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# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No** 1971
2. **NAME** *Brisbane Street Post Office (fmr)* (1896)
3. **LOCATION** 115 Brisbane Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
The whole of Lot 10 on D 74000 in C/T 1814/532.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** Australian Postal Commission
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim 29/10/1993
  - Register of Heritage Places: Permanent: 30/09/1994
  - National Trust Classification: 08/03/1994
  - City of Perth Town Planning Scheme: 26/04/1994
  - Schedule 46, Part V
  - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Brisbane Street Post Office (fmr)* has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

  - the building demonstrates the state government's provision of postal services to a suburban population rapidly expanding north of the railway line in the late 1890s;
  - the post office demonstrates Temple-Poole's efforts to architecturally express civic and domestic functions in a modest sized suburban building;
  - the building demonstrates the operation of a inner suburban postal office and the living conditions of a postal officer in Perth at the turn of the century;

the building is the least altered of the few remaining inner suburban post offices designed by George Temple-Poole, the Government Architect; and,

the *Brisbane Street Post Office (fmr)* is the most intact example of a late 1890s inner suburban post office, in Perth.