



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

### Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 03815
2. **NAME** *National Bank (fmr), Leonora (c.1898; 2004)*  
**OTHER NAMES** Leonora Information Centre
3. **LOCATION** Tower Street, Leonora
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 801 on Deposited Plan 300470 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1909 Folio 891
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Leonora
6. **OWNER** Shire of Leonora
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 16-05-2008  
Permanent Entry 23-01-2009
  - National Trust Classification: -----
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: 17-02-1998
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*National Bank (fmr), Leonora*, a single-storey weatherboard and corrugated iron clad building constructed c.1898, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as one of only few examples in the State of corrugated-iron clad bank buildings, and is the only known example to incorporate both weatherboard and corrugated iron cladding;

the place has aesthetic significance as a fine representative example of Goldfields vernacular architecture with some influence of the Federation Free Classical style;

the place is representative of the early stage of bank buildings constructed in the mining areas of the State in the 1890s, most of which were initially of lightweight materials and were later replaced or removed; and,

the place is highly valued by the local community, making a significant contribution to the main street character of Leonora.

The 2004 rear ablution addition and rear entrance lobby is of no heritage significance. The concrete block building on the north side of the Lot is of no heritage significance.