick reference guide will help you search an area - by street or suburb - for Aboriginal cultural heritage. For more assistance please see our comprehensive ACHIS [User Guide](#) or contact us on 6551 8002 or via [Aboriginal Heritage Enquiry form](#).

STEP 1: Open map viewer

Search ACHIS now  >

STEP 2: Search for Aboriginal cultural heritage



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Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Inquiry System

Home

Welcome to the Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Inquiry System (ACHIS).
This system provides information concerning Aboriginal Cultural Heritage in Western Australia.
To get started, click on the [What do you want to do?](#) menu and choose one of the searches.
To search for Aboriginal Cultural Heritage (ACH) in an area of interest, choose [Search for ACLI Registered Sites](#).
To view Heritage information in the map, click on the [Layers](#) tab (below) and tick the relevant layers.
To access reports after performing a Heritage search, click on the [Menu](#) button above the Search Results list.
To access more tools, open the toolbar by clicking the [Tools](#) button.
See the [ACHIS User Guide](#) or [ACHIS User Quick Guide](#) for further information.

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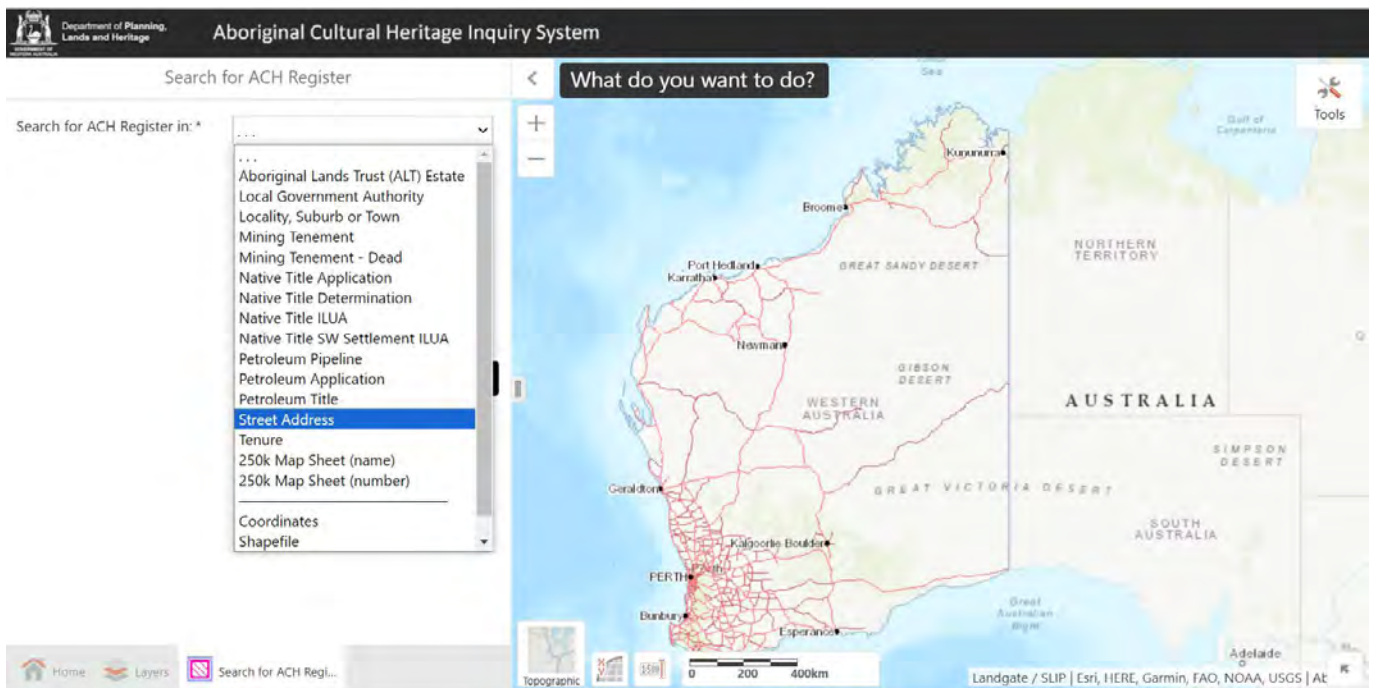
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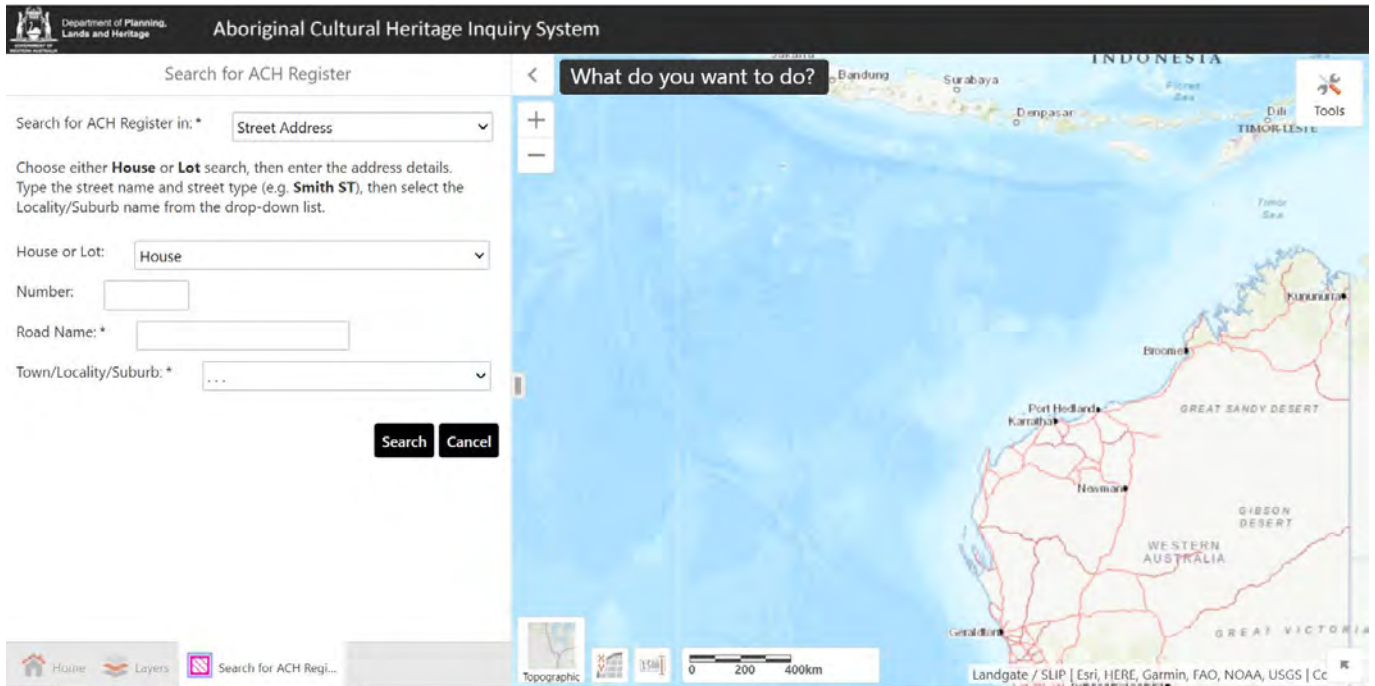
The dropdown menu provides a range of location search options, including by local government, mining tenement or tenure. The following example uses the Street Address option.

STEP 3: Search by Street Address in the search box



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STEP 4: Add address details and click search



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Search for ACH Register

Search for ACH Register in: *

Choose either **House** or **Lot** search, then enter the address details.
Type the street name and street type (e.g. **Smith ST**), then select the
Locality/Suburb name from the drop-down list.

House or Lot:

Number:

Road Name: *

Town/Locality/Suburb: *

What do you want to do?

