



HERITAGE
COUNCIL
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REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02596
2. **NAME** *Trayning Police Station and former Police Quarters*
(1924; 1953, 1957; 1968)
3. **LOCATION** Sutherland Street, Trayning
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Reserve 15512 being Lot 178 on Deposited Plan 195522 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume: 3122 Folio: 935.
 2. Lot 179 on Deposited Plan 195522 being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume: 3122 Folio: 936
 3. Lot 180 on Deposited Plan 35525 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 2221 Folio: 71
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Trayning
6. **OWNER**
 1. State of Western Australia
(Vested in the Commissioner of Police)
 2. State of Western Australia
 3. Government Employees Housing Authority
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	26/08/2003
	Permanent Entry	20/02/2004
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	17/6/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Trayning Police Station and former Police Quarters, comprising two timber and corrugated iron buildings and a shed, all constructed in 1924 to plans drawn

up by the Public Works Department, have cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place demonstrates the aesthetic characteristics of the well built, competently designed, timber buildings, displaying a degree of standardisation typical of the small, functional, Public Works buildings of the inter-war period;

the Former Police Quarters is a good example of simply designed timber house that displays aesthetic characteristics of the Inter-War California Bungalow style;

the place is valued by the community for its contribution to the built environment of the Trayning town site; and,

the place contributes to an understanding of policing in the State, is representative of the need to establish a permanent base for police operations in the developing Wheatbelt town and district of Trayning and has continuously operated as a police station from 1924 up to 2003.

The free-standing garage and the male and female toilet situated to the east of Trayning Police Station are of little significance.

The large area of bitumen paving in the front part of the site containing Trayning Police Station and the free-standing carport at the front of the building are intrusive; both diminish the authenticity of the setting.