



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3091
2. **NAME** *Drakesbrook School (fmr)* (1898; 1994-95)  
**OTHER NAMES** Waroona State School (1921-88)
3. **LOCATION** Cnr South Western Hwy & De Hamel St, Waroona
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
 Waroona Lot 404, being Crown Reserve 43034 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3100 Folio 752.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Waroona
6. **OWNER** Shire of Waroona
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Register of Heritage Places:</li> <li>• National Trust Classification:</li> <li>• Town Planning Scheme:</li> <li>• Municipal Inventory:</li> <li>• Register of the National Estate:</li> </ul>	<div>Interim Entry</div> <div>Permanent Entry</div>  <div>Adopted</div>	<div>30/05/2000</div> <div>08/08/2000</div>  <div>-----</div> <div>-----</div> <div>28/11/1995</div> <div>-----</div>
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8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Drakesbrook School (fmr)*, a timber framed, weatherboard and corrugated iron one-room school building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 

the place is one of only three remaining pre-1900 weatherboard one-room school buildings in Western Australia still in their original location;

it is the only school building of its period of its particular design;

it is the oldest public building in Waroona and the longest operating school in the district and, as such, contributes to the community's sense of place;

it contributes to the aesthetic qualities of the surrounding parkland and has some landmark value being the only major structure within the expanse of the former school grounds; and,

the place is evidence of the development of educational facilities in the district and the type of facilities provided by government from 1895 to 1915.