



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 5568
2. **NAME** *Princess Margaret Hospital for Children (fmr), Subiaco* (1909, 1913, 1921, 1944, c.1950)  
  
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Chief Resident Medical Officer's Quarters, Old Outpatient's Building, Multi-faith Centre, The Children's Hospital, Perth
3. **LOCATION** Thomas Street and Hay Street, Subiaco
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Portion of Lots 500 & 502 on Deposited Plan 419081 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Titles Volume 4000 Folios 718 & 720 together as defined in HC Curtilage Map P5568-1.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Subiaco
6. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**  
Development WA
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: *Godfrey House* 26/08/2003  
*Princess Margaret Hospital for Children (fmr), Subiaco* 04/08/2021
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: *Godfrey House* 28/02/1995  
*Old Outpatients' Building* 24/09/2002
  - Register of the National Estate: 21/03/1978
  - Aboriginal Sites Register -----

## 8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT

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## 9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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## 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Princess Margaret Hospital for Children (fmr), Subiaco*, consisting of Old Outpatients' Building (1909) a timber framed and clad hospital building with a custom orb profile zincalume roof designed in the Federation Bungalow style, and Godfrey House (1913), a two storey painted brick and iron residential building in the Federation Queen Anne style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place includes rare surviving remnants that demonstrate the earliest phase of development of Perth's first hospital for children;

the place contains rare and intact examples of the medical facilities, and purpose built residential accommodation for doctors;

the place demonstrates the growing public concern and support for matters of health and childcare in the early Twentieth Century;

Godfrey House is a fine example of a two storey residential building exhibiting the characteristics of the Federation Queen Anne style, which is skilfully designed to give separate identities to the two residential zones accommodated within the building;

the Outpatients Building is a modest and picturesque example of the application of the Federation Bungalow style to a hospital building;

the scale, ornate design of Godfrey House is a physical demonstration of the status afforded to Chief Medical Officers;

the place is an example of a building designed by the Public Works Department of Western Australia, under the supervision of Chief Architect, Hillson Beasley, and an example of the work of Perth Architect J Ochiltree; and,

the place has value for former patients and staff of Princess Margaret Hospital.

Recent landscape treatments at Godfrey House and paving are considered to be of little cultural heritage significance and framed additions dating from circa 1980 are considered to be intrusive.

The hard and soft landscaping surrounding Old Outpatients Building, apart from the Canary Island Palms, has little significance. The paved north verandah floor, fences and paths have no significance. The contemporary kitchen and bathroom fit-outs, services such as air conditioning and plumbing are intrusive.