

# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

# **Permanent Entry**

1. **DATA BASE No.** 06101

**2.** NAME ANZ Bank (fmr) (1928, 1938, 1972) FORMER NAME English, Scottish and Australian Bank

**3. LOCATION** 938-940 Hay Street Cnr Milligan Street, Perth

## 4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Lot 4 on Strata Plan 33018, together with a share in the common property as set out therein, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2108 Folio 493.

Lots 6 and 7 on Strata Plan 33018, together with a share in the common property as set out therein, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificates of Title Volume 2108 Folios 495 and 496 respectively.

Lots 9 and 10 on Strata Plan 33018, together with a share in the common property as set out therein, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificates of Title Volume 2131 Folios 244 and 245 respectively.

- 5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
- **6. OWNER** Osum Pty Ltd & Corporate Equity Pty Ltd (Lots 4, 6, 7, 9 & 10) The Owners of R N Smyth House Strata Plan 33018

## 7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

•	Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	15/12/2000
		Permanent entry	22/01/2002
•	National Trust Classification:	Classified	11/10/1999
•	Town Planning Scheme:		
•	Municipal Inventory:		
•	Register of the National Estate:		

## 8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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#### 9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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#### 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

ANZ Bank (fmr), an Inter-War Chicagoesque style two-storey rendered brick and concrete framed commercial building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is representative of inter-war bank buildings, with its lofty and spacious banking chamber remaining intact;

the place reflects the building boom of the 1920s, particularly in the private sector, which was a response to the influx of post-war immigration and capital from agricultural expansion;

the place is closely associated with one of the early banking institutions in Western Australia, the English, Scottish and Australian bank (later ANZ);

the place is an important part of the streetscape, complimenting the Melbourne Hotel (fmr) on the opposite street corner and providing a strong visual focus to both Hay and Milligan streets;

the place is closely associated with prominent Perth architectural firm Oldham, Boas and Ednie-Brown;

the place is a fine and rare example in Perth of a bank designed in the Inter-War Chicagoesque style; and,

the place is important as the studios and offices of 6WF, Perth's first radio station, from 1930 to 1937.

The recent adaptive works are of little heritage significance.