



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 11923
2. **NAME** *Subiaco Oval* (1908, 1935, 1938, 1953, 1963, 1970-71, 1977, 1997-2000)
FORMER NAME Mueller Park
3. **LOCATION** Roberts Road, Subiaco
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Reserve 41874 and being the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3170 Folio 803; Lot 501 on Deposited Plan 415244 as shown on Heritage Council Curtilage Map P11923-0
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Subiaco
6. **OWNER AT REGISTRATION**
State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage; Management Order Holder: City of Subiaco).
Leased to West Australian Football Commission Inc
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places:

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| Interim Registration | 02/03/2018 |
| Registered Under | 14/08/2019 |
| Heritage Act of 2018 | |
| (Subiaco Oval Gates) | 24/03/2000 |
| (Permanent) | |
 - National Trust Classification: (Gates only) Classified 09/07/2001
 - Town Planning Scheme: Recreational Reserve 18/12/2012
(including Subiaco Oval Gates & Kitchener Park)
 - Municipal Inventory: Gates only) Adopted 28/02/1995
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
 - Aboriginal Sites Register -----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION OF THE ACT**

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Subiaco Oval, comprising the main oval playing surface (1908 and later), *Subiaco Oval Gates* (1935), former Subiaco Oval Football Club (1971), a sequence of two and three tier grand stands (1969-2000), support facilities, car parking, and landscaped areas, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is highly valued as the State's former premier league football oval, and was the home ground for West Coast Eagles and Fremantle Dockers, the home ground of WAFL team, the Subiaco Football Club, from 1908 to 2003, and the venue for grand final games in the WAFL competition;

the place is the best known oval in the State, and a well-known local landmark;

the place is one of the oldest League Football ovals in Western Australia, and served as the premier football oval in the State from the mid-1930s to 2017;

Subiaco Oval Gates is a small-scale well executed Inter-War Art Deco style building, and a well-recognised landmark since its construction in 1935; and,

the place reflects over 25 years of design to accommodate player and spectator facilities, that are visually harmonious, with the more recent stands achieving a pleasing and visually distinctive composition.

Kitchener Park, to the east of the oval, is not included in the curtilage. Temporary facilities such as transportable buildings are intrusive. Perimeter fencing throughout is of little significance. Car parking areas to the west of the ground and the north-west entrance gates are of little significance.