



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Interim Entry

1. **NUMBER** 2153
2. **NAME** *Horseshoe Bridge*
3. **LOCATION** William Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

A classical inspired stucco and brick bridge whose winding form adds vitality to the railway station forecourt. Cast iron swans add local relevance to the decoration. (Ref: Molyneux, I 'Looking Around Perth' Westcolour Press 1981 p39)

The Bridge has formed a major link between the city centre and the expanding northern suburbs since the development of the railway made its construction imperative.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Perth
6. **OWNER**
7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified building with the following statement of significance:

It is a handsome structure of its period, and a very sophisticated piece of urban design, accomplished within very tight constraints, well integrated both in form and character with its context, and integrating activities other than purely transport within its structure.

The place has also been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

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8. **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
(DATE OF GAZETTAL)**

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9. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

10. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition
Register of the National Estate