



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** P0418
2. **NAME** *Old Vasse Primary School Precinct* (1884; 1901; 1913; 1960-61; 1980-82)  
**FORMER NAMES** Westbrook School, Newtown School, Vasse School
3. **LOCATION** Kaloorup Road, Vasse. Reserve 503
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Sussex Locations 4331, 4429 and 4711, being Crown Reserve 503 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3102 Folio 807.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Busselton
6. **OWNER** The State of Western Australia.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

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| • Register of Heritage Places:     | Interim    | 19/05/1992 |
|                                    | Permanent  | 21/09/2001 |
| • National Trust Classification:   | Classified | 10/06/1980 |
| • Town Planning Scheme:            |            | -----      |
| • Municipal Inventory:             | Adopted    | 20/06/1996 |
| • Register of the National Estate: | Nominated  | 04/11/1981 |
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Old Vasse Primary School Precinct*, comprising an original one room and verandah weatherboard and corrugated iron schoolroom with a brick chimney and two adjoining rainwater tanks, a relocated timber, asbestos and iron one room and verandah schoolroom, and a weatherboard and iron toilet block set amongst mature cypress trees and an attractive native bush setting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is one of the few remaining examples of the weatherboard one teacher schools built in rural areas during the early stages of settlement, still functioning in its original purpose;

the place reveals the nature of educational buildings and the factors that historically were taken into account for the health and hygiene of the pupils;

the social history and development of the place has been continuous with that of the town;

the place is highly valued by the local community as a vital and integral part of the community's social life; and

the place is of pleasing form, scale, material character and setting.

Elements of the site that are considered to have little cultural heritage significance include: the 1980 teaching block, teacher's quarters (early 1980s), main teaching areas (1988/89), temporary classrooms, covered assembly area and peripheral structures.

The temporary preprimary facility is considered to be intrusive. The kiln and recycling bin against north wall of 1901 building are considered to be hazardous.