



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 08571
2. **NAME** *Wooroloo Cemetery* (1906)  
**FORMER NAME** Wooroloo Sanatorium Cemetery
3. **LOCATION** off Linley Valley Road, Wooroloo
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Avon Location 29364 on Land Administration Plan 20442, being Crown Reserve 9954 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3114 Folio 913.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Mundaring
6. **OWNER** Shire of Mundaring
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	14/12/2001
	Permanent Entry	30/08/2002
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	22/04/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Wooroloo Cemetery*, a cemetery with a variety of headstones, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
  - the place is historically linked with the development of Wooroloo Sanatorium, a place of State significance as the primary State care facility for tuberculosis patients in Western Australia from 1915 to 1970;
  - the place is unusual as it is the only cemetery in Western Australia that was established to initially serve a hospital;
  - the place contains burials of people from many parts of Western Australia, who were brought to Wooroloo on account of their illness, and is a reminder of the virulence of tuberculosis;

the place is closely associated with many of the district's early settlers such as Frank Wishart and Ernest Wilson who were early Trustees of *Wooroloo Cemetery*;

the place has the potential to reveal scientific information about the socio-economic factors that were at play in Western Australia during the first quarter of the twentieth century; and,

The timber and iron gazebo near the entrance of *Wooroloo Cemetery* is considered to have low significance and was not assessed.