



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 541
2. **NAME** Railway Round House with Turntable, Collie
3. **LOCATION** Railway Reserve, north of Coalfields Highway, Collie
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Reserve 47127 comprising part of Lot 561 on Deposited Plan 68077 being part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume LR3159 Folio 771 as shown on HC Curtilage Map P541-1.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Collie
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
State of Western Australia
(Management Order: National Trust of Western Australia)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 28/08/1992
Amended 07/12/2018
Permanent Entry 25/06/2019
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 08/03/1988
 - Town Planning Scheme: Heritage List 14/11/2017
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 30/04/1991
 - Register of the National Estate: Indicative Place -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Railway Round House with Turntable, Collie comprising a single storey off-form concrete, timber and corrugated iron locomotive Round House (1956) building

with associated 100 foot (30.48 metres) electrically articulated timber and metal Turntable (1957), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare for including the only extant railway Round House in the State and may be rare as a railway round house constructed using off-form concrete;

the place is rare for including the only electrically articulated 100 foot (30.48 metres) Turntable in the State, which was required to manoeuvre the larger Garratt steam locomotives;

the place demonstrates the methods and evolution of maintaining steam locomotives in the State during the mid-twentieth century;

the place demonstrates the development and importance of Collie as the State's only town producing commercially viable coal, reflecting the growth of the State to the mid-twentieth century and increased consumption of coal for electricity generation; and

the Round House has aesthetic value for its quarter-circle radial form and architectural character through the use of off-form concrete, which makes it a dramatic and dominant structure located on the western entry into Collie.