



HERITAGE
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REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1037
2. **NAME** *North Fremantle Post Office* (1898)
3. **LOCATION** 211-217 Queen Victoria Street, North Fremantle
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE**
Portion of North Fremantle Lot P43 and being the whole of the land comprised in Strata Plan 22752.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER** Homeswest
Minister for Works
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 08/04/1994
Permanent Entry 28/02/1995
 - National Trust Classification: 01/04/1974
 - Town Planning Scheme/Municipal Inventory:
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
North Fremantle Post Office has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place has a landmark quality in the streetscape by virtue of its location at the corner of a busy intersection and through its strong three dimensional form;
 - the place is one of a few remaining buildings in what was once a coherent streetscape in North Fremantle. Its loss would seriously diminish the interpretation of the historical and architectural development of North Fremantle;
 - the place is held in high regard by the community and has a high degree of social importance because of its role in relation to the police

force for over seventy years, and the post office for over twenty-four years;

the place has a symbolic meaning as a surviving remnant of the former North Fremantle townsite and is highly significant in contributing to the community's sense of place;

the place, with its simple architectural expression, classical proportions and detail of joinery, is representative of the style, standard and accomplishment of Public Works Department design and construction of the 1890s; and,

the place demonstrates a commitment of Government to provide growing localities with public services at a time of rapid increases in population due to the gold boom.