



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01828
2. **NAME** *Nedlands Park Masonic Hall* (1935)
3. **LOCATION** 6-8 Broadway, Crawley
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 251 on Plan 2948 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 2029 Folio: 371.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Subiaco
6. **OWNER** University of Western Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	09/05/2003
	Permanent Entry	17/10/2003
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	16/08/1999
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	28/02/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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### 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Nedlands Park Masonic Hall*, a two-storied brick building with terra cotta tiled and corrugated metal roofs, a distinctive façade to the street in the Inter War Art Deco style with Masonic interior detailing and contents, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as a fine example of an intact, two storied Art Deco style Masonic Hall incorporating retail shops on the ground floor for lease to the public;

the place is a landmark as a two storey building with a dominant and distinctive street façade in a prominent location close to the intersection of a main highway;

the place contributes significantly to the urban fabric of Broadway, in particular association with the two buildings adjacent to the south at numbers 10 and 28 Broadway, and is an important element of the commercial development in the street;

the place has been important to the development of Freemasonry in Western Australia, having concurrently served as a meeting place for many different suburban Masonic lodges, since its construction in 1935;

the place is a good example of the architectural design work of William G. Bennett, who designed many fine Art Deco style buildings in the State; and,

the place has social value for the Nedlands community and for Freemasonry in that locality, particularly the University Lodge who used the place from the 1940s until 2002.

The current shop fitouts are of little significance.