



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 14788
2. **NAME** *National Australia Bank, Northam* (1940)
3. **LOCATION** 141 Fitzgerald Street, Northam
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 7 on Diagram 11282 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1065 Folio 737.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Northam
6. **OWNER** David Osmond Keyser & Barbara Anne Keyser
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 11/08/2006
Permanent Entry 31/07/2007
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

National Australia Bank, Northam, a single and double-storey brick and tile building constructed in 1940 as a bank and residence, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as a substantial and fine rural example of an austere Inter-war Art Deco bank and rare for its construction during World War Two;

the National Australia Bank was the first bank to be established in Northam in 1888, and has continued to provide banking services to the town from its current site since 1940; and,

the place was designed by prominent West Australian architects J. Herbert Eales, Eustace Cohen & William G. Bennett.