



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 00713
2. NAME *Brookhampton Hall* (1899, 1922)
3. LOCATION Thomson's Brook Road, Brookhampton
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY  
Preston Agricultural Area Lot 399, being Crown Reserve 7736 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3103 Folio 604.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup
6. OWNER The State of Western Australia.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
 

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	24/01/1994
	Permanent Entry	20/09/2002
• National Trust Classification:		04/02/1980
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		August 1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER  
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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT  
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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE  
*Brookhampton Hall*, a timber framed and timber weatherboard clad hall with a corrugated custom orb profile zincalume roof, and a verandah at one side has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 

it is significant as a surviving example of a timber hall erected around the turn of the twentieth century to serve as a school and hall for the expanding rural community at Brookhampton, also used for Methodist Church services, and later extended to provide a larger hall for the community;

it is significant as the home of the Brookhampton Bell Ringers since their formation in 1904;

it is significant for its temporary adaptation during World War Two to accommodate refugees from Singapore and Malaya, and prisoners of war;

the hall, war memorial and the mature oak in front of the hall contribute significant aesthetic qualities to the culturally modified landscape setting;

it is highly valued by the community of the immediate locality, having served as the focal meeting place in their society for since 1899, as the earliest school in this locality, the oldest public building in the immediate locality, and the site of the War Memorial; and,

the fabric reflects all stages of the history of the place making its authenticity very high, and its serves its longest standing use, so that its integrity is high.

The toilet addition at the north-western end of the building has little cultural heritage significance.