



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
PERMANENT ENTRY**

1. **DATA BASE No.** 04036
2. **NAME** *Brooklyn School* (1918)
OTHER NAMES *Brooklyn Assisted School (1935-36)*
3. **LOCATION** Lot 623 Carburnup Road, Bridgetown
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Lot 623 on Deposited Plan 102019 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 911 Folio 36 as shown on HCWA Survey Drawing 4036.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
6. **OWNER** Gwenyth Mary Wheatley
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Registration 29/10/2010
Permanent Registration 28/01/2011
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: 31/08/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Brooklyn School, a one room schoolhouse of timber construction, clad with vertical jarrah boards and a medium pitched corrugated iron gabled roof in a Vernacular architectural style has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place is a rare example of a single room school built by local settlers, without any government aid, on privately owned land, that remains on its original site;
 - the place demonstrates the early twentieth century practice of establishing small single room schools in sparsely populated areas of Western Australia, a design and function that had ceased in most areas of the State following the introduction of school bus services post-World War II;

the place is highly valued by the local community as demonstrated through its continued survival and maintenance; and,

the place illustrates the tenacious determination and co-operative actions of a small, scattered rural community to provide for their children's education in the Inter-war period.