



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01529
2. **NAME** *Presbyterian Church, Meekatharra* (1909)
OTHER NAMES St Oswald's Anglican Church
3. **LOCATION** Darlot Street, Meekatharra
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 102 on Deposited Plan 127074 being portion of Reserve 11334 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3142 Folio 453
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Meekatharra
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(Lease: The Commissioners of the Presbyterian Church in Western Australia)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/06/2008
	Permanent Entry	11/08/2009
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	04/01/1995
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Presbyterian Church, Meekatharra, a single-storey timber framed corrugated iron clad church constructed in 1909 with influences of the Federation Carpenter Gothic style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare example of an intact iron clad church in the West Australian goldfields, and particularly rare in being as originally constructed and still in use;

the place is a fine representative example of a small rural church, with influences of the Federation Carpenter Gothic style;

the place is associated with the population growth in the Murchison goldfields and specifically at Meekatharra, at the turn of the 20th century;

the place is valued for the pleasing use of materials, scale and proportion, and for the setting, that makes a significant contribution to the historic townscape in Meekatharra; and,

the place has significance for its religious and historical associations and its associations with women, who took a primary role in the management of the place from the late 1910s.