



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 2146
2. NAME *Railways Institute Building (fmr)* (1897, 1910)
3. LOCATION 591-605 Wellington Street, Perth
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Lot 1 on Diagram 87759, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2035 Folio 429.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Perth
6. OWNER The State Housing Commission
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 19/08/1994
Permanent Entry 27/06/1997
 - National Trust Classification: 04/05/1981
 - City of Perth Planning Scheme (1985): 20/12/1985
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Railways Institute Building (fmr), Perth, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has a strong visual presence in its section of Wellington Street, and makes an important contribution to the historic and aesthetic character of the northern end of the King Street heritage precinct;

the place is a fine and rare demonstration of the late Victorian Romanesque revival style favoured by Chief Government Architect Hillson Beasley, applied to a central Perth office building; and,

the place is an example of a late 1890s office building constructed by the Public Works Department to house an expanding Government Department.