



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 1379
2. NAME *Kellerberrin Fire Station* (1914; 1935)
3. LOCATION Ripper Street, Kellerberrin
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Kellerberrin Lot 322, being Crown Reserve 19548 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3045 Folio 684.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Kellerberrin
6. OWNER The Crown.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register of Heritage Places: • National Trust Classification: • Town Planning Scheme: • Municipal Inventory: • Register of the National Estate: 	<table border="0"> <tr> <td>Interim Entry</td> <td>24/03/1998</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Permanent Entry</td> <td>02/06/1998</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>-----</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>-----</td> </tr> </table>	Interim Entry	24/03/1998	Permanent Entry	02/06/1998		-----		-----		-----		-----
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8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Kellerberrin Fire Station, a single-storey, Federation Free style, stone and corrugated iron roofed fire station and associated hose tower, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has historic value as the oldest purpose-built fire station still operating as a fire station in Western Australia up until 1997;

the place has social value to the local community as a focal point in the past for many social gatherings, including dances, balls, fund raising events, fire fighting training, parades and numerous fire fighter social occasions, and for its role in the protection of people and property;

the place is rare as it is one of two extant masonry, purpose-built fire stations opened by the Western Australian Fire Brigades Board during the decade 1910-1919;

the place, built almost entirely of local materials, makes a valuable contribution to Ripper Street with its visually bold facade with simple detail. The warm colours and textures of the stonework and strongly contrasting render of the detail creates visual interest;

the design of the place is rare in Western Australia as it is believed to be the last remaining fire station designed in the Federation Free style of public architecture; and,

the place is representative of its type, erected by the Western Australian Fire Brigades Board as part of the establishment and consolidation of its services during its first decade of operation under the District Fire Brigades Act, 1909.

Colorbond clad sheds on the site, constructed in 1989, are of low heritage significance.