



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2566
2. **NAME** *Toodyay Public Library* (1874)  
**FORMER NAME** Mechanics Institute, and Road Board Office
3. **LOCATION** Stirling Terrace, Toodyay
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Toodyay Lot 205, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 974 Folio 156.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Toodyay
6. **OWNER** Shire of Toodyay
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 06/09/1996  
Permanent Entry 21/01/1997
  - National Trust Classification: 07/06/1977
  - Planning Scheme: -----
  - Municipal Inventory: -----
  - Register of National Estate: 21/10/1980
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Toodyay Public Library*, an eclectic single storied brick and iron building with stuccoed facade, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
  - a principal public building, it has a long and close association with the development of Toodyay, its cultural and administrative institutions and prominent citizens;
  - the place has aesthetic value for its contribution to the streetscape of an historic town;
  - the place demonstrates a nineteenth century way of life and is a reference site for 1870s buildings in Western Australia; and,
  - the place has some scientific value as an educational resource.

