



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1867
2. **NAME** *Northam Post Office & Quarters* (1909)
3. **LOCATION** 239-243 Fitzgerald Street, Northam
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 1 on Diagram 73095, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1796 Folio 213.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Northam
6. **OWNER** Australian Postal Commission.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	09/05/1997
	Permanent Entry	02/09/1997
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	08/04/1980
• Town Planning Scheme:	No.4, Schedule 7	-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:	Permanent	28/09/1982
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Northam Post Office & Quarters*, a brick and iron building designed in the Federation Free Style architecture, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 

it is a fine example of the Federation Free style of Architecture ;

its distinctive design has strong visual impact in the Fitzgerald Street vista, and makes a significant contribution to the townscape and character of the Northam town, and the place is both a landmark and an integral composition within the main street streetscape;

the place is associated with the development of postal and telecommunication services in the Northam town, region and the

state as related to Northam's development as an important regional administrative centre; and  
the place contributes to a sense of place for the people of Northam.