

# Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital

1938 – 1956

## Details

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The Metropolitan Infectious Diseases began 1938 in Subiaco (later known as Shenton Park). It was previously the Victoria Hospital for Infectious Diseases. The Hospital offered rehabilitation for patients with polio and paraplegia. From 1956 it was known as the Shenton Park Annexe.

After 1938 the focus of the Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital encompassed the rehabilitation of patients with polio and paraplegia. From 1956 it was known as the 'Shenton Park Annexe' and then the Royal Perth Rehabilitation Hospital in 1966.

## Gallery

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**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Subiaco, February 1938**

**Description:** This is a digitised copy of a negative and is part of the pair of images titled 'Infectious Diseases Hospital under construction, Subiaco, February 1938 [picture]' held at the State Library of Western Australia. The image shows the outside of the Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital while it was under construction.

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## More info

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### Chronology

- Victoria Hospital for Infectious Diseases (1893 - 1938)
  - **Metropolitan Infectious Diseases Hospital (1938 – 1956)**

### Related Entries

#### Run by

- [Public Health Department, State Government of Western Australia \(1911 - 1984\)](#)

## Records

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- [Correspondence files, class 1 \(general, passports\) \(1892 - 1970\)](#)
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