



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1903
2. **NAME** *Convent of the Sacred Heart (fmr)* (1919)
OTHER NAME The Nagle Centre
3. **LOCATION** Hampton Road, Northampton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Those parts of Northampton Lots 28 and 29, being part of the land comprised in Certificates of Title Volume 4 Folio 241 and Volume 1211 Folio 999 respectively as together are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 1903 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Northampton
6. **OWNER** The Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/11/1998
	Permanent Entry	26/02/1999
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	19/04/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Convent of the Sacred Heart (fmr), a two-storey stone building with details in the Federation Gothic style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has a high degree of artistic and technical sophistication and exhibits a well resolved combination of architectural, symbolic and artistic motifs, situated in a prominent location;

the place has a close association with the significant ecclesiastical architect Monsignor John Hawes;

due to its large size and prominent location on Hampton Road, the place has landmark value and contributes to a precinct of Catholic buildings in this area;

the place is representative of the expansion of the activities of the Catholic Diocese of Geraldton in the early years of the twentieth century;

the place is highly valued by the local community for its associations with the Order of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (the Presentation Sisters) from 1919 to 1983, who played an important role in the education of both Catholic and non-Catholic children in the district from 1899; and,

the place demonstrates the function of a purpose built Convent building.

The 1985 ablution block and the 1990 function room are considered to have little heritage significance. *St Mary's in Ara Coeli Church* (1936) and *St Mary's School* (1964), partly located on Lot 28, have not been included in this assessment.