



HERITAGE
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Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1063
2. **NAME** *St John's Uniting Church (fmr)* (1893-94)
FORMER NAME St John's Presbyterian Church
3. **LOCATION** Lester Avenue, Geraldton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Geraldton Town Lot 22, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1197 Folio 24.
Geraldton Town Lot 23, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 43 Folio 354.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Geraldton
6. **OWNER** Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA).
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 06/09/1996
Permanent Entry 21/01/1997
 - National Trust Registration: 03/11/1975
 - Geraldton Town Planning Scheme 1: 00/00/1977
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

St John's Uniting Church (fmr), a Victorian Freestyle Gothic sandstone church with red brick quioning and iron roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is important for its landmark quality and presence in the locale and as a component of an historic precinct, and has some aesthetic importance as a competent example of its genre;

it retains its social value as a place where the church extends its service to the young, the elderly and the disadvantaged; and,

relative to Geraldton, the place has rarity value as the oldest church surviving in that city.

The former manse, the church hall, the sheet fencing, the toilets and the former tennis courts are considered to be intrusive and do not possess cultural heritage significance.