



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1953
2. **NAME.** *Perth Town Hall* (1868-1870)
3. **LOCATION.** Cnr Hay Street and Barrack Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY.**
Perth Town Lot B17 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 273 Folio 160.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA.** City of Perth
6. **OWNER.** City of Perth
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS.**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 25/11/1994
Permanent Entry 23/05/1995
 - National Trust Classification: 11/06/1973
 - City of Perth City Planning Scheme (1985)
Included in the Fifth Schedule of the Scheme 20/12/1985
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER.**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT.**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE.**
Perth Town Hall has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the building is a fine example of Victorian Free Gothic architecture;
 - the building is a rare Australian example of a nineteenth century town hall modelled on those of fourteenth century European market towns;
 - the focus of civic and social activities since 1870, the place is a prominent Perth landmark;
 - it is an integral component of the precinct of public buildings associated with nineteenth century colonial administration; and,
 - the building is closely associated with the State's history of penal transportation.