HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 1818

2. NAME *Narrogin Post Office* (1912; 1994-95)

3. LOCATION 22 Fortune Street, Narrogin

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Narrogin Lot 262, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1787 Folio 501.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Town of Narrogin

6. OWNER Werner Frederick Wieland.

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	07/10/1997
	Permanent Entry	04/08/1998
• National Trust Classification:		----------
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted (listed)	16/07/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		----------

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Narrogin Post Office, a Federation Free Style single-storey masonry building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

its strong three dimensional form establishes a presence appropriate for a civic building and makes an important contribution to the Narrogin streetscape;

the place provides physical evidence of the growth and prosperity of Narrogin township and surrounding agricultural areas during the period prior to World War One;

the creative and artistic excellence exhibited in the masonry detailing is a significant achievement;

the place is a focal point for the Narrogin district where social interaction and communication take place;

built on the same site as the first Post Office building, it contributes to the town, and surrounding agricultural community's sense of place; and,

the place is representative of the Federation Free Style applied to civic architecture by the Public Works Department under the direction of Principal Architect, Hillson Beasley. The building is also representative of a standard design which was adopted for post offices along the Great Southern Railway.