



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 16003
2. **NAME** *Bassendean Masonic Lodge (fmr)* (1934, 1961, 1972)
FORMER NAME West Guildford Masonic Lodge
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Palmerston & Wilson Streets, Bassendean
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 162 on Plan 1786 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2133 Folio 666
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Bassendean
6. **OWNER** Town of Bassendean
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 20/09/2002
Permanent Entry 17/04/2003
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Bassendean Masonic Lodge (fmr), a single storey brick, tile and corrugated iron building in Inter-War Free Classical style in a sparse suburban setting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place is representative of the social input Freemasons have made in local communities across Australia, having housed Freemasons of both the Bassendean Lodge and the Bassendean Chapter who were part of and contributed to their local community;
 - the place is a fine representative example of a Masonic Lodge rendered in the Inter-War Free Classical style;
 - the place represents a time when the Masonic movement in Western Australia had strong membership;
 - by virtue of its scale, imposing proportions and siting, it is an imposing local landmark; and,

the place is highly valued by the local community, which was made evident by their reaction to the development proposals of the Town of Bassendean.