



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0190
2. **NAME** *St Joseph's Convent* (1905)
3. **LOCATION** 49 Moran Street, Boulder
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Boulder Lots 234 and 235, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2117 Folio 301.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
6. **OWNER** Michael Wayne McKay and Judith Anne McKay.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim 18/09/1992  
Permanent Entry 29/09/1998
  - National Trust Classification: Classified 06/06/1978
  - Town Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 31/10/1995
  - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 21/10/1980
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*St Joseph's Convent*, a large Federation Gothic, two-storey brick convent, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
  - the place is closely associated with the teaching work and life of the Black Josephites, the Western Australian Order of the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart, which was founded by Mary McKillop;
  - the place is representative of the development of the Catholic School system in Western Australia, and the Eastern Goldfields in particular, during the late 1800s and early 1900s;
  - the place is a fine example of Federation Gothic ecclesiastic architecture and contributes strongly to the visual character of Moran Street as an imposing and decorative structure; and,

the place is valued for its aesthetic, religious, educational and social associations by the Catholic community and the wider Kalgoorlie-Boulder community and, as a result, contributes to these communities' sense of place.