



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01046
2. **NAME** *Masonic Lodge, Geraldton* (c.1892; 1921; 1934)
3. **LOCATION** 126 Augustus Street, Geraldton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 215 on Deposited Plan 222477 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1704 Folio: 99
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Geraldton
6. **OWNER** Trustees of Geraldton Lodge No 3 of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia of Ancient and Free Masons.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 16/12/2003
Permanent Entry 24/09/2004
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 13/10/2003
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 23/06/1998
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Masonic Lodge, Geraldton, a two-storey masonry building in the Federation Free Classical style with an asbestos fibre-cement roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a fine example of a Federation Free Classical architectural style building specifically designed for use as a Masonic Hall exhibiting pleasing proportions, symmetry and well ordered formality;

the place has been the meeting place since 1892 of the Geraldton Lodge of Freemasons, the third Masonic Lodge established in Western Australia;

the place has been an integral part of the social and cultural life of members of the Geraldton and district Lodges who have made important contributions to the Geraldton community and to Western Australia through their charity work;

the place has an imposing presence as a landmark in the local streetscape and contrasts with the surrounding single-storey residential buildings; and,

the place contributes to a sense of place as a solid representation of the Masonic association with Geraldton and a substantial building of the 1890s.