

 <p>HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Permanent Entry</h3>
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1. **DATA BASE No.** 09394
2. **NAME** *Maylands Primary School* (1903; 1905; 1909; 1915; 1920)
3. **LOCATION** 150 Guildford Road, Maylands
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Reserve 8634 being Swan Locations 5554, 9750 and 9751 on Land Administration Reserve Diagram 204 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume: 3047 Folio: 857
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Bayswater
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency : Education Department)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/06/2003
	Permanent Entry	23/01/2004
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	17/06/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Maylands Primary School, a complex of single storey brick and iron buildings and timber and iron buildings, in Federation Free and Federation Arts and Craft style, comprising of a Senior Primary School (1903), Shelter Shed (1905), Junior Primary School (1915), Out of School Care Centre and an Arts and Crafts Centre (1920), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

designed and built by the Public Works Department of Western Australia, the place represents the establishment of educational facilities during the 1900s and is a good example of a coherent group of buildings constructed over a number of years;

the place is highly intact and retains many of the original features and fittings;

the place provides evidence of school buildings designed in response to prevailing educational theories at the time of construction. In particular, the 1915 Infants' School was influenced by the educational philosophies of Maria Montessori, originally featuring classrooms opening onto wide verandahs designed for flexible and open-air teaching, equipped with special light furniture;

the Senior Primary School is a fine example of Federation Free style, while the Junior School is a fine example of the Federation Arts and Craft style;

the place demonstrates, through its development, the rapid growth of the population of the area in the first half of the twentieth century, consequent of the provision of a rail station at Maylands in 1899-1900, and the influx of population into Western Australia following the Gold Boom of the late nineteenth century; and,

the place is highly valued by the local community as one of the first local public facilities in the area, and a centre for educational provision for the surrounding area since 1903.

Recent buildings on the site including the brick Gardener's Sheds, Toilet Blocks, the metal Storage Shed and the Kindergarten Demountable are of little significance.