HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 0460

2. NAME *Saint George's Anglican Church* (1907)

3. LOCATION Francis Street, Carnarvon

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Portion of each of Carnarvon Town Lots 178 and 179, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1309 Folio 54.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire Carnarvon

6. OWNER The Trustees of the Diocese of North West Australia.

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	29/06/1999
	Permanent Entry	15/10/1999
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	01/06/1989
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	24/01/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St George's Anglican Church, a single-storey Federation Gothic style building constructed of masonry (brick) walls with a timber-framed roof for 'corrugated iron' roof sheeting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has considerable aesthetic value as a good example of a Federation Gothic church, designed by architects Eales and Cohen. The font is the work of well known sculptor, Pietro Porcelli;

the place represents the growth and development of Carnarvon at the end of the gold boom period is reflected in the construction of the place in 1907;

the place is a distinctive part of the streetscape and makes a positive contribution to the character of the town;

the place, together with the adjacent parish hall, is evidence of the religious and social activities of the Anglican Church in Carnarvon and the Gascoyne district; and,

the place fulfils an important role in the religious activities of the Carnarvon Community and specifically to members of the Anglican Church.

A parish hall (Simpson House) is situated to the west of the Church, toward the rear of the site. This building is of masonry (brick) and steel frame wall construction with a concrete floor. The external leaf of the exterior walls is of masonry (brick) construction, the inner leaf and interior walls are of steel stud frame construction. A pitched roof structure is clad in profiled 'metal deck' roof sheet. The building is not included in this assessment.