



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02208
2. **NAME** *West Leederville Primary School* (1898, 1902, 1903, 1905, 1908, 1910, 1912, 1913, 1915, 1923, 1941, 1962, 1979, 1982, 1995, 1998, 1999)  
**FORMER NAME** *West Leederville School, West Leederville State School*
3. **LOCATION** 58 Northwood Street, Leederville
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 10826 on Deposited Plan 188142 being the whole of Reserve 35879 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume: 3101 Folio: 274.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Cambridge
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia  
(Responsible Agency: Department of Education).
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	19/03/2004
	Permanent Entry	24/09/2004
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	12/11/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*West Leederville Primary School*, a brick and iron primary school in the Federation Arts and Crafts style, together with a collection of buildings comprising shelter sheds, pavilion classroom, pre-primary, toilet block, covered area, transportable classroom, kindergarten, covered sand pit, and

gardener's store, in an open bitumen paved and grassed setting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a fine example of a Federation Arts and Crafts style school building, with a very fine school hall and well-crafted construction, in a pleasant and leafy landscaped setting;

the place illustrates the use and flexibility of standard Public Works Department designs for schools as practised in Western Australia in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, along with the subsequent adaptations to those designs through the twentieth century as educational practices evolved;

the place makes a positive contribution to its suburban context of mostly Federation period houses and commercial buildings, which extends through a large area of West Leederville;

the place reflects rapid growth in the gold boom period and early twentieth century, and, in the post World War Two period, the influx of migrants from a wide range of ethnic backgrounds;

the main building derives from a standard design, introduced under George Temple Poole as Assistant-Engineer-in Chief (1892-1896) of the Public Works Department when standard planning was developed as a means of managing rapid expansion and producing efficiency;

the pavilion classroom (1915) is rare as an example of its type and for the fact that it is retained on its original site, with few later changes; and,

the timber construction shelter sheds (1908) are the only surviving buildings on site that were constructed in the early 1900s.

The brick construction toilet block, brick store, and kindergarten, covered sandpit and gardener's store have little cultural heritage significance