



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 8749
2. **NAME** *North Perth Fire Station (fmr)* (1926)
3. **LOCATION** 21 View Street, North Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 24 on Plan 2422 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1573 Folio: 950
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Vincent
6. **OWNER** Andrew Peter Whiteside
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 16/12/2003  
Permanent Entry 30/07/2004
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 27/11/1995
  - Register of the National Estate: -----

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*North Perth Fire Station (fmr)*, a two storey brick fire station, in the Inter-War Free Classical style, with a Marseilles pattern tiled roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as one of a small number of extant two storey fire stations built in Western Australia, and is one of only five extant fire stations built in the metropolitan area in the Inter-War period;

the place is part of a civic precinct that includes the two buildings that make up the North Perth Town Hall to the north-west, the former North Perth Post Office to the immediate west, and St. Hilda's

Anglican Church, a precinct that has high aesthetic value as a late nineteenth and early twentieth century streetscape;

the place is a fine, restrained example a two storey brick and tile fire station, in the Inter-War Free Classical style;

the place was designed by Architect K. C. Duncan, designer of the majority of fire stations built in Western Australia, 1930-60, who was an office bearer and life member of the Volunteer Fire Brigades Association and one of the first fire stations designed by him; and,

the place is a late example of the once common practice of siting a fire station building in a precinct of public buildings.

The suspended deck at first floor level, kitchen, bathroom, and dressing room fit-out and finishes are of little significance. Mini orb cladding to the east elevation, the western window to the front elevation, appliance room door, breeze-block screens, aluminium windows, and rear steel construction fire escape stair are of little significance. All fences are of little significance.