



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 2568
2. NAME *Toodyay Fire Station* (1938)
3. LOCATION 105-107 Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Part of Lot 6 on Plan 769, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 880 Folio 86.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Toodyay
6. OWNER Western Australian Fire Brigades Board
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/08/1999
	Permanent Entry	05/11/1999
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	27/08/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Toodyay Fire Station, a single-bay Inter-War Stripped Classical building with raised central parapets and rendered facades, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is only one of two single bay Stripped Classical fire stations built during the Western Australian Fire Brigades Board 1930s building campaign. The place has a high degree of authenticity;

the place is a modest building employing a restrained use of the Inter-War stripped classical style and is an integral part of the Stirling Terrace streetscape which is an important historic streetscape with high aesthetic values;

the construction of the place was a direct result of the Bush Fires Act 1937, which allowed local authorities to purchase and maintain bush fire fighting equipment, to establish and maintain bush fire brigades or to subsidise volunteer bush fire brigades;

the place was one of eighteen new fire stations built by the Western Australian Fire Brigades Board during an intensive building campaign between 1933 and 1938. *Toodyay Fire Station* was designed by architect Ken Duncan, who was a member of the Volunteer Fire Brigade and was responsible for the design of 71 fire stations around Western Australia; and,

the place is associated with the Toodyay Fire Brigade and the Volunteer Fire Brigade who have had a pivotal role in the protection and maintenance of the region and, as a result, are highly valued by the Toodyay community.

The appliance shed is considered to have little cultural heritage significance.