



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2093
2. **NAME** *Bishop's House* (1859; 1895; 1904; 1984)
3. **LOCATION** Spring Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Those portions of Perth Town Lots L24, L24 1/2, L25, L26 and L26 1/4, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1880 Folio 449 as are defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 2093 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** The Perth Diocesan Trustees.  
(Australian City Properties Ltd have been granted a lease for the term of 89 years from 24 November 1996 by the Perth Diocesan Trustees).
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	24/03/2000
	Permanent Entry	05/01/2001
• National Trust Classification:	Recorded	02/06/1970
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Bishop's House*, a two-storey Victorian Georgian style brick and tile residence and garden, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with the establishment and growth of Perth, and has been an important and substantial landmark since 1859;

the place is the only Victorian Georgian style residence remaining in the City of Perth;

the place is closely associated with Bishop Mathew Blagden Hale, Perth's first Anglican Bishop;

the place has important religious associations as the residence of Anglican Bishops and Archbishops of Perth for almost 100 years; and,

with its elegant Georgian lines, and surrounded by lawns and gardens, the place is aesthetically pleasing and provides a visual oasis in an area of high rise office developments and contributes to the Perth community's sense of place.