

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1929

2. NAME Cottesloe Police Station (fmr) (1908; 1940; 1990)

3. LOCATION 548/550 Stirling Highway, Peppermint Grove

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Cottesloe Lot 330, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1881 Folio 980.

- **5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Peppermint Grove
- **6. OWNER** Anthony Bowen Blackwell and Prudence Romily Benjamin

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

•	Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	25/08/2000
		Permanent Entry	24/11/2000
•	National Trust Classification:	Classified	06/11/1989
•	Town Planning Scheme:		
•	Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	19/07/1999
•	Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	21/12/1990

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cottesloe Police Station (fmr), a single storey limestone and brick work building constructed in the *Federation Queen Anne* style in 1908, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has aesthetic value as a good example of a competently designed and well constructed institutional building in the *Federation Queen Anne style*;

the place, together with the adjacent Cottesloe Primary School (1897-1910) and the Cottesloe Infants School (fmr) form a small but important precinct of institutional buildings designed by the Public Works Department in the late nineteenth and early twentieth century;

the place has notable landmark qualities;

the place is representative of the development of the Western Australian Police Forces at the turn of the century, and is representative of a period when the residential quarters for the Officer In Charge and the operations of the police station were incorporated within the one building; and,

the place is associated with the development of Cottesloe and Peppermint Grove and represents the subsequent need to establish a permanent base for police operations in this suburban area. The place operated as a police station from 1908 to 1970.

There are no other outbuildings, structures or landscape elements on the site that have any cultural heritage significance.