



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 9818
2. **NAME** Cooinda House, Mount Lawley (c1933-34)
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Cooinda Hostel for Aboriginal Girls
Cooinda Education and Employment Hostel
Possibly - Rangeview 1973 - 1974.
3. **LOCATION** 24 Queens Crescent, Mount Lawley
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1154 on Diagram 3682 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1181 Folio 8.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Stirling
6. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**
The Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: 15/01/2022
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: 19/06/1997
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
 - Aboriginal Sites Register: -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cooinda House, Mount Lawley is housed in an Inter-War California Bungalow style residence constructed of brickwork masonry with a terracotta tile roof (c.1933-34), with sleep out additions (1970s) to the front and east, set in an informal garden including two large Jacaranda trees, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

established in 1966, it was the first employment hostel in the Perth metropolitan area specifically set up to accommodate Aboriginal girls in work, demonstrating changes in legislation and State policy towards Aboriginal people at this time; and,

the later use of the place to accommodate regional Aboriginal senior secondary school students in the metropolitan area, illustrates a shift in government policy in the late 1980s to an emphasis on assisting students to reach their academic potential by progression towards tertiary education and independent living.