



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1236
2. **NAME** *Dongara Post Office & Quarters (fmr)* (1894; 1923; 1952; 1997)  
**OTHER NAME** Dongara Public Library
3. **LOCATION** 7 Waldeck Street, Dongara
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Lot 12, the subject of Diagram 79151, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1921 Folio 438
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Irwin
6. **OWNER** Shire of Irwin
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/08/1999  
Permanent Entry 05/11/1999
  - National Trust Classification: Classified 05/09/1983
  - Town Planning Scheme: 04/02/1992
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 10/05/1998
  - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 25/03/1986
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Dongara Post Office and Quarters (fmr)*, a domestic scale limestone and sandstone building in the Federation Arts and Crafts style and associated underground tank, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  

the place is an important part of the historic town precinct of Dongara. Its aesthetic character, together with the other buildings in the historic precinct, collectively form a significant streetscape;

the place is a good example of a well designed and executed Public Works Department building constructed in the Federation Arts and Crafts style at the turn of the century;

the place has landmark value due to its prominent location on rising ground and its domestic scale in a generous setting;

the place still retains a majority of its original fabric intact and has a high degree of integrity;

the place is characteristic of country post offices built at the end of the nineteenth century in terms of its simple and functional style and with its provision of attached quarters;

the place was the centre of postal services and communication for the Dongara district from 1894 to 1989; and,

the place has associations with Chief Architect of the Public Works Department George Temple Poole and with local builder and prominent businessman W. H. Linthorne.