



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Interim Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3314
2. **NAME** *Old Hospital Complex (1924 - 1990)*
3. **LOCATION** 33 Tunbridge Street, Margaret River
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That part of Margaret River Lot 220 as defined in Heritage Council drawing number 3314 prepared by Margaret River Survey Company Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
6. **OWNER** Shire of Augusta-Margaret River
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/02/1996
 - Permanent Entry 06/09/1996
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Shire of Augusta-Margaret River Town Plan Scheme: 13/05/1991
 - Municipal Inventory
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Old Hospital Complex, comprising: the Hospital Building (1924), the Doctor's Surgery (1925), *Margaret Cecil Rest House* (1929) and the Nurses' Quarters (1929); all timber framed buildings clad with Jarrah weatherboard and roofed with corrugated iron; other ancillary buildings and bushland setting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place forms an historical precinct which facilitates an understanding of the development of the region;
 - the place is representative of buildings constructed during the period of the group settlement era;
 - the place reinforces the image of Margaret River and represents a link with the original character of a town in a forest; and,

Margaret Cecil Rest House is of historical importance for its close association with the provision of services to women who pioneered the development of the south-west in the 1920s.