



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**

OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 9812
2. **NAME** *Balcatta Senior High School* (1966-1969; 1973, 1974;  
1978/1979; 1989/1990; c.1992)
3. **LOCATION** 31 Poincaire Street, Balcatta
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Reserve 28571 being Lot 8184 on Deposited Plan 27092 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3121 Folio 557.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Stirling
6. **OWNER** State of WA (Management Order: Minister for Education)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 13/05/2011  
Permanent Entry 18/11/2011
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 17/6/1997
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Balcatta Senior High School*, a predominantly single storey linear plan brick and concrete construction and tiled roof high school complex in an urban residential setting, principally developed between 1966–1972, with numerous additions in matching and contrasting styles, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good representative example of the secondary schools built in Western Australia during the early post World War Two period following the introduction of the Education Department's 'Co-educational Comprehensive Community High Schools' policy and subsequent changes in response to Education Department policy;

the place is rare as a Post World War Two Mediterranean style public building;

the place was established from 1966 to cater for the wave of children born after World War Two, including many migrant children in the local area, who began reaching high school age from the late 1950s; and, the place is a fine example of the work of prominent Western Australian architect Marshall Clifton.