REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

HERITAGE COUNCIL
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0991

2. **NAME** *Artillery Barracks and Fremantle Harbour Signal Station (fmr)* (1911,1913, c.1935, 1956)

3. **LOCATION** Cnr Queen Victoria and Burt Streets, Fremantle

4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
   Lot 1 on Diagram 65920 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1658 Folio 872.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle

6. **OWNER** The Commonwealth of Australia

7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	09/05/1997
	Permanent Entry	02/09/1997
• National Trust Classification:		06/10/1980
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------------
• Municipal Inventory:		----------------
• Register of National Estate:		28/09/1982

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

    Artillery Barracks, an artillery barracks and associated buildings, *Fremantle Harbour Signal Station* (fmr), and the surrounding grounds has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

    the place has historic value in its associations with the quarrying of limestone in the early years of Fremantle's development, with the story of the development of the State's military history and the development of professional military forces in Western Australia following Federation, and with the development of a national coastal defence system prior to World War Two;

    the place has aesthetic value in its topography, its plantings, and in the buildings and spaces created mainly by Hillson Beasley in his original concept of 1911, together with the subsequent buildings

outside the immediate army precinct, including the Navy Store and the former Fremantle Harbour Signal Station;

the former Fremantle Harbour Signal Station and the Naval Store are Fremantle landmarks for everyone approaching the city from the north; and,

it is associated with the life and development of Fremantle and contributes to the sense of place of Fremantle people by its long standing establishment and landmark qualities.