



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2173
2. **NAME.** *Perth Girls' School (fmr)* (1936)
Other Names. *Perth Girls' High School*
3. **LOCATION.** cnr. Wellington Street and Plain Street, East Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY.**
The whole of Reserve 23812.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA.** City of Perth
6. **OWNER.** Commissioner of Police
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS.**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 08/04/1994
 - Permanent Entry 28/02/1995
 - National Trust Classification: 01/07/1991
 - City of Perth City Planning Scheme:
Added pursuant to Clause 46(1) 21/10/1991
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER.**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT.**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE.**

Perth Girls' School (fmr) has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

 - the building is a particularly fine example of the use of the Inter-War Stripped Classical style;
 - the building is a prominent landmark in the area;
 - the building design is of particular note as it is of a scale and prominence more often associated with parliamentary and large government departments than with a state school building;
 - the monumental scale of the building reflects the status afforded to a particular educational philosophy and the government's optimism for the future of Perth;

the award of the RIBA Bronze Medal in 1939, demonstrates the high professional regard for the building design at the time of construction; and,

the building demonstrates a particular phase in the philosophy of female education, a philosophy that is no longer evident in Western Australia.