



HERITAGE
COUNCIL
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1758
2. **NAME** *Masonic Hall, Pinjarra* (1903; 1913)
FORMER NAME Murray Lodge Hall
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Murray Street and Pinjarra Road, Pinjarra
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Pinjarra Town Lots 41 and 42, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1051 Folio 717.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Murray
6. **OWNER** The Trustees of the Murray Lodge No. 69 of the Grand Lodge of Western Australia.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	07/01/2000
	Permanent Entry	05/01/2001
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	14/12/1998
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	25/09/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Masonic Hall, Pinjarra, a single-storey brick and corrugated iron building in Federation Gothic Style, erected in 1903, with later utilitarian additions constructed in timber frame, clad in asbestos cement, with a painted corrugated iron roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the original 1903 Hall building is a fine Federation Gothic style structure with a particularly well resolved entrance portico, comprising engaged acanthus capital columns and archivault with palmette motif decorative architrave;

the place is one of a small number, or possibly the only, Federation Gothic style Lodge Hall building in Western Australia and is therefore rare;

the place is a landmark on the Murray Road or western approach to Pinjarra;

the place reflects the establishment and growth of Pinjarra and the Shire of Murray and indicates the development of supporting cultural and social institutions that were the product of the growth of one of the State's earliest country towns;

the place is associated with the McLarty family, who were prominent in the history of Pinjarra, the Shire of Murray and the State;

the place has been an integral part of the social and cultural life of the members of the Lodge, who have made important contributions to the Pinjarra community;

the place contributes to the core of recognisable historic buildings in Pinjarra, which give it its principal character; and,

the place is representative of the Freemasons movement in Western Australia and is one of the more substantial Federation period Lodge Halls in the south west of the State.

The timber framed and fibro-clad additions to the rear are of little cultural heritage significance and the plant material in the grounds is of little or no cultural heritage significance.