



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02131
2. **NAME** *Perth Dental Hospital Main Block (1936)*
OTHER NAMES WA College of Dental Science, Dental School: The University of Western Australia
3. **LOCATION** Perth Lot 966, 189 Wellington Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That part of Lot 966 on Deposited Plan 187282 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Title Volume 3063 Folio 128 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 2131. prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(Management Order to: Minister for Health)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 14/07/2006
Permanent Entry 30/03/2007
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Perth Dental Hospital Main Block, a two storey brick and tile building designed in the Inter-War Stripped Classical style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a well designed Inter-War Stripped Classical style building with a dignified, symmetrical façade which incorporates Art-Deco motifs;

the place was designed by the prominent Western Australian architect Reginald Summerhayes, in association with G. A. Rowe;

the place, as an original component of the first and only purpose designed dental hospital and dental school in Western Australia up to 2001, demonstrates the evolution of dental treatment and changing approaches to the dental health care;

the place has historic value for its role in the training of dental health care professionals in Western Australia; and,

the place has social value as a component of an institution that has provided an essential social service for those of limited means since its inception.

All carparking and landscaping (excluding that to the front of the Main Block) is of little significance. The covered walkway abutting the eastern side of the Main Block is intrusive.