



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3629
2. **NAME** *Narembreen Civic Precinct* (1923, 1927 & 1940)
3. **LOCATION** Corner of Latham & Longhurst Streets, Narembreen
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 19 on Plan 4651, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 822 Folio 135.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Narembreen
6. **OWNER** Shire of Narembreen
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/06/1997
Permanent Entry 07/04/1998
 - National Trust Classification: 07/08/1995
 - Town Planning Scheme : -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Narembreen Civic Precinct, comprising the Lesser Hall (1923), a timber framed structure clad with fibrous cement sheeting and roofed with corrugated iron, Narembreen Roads Board Building (1927), a brick and tile structure in the Federation style, and the Public Hall (1940), a brick and tile structure in the Inter-War Functionalist style, has cultural significance for the following reasons:

the place is a representative demonstration of the sequential development of the civic and social life of a rural community in the eastern wheatbelt region of Western Australia during the first half of the twentieth century;

Narembeen Public Hall is a fine, and relatively rare, example of an Inter-War Functionalist town hall constructed in a Western Australian country town,

the resolution of the three buildings on an irregular site, in particular the alignment of the entry of the Public Hall to address the street corner, demonstrates creative design; and,

the precinct contributes to the local community's sense of place.

The surrounding perimeter fence to the place is considered as being intrusive, as is the fibrous cement sheet cladding to the Lesser Hall .