



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1574
2. **NAME** *Cummins Theatre* (c. 1897, 1928)
3. **LOCATION** Bates Street, Merredin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Merredin Town Lot 94 being part of Lot 10 on Diagram 77887 and being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1880 Folio 815.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Merredin
6. **OWNER** Shire of Merredin
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 10/11/1995
 - Permanent Entry 31/05/1996
 - National Trust Classification: 02/03/1982
 - Shire of Merredin Planning Scheme: -----
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Cummins Theatre, a brick structure with the flytower and roof clad in profiled sheet metal, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place, particularly the interior, is a substantially intact relocated theatre building of the late nineteenth century with 1920s decoration and is uncommon because of the alteration or loss of other theatres of its kind;

the place demonstrates the tradition of relocating buildings from the Goldfields to other areas of the State, in the early part of the twentieth century; and,

the place has been a focal point for a variety of cultural and recreational activities by the Merredin community since 1928, and so contributes to the community's sense of place.

The new addition to the south of the building is of little significance.