



**HERITAGE
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Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01031
2. **NAME** *Beaconsfield Primary School (fmr)* (1894, 1898, 1913-14)
OTHER NAME(S) Fremantle-Peel District Education Office
3. **LOCATION** cnr Hampton Road, Lefroy Road, and McCleery Street, Beaconsfield
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 4686 on Deposited Plan 27242 being Reserve 5046 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3124 Folio 680
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(Responsible Agency Education Department)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 16/05/2008
Permanent Entry 23/01/2009
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 14/10/2000
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Beaconsfield Primary School (fmr), a single-storey brick and iron Federation-era school, comprising a Federation Arts and Crafts Senior School (1894), a Federation era Infants School (1898), and a single-brick Infants Classroom with attached open-air teaching pavilion (1913-14), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place as a whole, but especially the former Senior School, is a landmark at one of the south-western gateways to the City of Fremantle, and makes a positive contribution to the streetscape;
 - the former Infants Classroom is rare as a single-room Federation Infants School with associated open-air teaching pavilion, a design adopted in

Western Australia in response to the educational philosophies of Maria Montessori;

the place is significant for its association with the development of the districts immediately south of Fremantle; the earliest part of the school (1894) was among the first civic buildings in Beaconsfield;

the former Senior School is a good example of the Federation Arts and Crafts style and reflects the architectural style of George Temple Poole, which is also demonstrated in the nearby Beaconsfield Post Office; and,

the place is highly valued by the people of Beaconsfield, past students and teachers, for its role as a school from 1894-1978.

The car parks (formerly schoolyards) and exterior air-conditioning plants are considered to be of low significance to intrusive.