

 HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA	REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES Permanent Entry
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1. **DATA BASE No.** 04570
2. **NAME** *Cunderdin Airfield* (1940-1943)
3. **LOCATION** Cunderdin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Part of Lot 3 on Plan 7175, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1946 Folio 814.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cunderdin
6. **OWNER** Shire of Cunderdin
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 21/09/2001
Permanent Entry 20/09/2002
 - National Trust Classification: 10/06/1996
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Cunderdin Airfield, including runway, apron, a group of ten timber framed huts and one steel framed hangar, the remnants of a wartime air base, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - it is a rare example of a wartime Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) base in Western Australia;
 - it was the only elementary (basic) flying training facility established in Western Australia during World War Two;
 - through five years of World War Two, the place had a continuous association with the theatres of war in Europe and the Pacific;
 - utilised later as a migrant camp, the place has an association with the development of Australia's multi-cultural society; and
 - the place is highly valued by the membership of the Royal Australian Air Force Association, many of whom did their basic training there, or

were involved with units operating from Cunderdin during World War Two.

To the north-east of Building 110 is an ablution block and a small caravan park constructed in 1978 for the Australian Gliding Championships (1979). These later elements do not contribute to the significance of the place.