



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1272
2. **NAME** *Kalgoorlie Primary School* (1897; 1900; 1911-12)  
FORMER NAME Kalgoorlie Central Primary School
3. **LOCATION** Cnr of Dugan & Cassidy Streets, Kalgoorlie
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Kalgoorlie Lot 4822, being Crown Reserve 3707 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3043 Folio 901.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
6. **OWNER** Crown.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	02/06/1998
	Permanent Entry	29/09/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Recorded	01/08/1977
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	31/10/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  

*Kalgoorlie Primary School*, comprising the Senior School and Infants' School, two single-storey stone school buildings with gabled roofs in the Federation Arts and Crafts style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has aesthetic value as a complex of two fine Federation Arts and Crafts buildings in an open landscape setting;

the place was the first Government school building in Kalgoorlie and is associated with Government Architects George Temple-Poole, John Grainger and Hillson Beasley, and former student, Wallace Kyle, Governor of Western Australia;

the place provides a sense of place to the people of Kalgoorlie, generations of whom commenced their education there;

the place is representative of the development and rapid growth of primary schools in the Eastern Goldfields and is one of the more complex examples of its type.

The finishes and internal design fit-out of the administration area of the Senior School, and the air conditioning in the Infant's School, are considered to be intrusive. Other buildings on the site are considered to have little heritage significance.