



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0240
2. **NAME** *Bridgetown Post Office* (1886; 1912; 1926)
3. **LOCATION** 142 Hampton Street, Bridgetown
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Part of Lot 50 on 67864, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2037 Folio 481.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
6. **OWNER** Australian Postal Commission.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 23/05/1997
Permanent Entry 02/09/1997
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 08/03/1994
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 29/08/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Bridgetown Post Office, a Federation Free Classical Style single-storey brick, render and corrugated iron roof post office, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

 - the place is a good example of a Federation Free Classical Style purpose built post office;
 - it is an integral part of the collection of civic buildings situated at the northern part of the centre of Bridgetown;
 - it is part of a significant streetscape in an historic town which contains many fine late nineteenth century and early twentieth century buildings retaining much of the ambience of a pre World War One town; and,

the place has been and continues to be an important part of the life of the community.

The rear of the site has been put on a separate title and the structures upon the separated section of the original title are considered to be of little cultural heritage significance. A telephone exchange sits on this section of the site. Items on the same title as *Bridgetown Post Office* include a recently constructed metal frame shed and masonry construction toilets and these are considered to be of little cultural heritage significance.