



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0212
2. **NAME** *Kalgoorlie School of the Air* (1905)
FORMER NAMES Boulder Technical School ; Boulder High School;
Goldfields Special Education Centre (Lorna Mitchell School)
3. **LOCATION** Reserve 8883-253 on the corner of Piesse & Brookman Streets, Boulder
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Boulder Lots 253 and 2223, being Crown Reserve 8883 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3033 Folio 874
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
6. **OWNER** Crown
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 30/10/1999
Permanent Entry 26/02/1999
 - National Trust Classification: Recorded 01/05/1977
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Kalgoorlie School of the Air, the former Boulder Technical School, a gabled single storeyed, red face-brick school building in the Federation Arts and Craft style has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is significant as one of the first purpose built Technical Schools in the State;

the place is an historic building which retains a high degree of authenticity and integrity in good condition;

the place is a competent and representative example of the school design work of prominent Government Architects John Grainger and Hillson Beasley;

the place has aesthetic value as a well-built and finely designed Federation Arts and Crafts building;

the place is associated with F. J. Lynch, the second Superintendent, who later became Superintendent of Technical Education in 1929 serving in that capacity until 1942;

the place is a fine representative example of a small technical school;

the place engenders a sense of place and continuity for the people of Boulder, generations of whom were educated there;

the place is representative of the development and rapid growth of educational institutions in the Eastern Goldfields and is one of a small number of technical educational institutions developed in Boulder; and,

the Kalgoorlie School of the Air, the fourth established in Western Australia, forms an important educational and communication link in remote areas around Kalgoorlie.

Other elements on the site have little cultural heritage significance. These include the lavatory block, pergolas, perimeter fencing, bitumen paving and soft landscaping elements.