



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 3519
2. NAME *Hackett Memorial Buildings* (1930-1932)
3. LOCATION University of WA, Nedlands
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE
That portion of Swan Location 2885 on Reserve 17331 as defined in Heritage Council drawing number 3519 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank PL.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Subiaco
6. OWNER University of Western Australia
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 20/10/1995
 - Permanent Entry 04/04/1996
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - City of Subiaco Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Register of National Estate: 21/10/1980
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Hackett Memorial Buildings, comprising *Administration Building*, *Hackett Hall*, and *Winthrop Hall*, a group of composite limestone and brick structures with tiled roof and colonnade details in donnybrook stone, including the Tower and the Great Gateway, and enclosing *Whitfeld Court*, have cultural significance for the following reasons:
 - the individual buildings are planned as an integrated piece of civic design which set the standard for the rest of the campus;
 - the design of the buildings had a profound influence on Western Australian architecture in the 1930s;
 - the place has a long association with tertiary education in Western Australia, and close association with prominent figures in the development of the institution; and,

the place is held in high esteem by the University and the wider community. *Winthrop Hall* continues to play the traditional role as the ceremonial hall and, with the Tower, remains the focal point and symbol of the University.

The Sunken Garden (1930+), although not part of the original design of the place, is historically linked to its construction. It has significance as part of the University grounds.

The Bookshop (1962) has moderate significance as a building designed by Marshall Clifton to blend with *Hackett Memorial Buildings*. However, in the contribution it makes to the north-east continuation and definition of *Whitfeld Court*, it has a high degree of significance. While the Additional Buildings (1970s) contribute to the physical definition of the edges of the place, they are assessed as having low significance at this time.