HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 1340

2. NAME *Coolgardie Fire Station* (1938; c. 1948)

3. LOCATION 66 Sylvester Street, Coolgardie

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Coolgardie Town Lot 134, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 109 Folio 1.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Coolgardie

6. OWNER Shire of Coolgardie.

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	02/06/1998
	Permanent Entry	29/09/1998
• National Trust Classification:		----------
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	27/07/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		----------

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Coolgardie Fire Station, a single-storey timber framed, corrugated iron clad building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the only extant example of a timber framed, corrugated iron clad, single bay fire station built in the 1930s in Western Australia;

the place is representative of the continuing history of the provision of fire and rescue services in the town of Coolgardie from the 1890s; the significance of the fire station is increased by Coolgardie's history of serious fires in the early period of the town's development;

the place is representative of the continuing history of the Coolgardie Volunteer Fire Brigade from the 1890s, and has strong associations with the Fire Brigade Board of Western Australia;

the place is an important landmark within the Sylvester Street streetscape and contributes to the architectural diversity of the Coolgardie town centre; and,

the place provides evidence of the sequential development of fire services in Coolgardie, including Coolgardie's first fire station which was located on the site from c. 1899 to 1937.

All other elements on the site are considered to be of some heritage significance.