



**HERITAGE
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REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02072
2. **NAME** *No. 2 Substation, Murray Street (1914)*
3. **LOCATION** 325 Murray Street, Perth, Western Australia
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 351 on Deposited Plan 301726 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2033 Folio 3
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER AT INTERIM REGISTRATION** Electricity Networks Corporation
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 12/02/2013
Permanent Entry 13/08/2013
 - National Trust Classification: Classified (part of King St Precinct) 04/05/1981
 - Town Planning Scheme: 20/12/1985
 - Municipal Inventory: Listed (part of King St Precinct) 13/03/2001
 - Register of the National Estate: Registered 25/03/1986
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
No. 2 Substation, Murray Street, a two-storey red brick building with stucco detailing, in the Federation Free Classical style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place was one of four electricity substations constructed by Perth City Council to operate in conjunction with the State Government's new *East Perth Power Station* (1916), the first centralised electricity supply in Perth, and continued to operate as an electricity substation into the twenty-first century;

the place is a good example of a utilitarian building designed in the Federation Free Classical style to fit within a city streetscape, an approach to constructing and siting industrial buildings that is no longer practised;

the place is a good representative example of electricity substations constructed in the early twentieth century, particularly those associated with the *East Perth Power Station*;

the J & E Ledger cast iron spiral staircase is a good example of decorative ironwork for an industrial purpose.

There are no elements of little or no significance.