



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** P762
2. **NAME** Holy Trinity Church, Norseman (1898)
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES)
3. **LOCATION** 100 Angove Street, Norseman
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 34 on Deposited Plan 222908 being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title Volume 85 Folio 91
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Dundas
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
Perth Diocesan Trustees
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

Register of Heritage Places:	Permanent	25/11/2016
	Interim	16/08/2016
National Trust Classification:		-----
Town Planning Scheme:		-----
Municipal Inventory:		11/6/2012
Register of the National Estate		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Holy Trinity Church, Norseman, comprising a small timber framed and corrugated iron clad Church (1898) surrounded by mature native trees and shrubs, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place demonstrates the growth and development of the Anglican Church in Western Australia, particularly in the faith of small rural communities, and

the pressures on the Diocese of Perth to service the spiritual needs of the expanding goldfields;

the place is rare as an intact example of an Anglican Church constructed during the Gold Boom period in the goldfields;

the place is a good example of Federation Carpenter Gothic architecture, and is a very rare example of an early metal-clad church in this style representing the early establishment phase of a regional parish;

the place is an excellent representative and uncommon example of lightweight construction techniques used on the goldfields at the height of the gold boom; and

the construction of the place marks a significant social development in the history of the Norseman community, and demonstrates both the challenges of building in a remote regional settlement as well as the growth or contraction of the mining settlements in response to changing economic situations.