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# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

- 1. DATA BASE No.** 1640
- 2. NAME** *Mount Magnet Shire Office* (1898-99; 1984; 1990)
- 3. LOCATION** Cnr Hepburn & Naughton Streets, Mount Magnet
- 4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Mount Magnet Lot 163, being part of Crown Reserve 4117 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3099 Folio 399.
- 5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Mount Magnet
- 6. OWNER** Shire of Mount Magnet
- 7. HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	20/10/2000
	Permanent Entry	05/01/2001
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	16/08/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
- 8. CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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- 9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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- 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Mount Magnet Shire Office*, a public building in the Federation Free Classical style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
  - the place is a fine example of a Federation Free Classical style public building dating from the late nineteenth century with a distinctive and well proportioned symmetrical facade featuring extensive stucco decoration;
  - the place represents the growth and development of a goldfields town from the 1890s;
  - the place has been a community focus in Mount Magnet throughout its history through its continued use as a Council Chambers and centre for local government since its construction in 1898 and as such is representative of the development of local government in regional Western Australia throughout the twentieth century;

the place is a prominent landmark in the town of Mount Magnet and focus of the town's civic area which also includes the former school and schoolmaster's house and the former post office, also located on Naughton Street; and,

the place is valued by those residents of the community associated with its use, particularly past and present members of the Council and Roads Board.

While they represent the Shire of Mount Magnet's expanding role in the community, the additions made in the 1980s and 1990 are of little cultural heritage significance.