

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01530

2. NAME Masonic Lodge (fmr), Meekatharra (1915)

OTHER NAMES RAOB Hall

3. LOCATION cnr Darlot Street & Savage Street, Meekatharra

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Lot 127 on Deposited Plan 89085 being Reserve 42912 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3061 Folio 812

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Meekatharra

6. OWNER State of Western Australia

(Management Order to Shire of Meekatharra)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Masonic Lodge (fmr), Meekatharra, a single-storey timber-framed corrugated iron clad building erected in 1915, in vernacular style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place makes a significant contribution to the historic Goldfields townscape, through the scale and proportion of the simple, but fine and intact, building, including its interior, and adaptive use of lightweight materials in a remote location;

the place contains a fine and intact interior, in particular the Hall has an elaborate ceiling and simpler pressed metal walls; and,

the place is associated with the history of Freemasonry in Western Australia, especially in remote areas of the State.