



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0405
2. **NAME** *Office of the Department of Agriculture* (1931)
3. **LOCATION** Queen Street, Cnr Marine Tce, Busselton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Busselton Lot 337, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1161 Folio 647.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Busselton
6. **OWNER** The Crown.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	26/02/1999
	Permanent Entry	14/05/1999
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	20/06/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Office of the Department of Agriculture, a single-storey brick and tile, Inter-War Free Classical style commercial building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has close associations with the development of the Agricultural Bank of Western Australia and the Group Settlement Scheme;

the place, a fine example of the Inter-War Free Classical style, has retained a high degree of authenticity;

the place is prominently located on the corner of Queen Street and Marine Terrace and compliments the Old Courthouse and Goal on the opposite corner;

the place visually terminates the commercial precinct of Queen Street from the marine recreational environment; and,

the place has significance for the people of Busselton as it contributes to their sense of place and is a reminder of the town's importance as a service centre for the surrounding district.

The addition at the rear of the building, and the carport are considered to have low significance.