


City of Subiaco - Local Government Inventory Place Record

Name	Rosalie Primary School
Address	101 Onslow Road Shenton Park
Lot Number	A10182
Photograph (2014)	
Construction Date	1906
Architectural Style	Federation Arts and Crafts
Historical Notes	<p>The Rosalie Primary School was built in 1906 following a deputation to the Education Department from local parents. The area at this time was known as West Subiaco and the local park on which the school was located, 'Rosalie Park', was named in honour of Lady Rosa Roberta Onslow the wife of Sir Alexander Campbell Onslow, Chief Justice of the Colony from 1895 to 1901. The original two roomed brick school and teachers quarters were built by contractor J.Lake and design by the Public Works Department of Western Australia.</p> <p>The school opened on 15 October 1906 with head teacher John Blair and a total enrolment of 67 children. Enrolments steadily increased over the next few years and classes were held in the shelter shed, the headmaster's house and an adjacent hall until two new timber pavilion classrooms with canvas shutters were built in early 1914. By 1918, numbers had increased to 230 and it was necessary to relocate the more senior classes to Subiaco Primary School. A number of additions have been made to the school since then including, a latrine block, sports area, school yard, classrooms and an administration building.</p> <p><i>For comprehensive historical notes refer to Heritage assessment prepared by Hocking Heritage Studio June 2014.</i></p>
Physical Description	<p>School group comprising buildings from various periods from the early 1900s to the 1990s. Buildings generally brick and iron. The earlier buildings on the site exhibit characteristics typical of early schools including tall brick chimney with corbelling and double hung sash windows with small panes.</p> <p><i>For a comprehensive physical description refer to Heritage assessment prepared by Hocking Heritage Studio June 2014.</i></p>
Associations	<i>Refer to Heritage assessment prepared by Hocking Heritage Studio June 2014.</i>
Statement of Significance	<p>Rosalie Primary School is of cultural heritage significance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the provision of education and community facilities to the

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	<p>Shenton Park community since 1906.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The collection of buildings demonstrate a range of styles that illustrate the evolution of teaching practice since 1906. <p>The heritage buildings are simple brick examples of the interwar style</p>
Level of Significance/ Contribution	Considerable Significance (level 2)
Listings	Local Government Inventory – Adopted 28/2/1995 Local Government Inventory – Adopted 24/9/2002 Town Planning Scheme Register - Adopted 28/10/2014
Main Sources / References	Local Government Inventory Place Record <i>Heritage assessment prepared by Hocking Heritage Studio June 2014.</i>