



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2457
2. **NAME** *Shenton House* (c. 1846-53; 1878-81; 1900-11; 1930s)
OTHER NAME Crawley House
3. **LOCATION** University of WA, Hackett Drive, Crawley
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That part of Swan Location 2885, being part of the land comprised in Crown Reserve 17331 and being a part of the land comprised in Crown Lease 1445/1921 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 2457 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Subiaco
6. **OWNER** University of Western Australia.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	30/06/1998
	Permanent Entry	30/10/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	09/06/1997
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Shenton House a two-storey Georgian/Edwardian style building with single-storey verandahs, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with the early development of Perth and the prominent figures of Henry Charles Sutherland and George Shenton, and with the development of the University of Western Australia on this site from 1914 and is the oldest building on the University's campus;

the place demonstrates an aspect of the development of domestic architecture in Western Australia;

the place is held in high esteem by descendants of the original owners and is highly valued by the community for its long association with the development of cultural and educational functions;

the place contributes to a sense of place on the Campus at Crawley; and,

the place housed the Faculty of Engineering from 1914 to 1960, and in 1997 houses the University Chaplaincy.