



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00644
2. **NAME** *Government School, Cue* (1896; 1898; 1904/5)  
**OTHER NAME** Cue Primary School
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Simpson & Richmond Streets, Cue
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Cue Town Lot 485 being Crown Reserve 4280 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3007 Folio 126.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cue
6. **OWNER** The State of Western Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	05/05/1992
	Permanent Entry	12/07/2002
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	02/03/1982
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	28/11/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Interim	21/03/1997
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  

*Government School, Cue*, a single storey painted stone, brick and Colorbond custom orb roof building in the Federation Free style, with timber framed construction minor additions, constructed in three major stages, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it is an integral part of a collection of significant, predominantly stone construction buildings in the important historic town of Cue, and is highly valued by the community, contributing to its sense of place as a key element of the built environment of the town;

it has been the centre of schooling in the Cue area since 1896 with the 1898 and 1904/5 classroom additions reflecting the population growth at the time and the need to provide accommodation for more school aged children;

in its lush setting, the school and its environs provide a welcome relief in an otherwise dry and sparsely vegetated environment; and,

the first stage was designed by Alfred Cox, officer in charge of the Public Works Department in the Murchison goldfields, who designed several other buildings in the historic town of Cue, as well as other Murchison goldfields towns, Geraldton and, later, Perth.

The covered assembly area, toilets, and transportable accommodation have little significance.

Associated with the School and located on adjacent land is the Cue Teacher's House, constructed in 1897, which has not been included in this assessment.