



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 03635
2. **NAME** Wiluna District Hospital Group (fmr) (1900s; 1933-1936+)
OTHER NAMES Lake Way Hospital, Wiluna Shire Offices, Tjukurba Art Gallery
3. **LOCATION** Scotia Street, Wiluna
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1486 on Deposited Plan 190728 being Reserve 32988 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3099 Folio 182 and Lot 1487 on Deposited Plan 190728 being Reserve 42372 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3099 Folio 183
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Wiluna
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(Management Order to Shire of Wiluna)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

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| • Register of Heritage Places: | Interim Entry | 23/01/2009 |
| | Permanent Entry | 08/01/2010 |
| • National Trust Classification: | | ----- |
| • Town Planning Scheme: | | ----- |
| • Municipal Inventory: | Adopted | 20/10/1995 |
| • Register of the National Estate: | | ----- |
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Wiluna District Hospital Group (fmr), comprising the Morgue (c.1900s), the Main Hospital Buildings (1933), Hospital Quarters (c.1900s or 1933), and Tjukurba Art Gallery (former Maternity Ward, 1936), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good, highly intact example of an interwar period hospital facility and a fine and rare remaining example of its particular type in the State;

the place was constructed in 1933 and closely associated with the re-establishment of large scale mining which led to the growth of Wiluna at a time when other regional centres were in decline;

the place illustrates changing hospital and medical practices and institutionalised racism through the provision of a separate ward for 'Natives';

the site was used as the community's medical centre from c.1903 to 1967, with the Morgue being a relatively intact remnant from the earlier stage of development; and

the place has significance for generations of local people, first as a hospital and more recently as the administrative and community centre of the town as evidenced by the significant community effort to sustain it.

The 1996 Wiluna District War Memorial is of little heritage significance. The three c.1980s transportables, and the c.2003 staff houses, the wagon shed and carports are of no heritage significance.