



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2515
2. **NAME** *St Brigid's Catholic Church Group, Midland* (Church (fmr) (1902), Convent (fmr) (1906), School (fmr) (1919), Church (1967))  
**FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES)** Saint Brigid's Former Convent and School, St Brigid's Convent of Mercy, St Brigid's Precinct, Midland Convent of Mercy, House of the Immaculate 'Stella Maris'
3. **LOCATION** Address includes: 1, 3, 5, 7 St Brigids Place; 2, 2A, 2B Dudley Street; 69 Morrison Road, Midland
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
  1. Lots 37 & 38 on Plan 2112 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1163 Folio 123
  2. Lots 34, 35, 36, 39, 40 & 41 on Plan 2112 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1163 Folio 124
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Swan
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**  
The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Registration	30/07/2013
	Permanent Entry	25/10/2013
• National Trust Classification:	St Brigid's Convent of Mercy - Classified	06/02/1978
• Town Planning Scheme:	Yes	10/07/1996
• Municipal Inventory:	St Brigid's Precinct – High Level of Protection	10/07/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Midland Convent of Mercy - Registered	21/10/1980
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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## 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*St Brigid's Catholic Church Group, Midland*, comprising a simple Federation Free Style Church (fmr) (1902), a two storey Federation Free style Convent (fmr) (1906), a Federation Free Style School (fmr) (1919), and a double volume Late Twentieth Century Ecclesiastical Style Church (1967), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the Convent (fmr) is a well-proportioned, finely detailed and elaborate two storey Federation Free style building with striking red brick and white render contrasting elements, and as such is a significant landmark on Great Northern Highway;

the place is indicative of the expansion of the Sisters of Mercy during the mid-nineteenth century and into the early twentieth century, when they spread throughout the state and established a number of branch houses at significant population centres;

the place is significant as one of the longest operating Sisters of Mercy establishments in the State;

the development of *St Brigid's Catholic Church Group, Midland* illustrates the growth in importance and population of the town of Midland from the early twentieth century; and,

the place has social value for the community as a place of Catholic worship and education, which has functioned continuously in this role since 1902.