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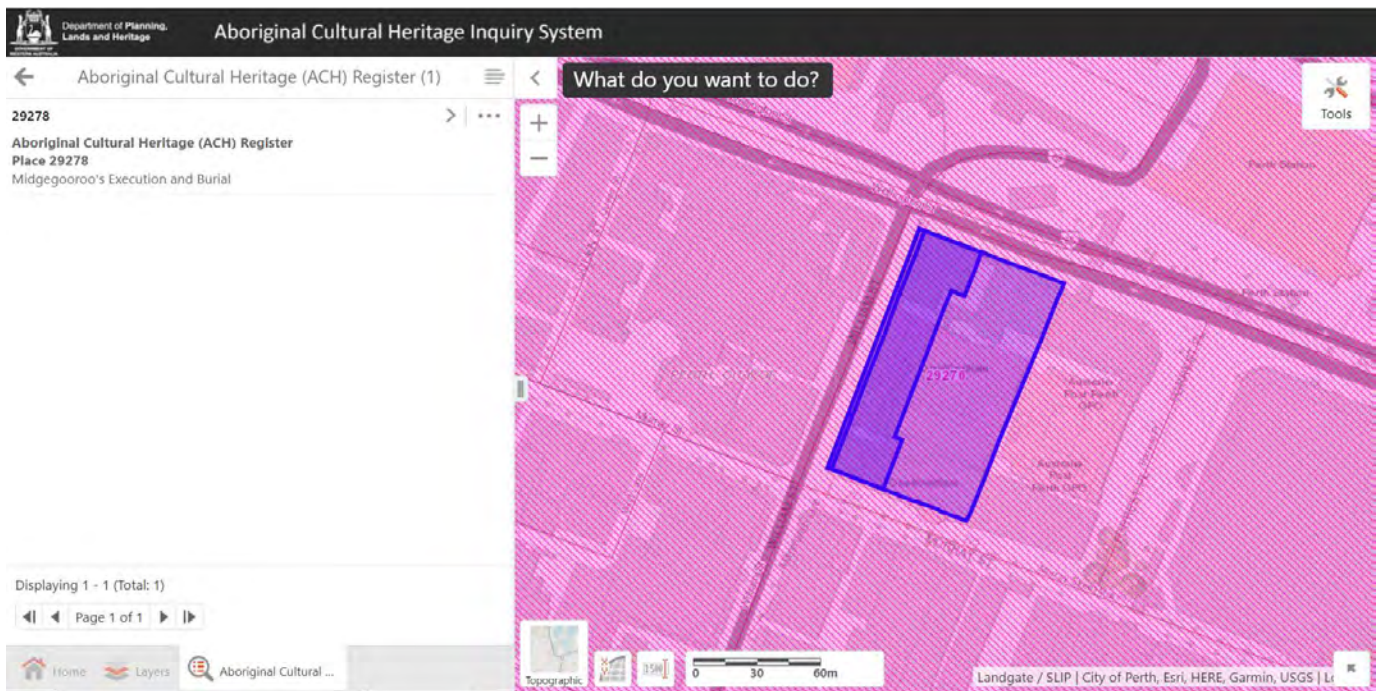
As you type your road name, the field will autofill and provide a dropdown list of options. With your road name selected, the town/locality/suburb field will default to a range of suburb options for that address.

Click


Read the disclaimer and select Continue.

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STEP 5: Aboriginal cultural heritage will appear on the left (if present on the property)



If Aboriginal cultural heritage is located on the property, it will appear as a pink hatched area with its official identification number (see above). Click on this area to generate the ACH Registered Sites Report which includes contact details, where available, of the relevant knowledge holders.

To download a report, select  and then select Search Results Report and Map. Save the pdf. to your computer.

Note that to preserve confidentiality, the exact location and extent of some places are not displayed on the map—however a shaded region (generally with an area of at least 4km²) provides a general indication of where the place is located.

Please contact the Department for clarification on the exact location in these instances.



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More information?

Refer to the ACHIS **User Guide** for instructions.

The information provided is made available in good faith and is predominately based on the information provided to the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage (DPLH) by third parties. The information is provided solely on the basis that readers will be responsible for making their own assessment as to the accuracy of the information. If you find any errors or omissions in our records, including our maps, it would be appreciated if you email the details to DPLH **Aboriginal Heritage Enquiry form** and we will make every effort to rectify it as soon as possible.