



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01691
2. **NAME** *Glen Forrest Hall* (1897; 1913; 1960s; 1990s)
FORMER NAME Forrest Hall
3. **LOCATION** McGlew Road, Glen Forrest
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Glen Forrest Lot 166, being Crown Reserve 22774 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3038 Folio 58.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Mundaring
6. **OWNER** Shire of Mundaring
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	13/07/2001
	Permanent Entry	14/12/2001
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	10/11/1997
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	22/04/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Glen Forrest Hall, an octagonal, single storey brick and iron building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is an architectural curiosity and a unique example in the West Australian context of an octagonal Flemish bond brick and iron community hall;

The use of Flemish bond in the construction of the walls and the striking differences between the face and header side of the bricks has given the walls of *Glen Forrest Hall* an interesting dichromatic effect which has great aesthetic appeal;

the building is an example of the trend for local communities, during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, to construct public halls for community use with the assistance of the State Government 'Grant in Aid' Scheme;

it has historical importance due to its links with the early development of Glen Forrest and its associations with early pioneers of this district;
it had and has strong social significance for the people of Glen Forrest who have rallied together at various times to ensure the survival of the building; and,

The new Zinalume clad sheds at the rear of the property are not included in this assessment.