



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 2478
2. NAME *Stirling Square* (1833)
3. LOCATION Stirling Street, Guildford
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Guildford Town Lot 191, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 199 Folio 195.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Swan
6. OWNER Shire of Swan.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	12/12/1997
	Permanent Entry	24/03/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	03/05/1976
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:	Permanent entry	21/03/1978
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Stirling Square, a rectangular area of public parkland surrounding a church property, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

Stirling Square has been the main civic open space and an important focus of the sporting, social and cultural activities of the Guildford community throughout the period of European habitation. It is a landmark as the symbolic centre of the town;

the place, modelled on an English village green with the parish church at its centre, is one of the first three city squares planned in Western Australia; and,

Stirling Square is a recognised meeting place for Aboriginal people, currently those from communities of the Guildford area and Aboriginal visitors to the Swan Valley. It is also associated with the beginnings of the Swan Valley Fringe Dwellers movement and is a registered Aboriginal site.

The church property surrounded by this public parkland is a registered place.