HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

**1. DATA BASE No.** 4575

**2. NAME** *Commonwealth Bank (fmr)* (1928)
OTHER NAME Telecom Building

**3. LOCATION** cnr Stephen and Victoria streets, Bunbury

**4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1 on Diagram 66302, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1670 Folio 790.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Bunbury

**6. OWNER** Bernard Stanley, Beatrice Maud Stanley, William Birdwood Wylie Prowse, Heather Golden Prowse, John Albert Upton, Delphine May Upton, Luigi Angelo Tuia and Helen May Tuia.

**7. HERITAGE LISTINGS**

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| • Register of Heritage Places: | Interim Entry | 21/01/1997 |
| | Permanent Entry | 23/05/1997 |
| • National Trust Classification: | | ---------- |
| • Town Planning Scheme No.6, Schedule 2: | | 06/04/1984 |
| • Municipal Inventory: | | ---------- |
| • Register of National Estate: | | ---------- |

**8. CONSERVATION ORDER**

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**9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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**10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Commonwealth Bank (fmr),* an Inter-War Stripped Classical style double and single storeyed brick office building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it is a representative example within the extensive history of Classicism in Australian aesthetic ideas, particularly associated with the emergence of Federation and the Commonwealth Bank, as an institution of the federated Australian Commonwealth;

it demonstrates design accomplishment, and contributes to the aesthetically notable streetscape of the town-centre of the City of Bunbury; and,

it has social value for its contribution to the formation of an esteemed, precinctual-scaled, place of gathering within the City.