



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2003
2. **NAME** *Wesley Church* (1870-1)
3. **LOCATION** Corner William and Hay Streets, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 21 on Diagram 41349 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1375 Folio 34.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 01/07/1994
Permanent Entry 23/05/1995
 - National Trust Classification: 11/06/1973
 - City of Perth Planning Scheme (1985): 20/12/1985
Included in the Fifth Schedule of the Scheme
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1985
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Wesley Church has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

 - the place is a fine example of Victorian Academic Gothic architecture;
 - the place occupies a strategic position at the corner of Hay and William Streets and makes a major contribution to the streetscape of central Perth;
 - the place is a landmark in the city;
 - the place is held in high regard by the members of the Uniting Church and the general community;
 - the building is closely associated with the establishment and growth of the State and, in particular, with the Hardey and Shenton families;

the place is highly significant as one of the remaining buildings by Richard Roach Jewell, an important colonial architect;

the place is highly significant in the history of Methodism in Western Australia; and,

the place is one of a small number of remaining colonial buildings of the mid-nineteenth century, the loss of which would greatly diminish the historic building stock of Perth.