



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Correction to Interim Entry

1. **NUMBER** 2049
2. **NAME** *Royal Perth Hospital (Kirkman House)*
3. **LOCATION** 10 Murray Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

The four storey brick and tile symmetrical building (1909) has a three storey south facing verandah, dormer windows and a decorative cupola. The garden's Moreton Bay Fig Tree and fences are included in the listing. A bas-relief frieze around part of the upper floor reflects the wrought iron pattern of the verandahs of the Fire Brigade Building further west in Murray Street.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Perth
6. **OWNER** Board of Management Royal Perth Hospital
7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified building with the following statement of significance:

Both the original building and the garden fence are handsome examples of their period.

The building is a fine complement to the RPH Administrative Quarters located immediately to the east.

The building utilises the red brick which is the predominant building material within the precinct (Murray Street East) and it is compatible in scale with the other buildings of the precinct of the RPH Group.

The generously scaled three storeyed verandah with its concrete lower storey and timber upper storeys is worthy of particular note.

The garden is an important component of the scale and character of the building, particularly the space between it and the Administrative Quarters.

The place has also been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

A cohesive group. The gardens are of special note, emphasising the character and scale of the two taller buildings. The Moreton Bay Fig dominates the street space.
8. **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES (DATE OF GAZETTAL)**

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9. CONSERVATION ORDER

10. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition
Register of the National Estate

12. LAND DESCRIPTION

Portion of Lot 915 on Deposited Plan 183229 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2726 Folio 337 as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing 2049.