

 <p><b>HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA</b></p>	<h1 style="text-align: center;">REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Permanent Entry</h2>
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1. **DATA BASE No.** 00767
2. **NAME** *Norseman Post Office* (1897; 1959)
3. **LOCATION** 82 Prinsep Street cnr Ramsay Street, Norseman
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Norseman Lot 48 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1967 Folio: 765
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Dundas
6. **OWNER** Mark Thomson and Joanne Russell
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 09/05/2003  
Permanent Entry 09/09/2003
  - National Trust Classification: Classified 08/03/1994
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 14/08/1995
  - Register of the National Estate: -----

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Norseman Post Office* a single-storey stone building with a corrugated iron hipped roof, constructed in 1897 in Federation Bungalow style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place was an integral part of a network of telegraph stations that operated between 1897 and 1927, linking Western Australia with the eastern states and overseas through Adelaide;

the place has provided a continuous postal service to the town of Norseman and the surrounding pastoral and mining district since 1897, and is important to the local community as a place of social interaction and communication and for associations with the early goldfield history of the region;

the place was constructed in 1897 as a repeater station and post office on the inland telegraph line, established in 1896 to carry the increased telegraph traffic generated by the gold boom;

the place is a fine representative example of Federation Bungalow style architecture using local stone, and is a significant cultural element in the townscape of Norseman for its pleasing scale and proportion and prominent corner location; and,

the place was designed by the PWD under Chief Architect George Temple Poole, who was responsible for many fine public buildings in the State during a period of growth from 1885 to 1896.

The asbestos clad laundry structure and the garage at the rear of the site are of little heritage significance.