HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 00489

2. NAME *St Aidan's Uniting Church and Hall* (1903, 1911, 1920, 1966, 1983, 2002)

FORMER NAME Claremont Presbyterian Church (1903-1930s); St. Aidan's Presbyterian Church (late 1930s-1978)

3. LOCATION 26 Princess Road, Cnr Chester Road, Claremont

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Lots 4, 5 and 6 on Plan 1285 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 169 Folio 199

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Town of Claremont

6. OWNER Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	22/04/2005
	Permanent Entry	17/03/2006
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	02/11/1981
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	31/12/1995
• Register of the National Estate:	Permanent	11/08/1987

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Aidan's Uniting Church and Hall, comprising a limestone and iron church and a large red-brick and iron Hall, both in the Federation Gothic style, and a labyrinth, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare surviving example of a well designed and executed Federation Gothic style church and hall group constructed for the Presbyterian worshipping tradition;

the Hall is a rare example of a brick construction church in the Federation Gothic style exhibiting a high level of architectural design;

the Hall exhibits a high level of architectural design and is an excellent example of the work of renowned architect James Hine;

since 1911, the place has included the first pipe organ built in Western Australia, completed by R. C. Clifton in 1879, which continues in use, and the place has a notable Memorial Window (1920) designed by G. Pitt Morison, previous Curator of the Western Australian Art Gallery, a long term parishioner;

the place is associated with well known parishioners J. M. Ferguson initial benefactor of the place, Perth Town Clerk W. E. Bold, long serving honorary organist, and prominent people in the life of the Uniting Church including fourteen former Moderators, and;

the place has streetscape and townscape value in the Town of Claremont, contributing to the community's sense of place.