



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 08806
2. **NAME** *Guildford Fire Station & Quarters (1934)*
FORMER NAME
3. **LOCATION** 2 Meadow Street, Guildford
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Guildford Town Lot 200 on Deposited Plan 172083 being the whole of Reserve 9932.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Swan
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(Vested in the City of Swan)

7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

- Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 20/05/2003
Permanent Entry 23/01/2004
- National Trust Classification: -----
- Town Planning Scheme: -----
- Municipal Inventory: Adopted 10/07/1995
- Register of the National Estate: -----

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Guildford Fire Station & Quarters, comprising a single storey brick render and tiled roof single appliance station designed in the Inter-War Functionalist style, and associated exercise tower, together with single storey quarters designed in the Inter-War California Bungalow style, constructed in brick, render and tile, and other minor structures, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the only fire station and quarters built for and owned by a local government authority after 1924, and is believed to be the only extant example of such a place occupied and operated by a Volunteer Fire Brigade in this State;

the place is one of the earliest examples of the standard plan single bay fire station designed by K. C. Duncan, a design which was widely used

by the Fire Brigades Board in the Inter-War and post World War Two periods throughout Western Australia;

the place is a rare surviving example of a fire station and family residential quarters on the same site;

it is highly valued by present and past members of the Guildford Volunteer Fire Brigade and their families, by the community of Guildford and by the wider community of the City of Swan; and,

the fire station is a fine example of a single appliance station designed in the Inter-War Functionalist style. It has a high degree of integrity and authenticity for a fire station from the period

The metal sheds, internal dividing, and boundary fences have little significance.