



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3135
2. **NAME** *North Fremantle Primary School (fmr)*(1894; 1897; 1968; 1983)
OTHER NAMES North Fremantle Primary School (1894 - 1967)
 Kui Men's Hostel (1968 - c.1982)
 Bail Hostel (c.1983 - c.1987)
 Stirling House (c. 1987+)
3. **LOCATION** 101 Stirling Highway, North Fremantle.
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 North Fremantle Lot 435, being Crown Reserve 3109 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3032 Folio 56.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER** Ministry for Justice.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register of Heritage Places: • National Trust Classification: • Town Planning Scheme: • Municipal Inventory: • Register of the National Estate: 	<table border="0"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 10px;">Interim Entry</td> <td style="text-align: right;">30/10/1998</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Permanent Entry</td> <td style="text-align: right;">26/02/1999</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align: right;">-----</td> </tr> </table>	Interim Entry	30/10/1998	Permanent Entry	26/02/1999		-----		-----		-----		-----
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8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
North Fremantle Primary School (fmr), a Federation Arts and Crafts style limestone building featuring brick quoins, distinctive roof forms, together with two Tuart trees within its curtilage, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has had an important role in the education of local children (until 1967), many of whom retain a strong sentimental attachment to the place;

the place is a fine example of the Federation Arts and Crafts style featuring asymmetrical elevational compositions, limestone with brick quoins and openings, traditional but distinctive roof massing, half-timbered gables, and elegant chimneys with distinct cornices;

the place is associated with a number of past students, staff and other persons who have risen to prominence in local and national history, most notably Mr J.T.Tonkin, later State Minister for Education and Premier of Western Australia, and Sir Donald Bradman, world famous Australian cricketer;

the place became the first Bail Hostel established in Australia; and,

the Tuart trees are valued by the local community for their aesthetic and educational associations. They are of a type that has become uncommon in the Metropolitan area.

Recent work to the place including internal partitions and ceilings, the wet area on the north-west corner of the building, and the pergola structure on the front of the building is deemed intrusive. The shed, fences, paths and bitumen parking area within the curtilage of place are of little heritage significance.