



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 129
2. **NAME** *Bassendean Fire Station (fmr) (1934; 1969/71)*
3. **LOCATION** 10–14 Parker Street, Bassendean
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lots 103 and 104 on Deposited Plan 2572 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 990 Folio 125; Lot 105 on Deposited Plan 2572 being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title Volume 1168 Folio 244.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Bassendean
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION** FES Ministerial Body
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 21/07/2015  
Permanent Entry 09/02/2016
  - National Trust Classification: - -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: - -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 31/10/1996
  - Register of the National Estate: - -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Bassendean Fire Station (fmr)*, a single storey brick and tile fire station displaying characteristics of Inter-War Stripped Classical styling (1934 and 1969/71), with associated outbuildings and ladder training tower in the rear yard, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is representative of two major periods in the history of the Western Australian Fire Service: the intense post-Depression building program of 1934-38, when the station was first built; and the

restructuring of Metropolitan fire services in the 1950s, when the building was altered to accommodate permanent staff;

the place is representative of the development of fire station facilities in Western Australia during the twentieth century, through its initial establishment in a local government building in 1911, to the relocation of the brigade to a purpose-built station in 1934 and expansion of that station in 1969-71 to accommodate permanent staff for the first time;

the place has high social value to the community of Bassendean for its firefighting services, its award winning brigade, and as the venue for many social events, dances, fundraising events; and,

the place was designed by architect K.C. Duncan, who, in 1932, developed a standardised plan for fire station building in Western Australia, and was responsible for the majority of fire stations built in the State from 1930 to 1960.

The recreation room and carport are of little significance.