


City of Subiaco - Local Government Inventory Place Record

Name	PMH Godfrey House
Address	1 Roberts Road Subiaco
Lot Number	R24419
Photograph (2014)	
Construction Date	1913-1945-2001
Architectural Style	Federation Queen Anne
Historical Notes	Godfrey House was built as the Resident Medical Officer's Quarters for PMH in 1912-13. An additional wing was added in 1945. Dr Godfrey was the Medical Director of PMH from 1953-1979 and lived in the place with his family for some time. The place was not used as residential quarters after 1974, when Godfrey vacated. It has since been used for a variety of administrative purposes, including currently (2001), Radio Lollipop and Kidsafe. A conservation plan was commissioned in 2001, and conservation works will be undertaken as part of the adaptation of the place for future use. Godfrey House was built by Hillson Beasley, Chief Architect of the Public Works Department between 1905 and 1917. He was born in England in 1855 and began his professional career in Dover where he was articled to a firm of architects. He worked in London, Oxford, Carlisle and Capetown before arriving in Melbourne in 1885. Beasley arrived in Perth in 1896 and worked as a specification draughtsman with the Public Works Department. In July 1897, Beasley was promoted to Assistant Architect working under the Chief Assistant Architect. He succeeded John Grainger as Chief Architect in 1905.
Physical Description	Godfrey House is a substantial two storey brick and CGI building with timber verandahs.
Associations	Dr Robert Godfrey Medical Director PMH 1953-1979 – Previous Occupant Hillson Beasley, Chief Architect PWD – Architect
Statement of Significance	The place has historic significance representing the presence of residential medical services in Subiaco and the State during its development and settlement. It has social significance to the community who have been associated with the place.
Level of Significance/ Contribution	Exceptional Significance (Level 1)
Listings	Local Government Inventory – Adopted 24/9/2002

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	Town Planning Scheme – Adopted 22/5/2012 State Register of Heritage Places - Registered Place
Main Sources / References	Heritage Inventory Place Record Godfrey House Conservation Plan Heritage & Conservation Professionals, prepared for CAMS, May 2001.)