



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 6120
2. **NAME** *Spring Reserve* (1865; 1877; 1878; 1882; 1897-98)
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Helena & Banks Streets, Guildford
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Guildford Town Lot 144, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1228 Folio 232.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Swan
6. **OWNER** Shire of Swan
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/02/1998
Permanent Entry 15/05/1998
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Spring Reserve, a government reserve containing a defunct soak, well and trough, and artesian bore, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place illustrates both the importance of access to a water supply for early European occupation of a district, and the changing water supply needs of a developing town;
 - the place is unusual as the site of a succession of town water supplies of various kinds; spring soakage, well and artesian bore, all in close proximity to one another,

the place is important for the innovation and technical achievement of the public water supply system developed in 1897, with the sinking of the artesian bore;

the place is highly valued by the local community, demonstrated by their efforts, over a number of years, to have the place appropriately conserved and its integrity retained; and,

the place is characteristic of a land function both as a spring and as a recreational reserve.

Toilets, a tennis pavilion, two tennis courts and playground equipment on the site are considered to have little heritage significance.