



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 15426
2. **NAME** *Narrogin Regional Hospital* (1934, 1962, 1971)
FORMER NAME Narrogin Hospital
3. **LOCATION** Williams Road, Narrogin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Narrogin Lots 803, 1134 and 1547, being Crown Reserve 12105 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Title Volume 3028 Folio 559.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Narrogin
6. **OWNER** The State of Western Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 08/08/2000
Permanent Entry 24/11/2000
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Narrogin Regional Hospital, a complex group of single storey brick and tile buildings, namely the 1934 buildings comprising the Administration Block (Pathology), Ward Block (Allied Health) and Kitchen Block (Occupational Health) and the 1962 Administration Block, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the three 1934 buildings are a rare example of a country hospital in the Inter-War Free Classical style. The buildings themselves have aesthetic value and the gardens at the front of the buildings, in particular the rose garden and the mature palm trees, enhance the aesthetic value of the place;
 - the 1962 Administration Block, in particular the north elevation, entry and foyer, has aesthetic value and is representative of the Post-War

International Style that was used by the Public Works Department in the late 1950s and early 1960s;

the place is representative of a substantial country hospital that has evolved over the last century and it illustrates the growth and increasing specialisation that has occurred in medical care in the Twentieth Century;

the buildings and grounds of the place have aesthetic value as an important landmark on the western edge of Narrogin and they contribute to the aesthetic qualities of Williams Road and the surrounding residential area; and,

the place has social and historic value as the site of the first hospital in town, and has been in continuous use as a medical centre since 1909.

The Slavin Wing (1971), the Kitchen Block (1971) and Henry House (1966) contribute to the way the site illustrates the development of medical care in the twentieth century but they have little cultural heritage significance as individual buildings.

The Director of Nursing's Residence (1971) has little cultural heritage significance.