



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 3290
2. NAME *West Leederville Railway Footbridge* (1897; 1944; 1992-97)
3. LOCATION Railway Parade, West Leederville
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
That portion of Railway Reserve as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 3290 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Cambridge
6. OWNER Commissioner for Railways.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	06/02/1998
	Permanent Entry	15/05/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	07/08/1995
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	28/02/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

West Leederville Railway Footbridge, a painted timber structure with concrete footings and iron fixings, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the structure is the last remaining of the timber footbridges constructed on the Eastern Railway Line around the turn of the century and is the only Queen Post footbridge surviving in Western Australia;

the structure links Subiaco and West Leederville over a railway line that physically divides them. It is important for its contribution to the sense of place of both communities;

the structure has provided access from West Leederville railway station to the Subiaco Oval for football games since the opening of Subiaco Oval in 1909.