



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2855
2. **NAME** *York Post Office* (1893)
3. **LOCATION** 134 Avon Terrace, York
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
York Town Lot 551 being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1194 Folio 341.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of York
6. **OWNER** Australian Postal Commission
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 02/06/1995
 - Permanent Entry 09/02/1996
 - National Trust Classification: 05/06/1984
 - Shire of York Town Planning Scheme: 18/03/1983
 - Appendix 7
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**
9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**
10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

York Post Office, a two-storey rough cut stone and brick structure with iron roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place demonstrates the importance of York as a rural centre and as the town closest to the goldfields in the Yilgarn during the initial period of the gold boom;

the place is an important part of the streetscape of York, and together with the adjacent Court House and Police Station form a civic precinct;

the place is a fine example of the civic architecture of George Temple-Poole;

the place contributes to the community's sense of history and place as one of the earliest civic buildings in York which is still used for its original purpose; and,

the attached residence is a demonstration of a lifestyle and status of the postmaster in the late nineteenth century.

The 1995 fitout of the postal hall is intrusive.