



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 5613
2. **NAME** Bunbury Senior High School (1922-23, 1930, 1940, 1960+)
FORMER NAME Bunbury High School
3. **LOCATION** 10 Haig Crescent, Bunbury
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Part of Reserve 17661 being portion of Lot 5000 on Deposited Plan 53119 and being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3140 Folio 962, as to that portion labelled "M" on Deposited Plan 73280.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Bunbury
- 6a. **OWNER AT INTERIM REGISTRATION**
State of Western Australia (Management Order to the Minister for Education)
- 6b. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
State of Western Australia (Management Order to the Minister for Education)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Registration 09/12/2011
Permanent Registration 13/07/2012
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: 13/12/2002
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 31/07/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Bunbury Senior High School, a two-storey red face brick building in the Inter-War Free Arts and Crafts style, with rough cast stucco panelling, a hipped terracotta tiled roof and a short tower, comprising original teaching and administration wing (1923), library and classroom additions (1930, 1940), all in a landscaped setting inclusive of Norfolk Island Pines and a large Sheoak, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is one of the oldest surviving government secondary schools in Western Australia, and the finest of three purpose-built high schools erected in major regional centres in 1921-25, having fine design and a magnificent siting;

the place is a fine, substantial, and solidly constructed example of the design work of Public Works Department (PWD) architect C. R. Ross, and constructed by well known builder Totterdell Bros.;

the place demonstrates the high standard of design work by the PWD under Principal Architect W. B. Hardwick;

the place is valued for its contribution to the education of a number of Western Australians who have achieved outstanding success in their respective fields;

the place, together with the Norfolk Island Pines at the entrance to the site, is a landmark on the outskirts of the central Bunbury area overlooking the city, and is a particularly significant building in the heritage precinct of central Bunbury;

the setting of the place, which affords elevated 270 degree water views, is particularly fine for a high school and is unrivalled in Western Australia; and,

the ongoing development of the place demonstrates changing approaches to secondary education and the evolution of school design.

The post-World War II buildings (including the transportable buildings and canteen) on the site are considered to have little significance.