



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2120
2. **NAME** *Barracks Arch (1863-7; 1968)*
3. **LOCATION** St George's Terrace/Malcolm & Elder Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Perth Lot 870, being Crown Reserve 36692 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3062 Folio 801.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** Minister for Works.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim	06/03/1992
	Permanent	22/06/2001
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	01/06/1973
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:	Permanent	21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Barracks Arch, a three storey brick building in the Victorian Tudor style consisting of a north and a south tower with a central arched opening at ground level, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the only surviving remnant of the barracks erected to house soldiers of the Enrolled Pensioner Force who remained on duty after the Imperial Government removed the regular troops in 1868;

the place is valued as a symbol of a growing awareness of the value of buildings of cultural heritage significance in Perth in the 1960s. Its retention was a direct result of a groundswell of popular support and protest in the face of government proposals for demolition;

the place has historic value for its association with transportation of convicts and their Enrolled Pensioner Guards, for whom it was built

the place is a major landmark that has visually terminated views to the west of St George's Terrace, Perth's premier business street from 1868 to the present;

the place is associated with some of the most influential public architects in the Colonial Government including James Manning and Richard Roach Jewell; and,

the place is a rare surviving example of Victorian Tudor architecture in Western Australia and exhibits several stylistic elements characteristic of this building type.