



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00946
2. **NAME** *Court House (fmr), Fremantle (1884)*  
**FORMER NAME** Water Supply Office, Haven, Tanderra, Uniting House,
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Marine Terrace & Mouat Street, Fremantle
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
 Lot 2067 on Deposited Plan 190424 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 2210 Folio: 100
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER** The University of Notre Dame Australia
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	15/08/2003
	Permanent Entry	28/11/2003
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	07/08/1967
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	14/10/2000
• Register of the National Estate:	Interim	21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Court House (fmr), Fremantle*, a simply composed single-storey, stucco and iron building in the Victorian Regency style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
  - the place is rare in Western Australia as an extant Victorian Regency civic building;
  - the place is a well designed and built, simply composed, elegant example of a civil building in the Victorian Regency style;
  - the place is representative of the development of the port of Fremantle to a large town with a diverse population needing improved law

enforcement and judicial facilities, serving as a Court House from 1884 to 1899;

the place is an integral part of the West End of Fremantle, a significant precinct characterised by a large number of Victorian buildings and in particular it combines with the group of buildings facing the Fremantle Esplanade, to collectively form an important streetscape of intact significant Victorian buildings;

the place was supervised, and likely to have been designed, by Richard Roach Jewell, Chief Architect of the Public Works Department from 1853 to 1884; and,

the place has high integrity as it is used by Notre Dame University's College of Law as a teaching facility where mock trials are conducted in a courtroom scenario.

The benches and other fittings were not originally installed in this building. They are however of significance because they were originally part of the Beaufort Street Magistrates Court.