HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 0491

2. NAME *Christ Church and Rectory, Claremont* (1893; 1897; 1901; 1909; 1938)

3. LOCATION Cnr Queenslea Drive & Stirling Highway, Claremont

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Lot 5 on Diagram 58620, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1582 Folio 451.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Town of Claremont

6. OWNER The Perth Diocesan Trustees

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	11/03/1997
	Permanent Entry	02/09/1997
• National Trust Classification:		02/11/1981
• Town Planning Scheme		----------
• Municipal Inventory:		----------
• Register of National Estate:		11/08/1987

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Christ Church and Rectory, Claremont, a Victorian Gothic Revival style limestone and shingle church, and a Federation Queen Anne style limestone and tile house, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the Gothic Revival theme embraced in the successive additions to the fabric of the church has resulted in a visual unity and strong religious connections as well as providing an important religious focus in the streetscape and a western marker of the township of Claremont;

the Parish of Christ Church, Claremont has provided, through Rector, Canon W McClemans (1907-1922), the initiation and

nurturing of three significant and extant Anglican schools in Western Australia;

the strong religious theme engendered by the design of the church and the quality of its fittings invokes an emotional response resulting in its popularity for baptisms, weddings and other religious gatherings;

the adjacent Rectory is a reminder of the traditional role of the Rector's household in assisting with the management of official and unofficial church duties; and,

it is one of the early architectural commissions which helped to establish the career of J. Talbot Hobbs, a prominent architect, businessman and distinguished soldier in Western Australia.