



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 06540
 2. **NAME** *Bishop's Cottage, Cue* (1904)
 3. **LOCATION** Marshall Street, Cue
 4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Part of Lot 1 on Plan 1001 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 1531 Folio: 673.
 5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cu
 6. **OWNER** Roman Catholic Bishop of Geraldton
 7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 19/03/2004
Permanent Entry 24/09/2004
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 28/11/96
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
 8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

 9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

 10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Bishop's Cottage, Cue, comprising a late example of a brick, asbestos and iron cottage in the Victorian Georgian style, mature plantings, and outbuildings, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good example of a late Victorian Georgian style residence in a rural location;

the place is a landmark in the town of Cue as a distinctive Flemish and stretcher bond brick building surrounded by mature plantings;

the place is rare as an early twentieth century brick residence in the inland Midwest region of Western Australia;
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the place was built for Bishop William Kelly, first Bishop of the Geraldton Catholic Diocese, who officially occupied the cottage between 1904 and 1910 as his primary place of residence, and who established many of the Catholic schools and churches in the Murchison region;

the place demonstrates the development of Cue as the administrative and service centre for the Murchison region in the late nineteenth century and early twentieth century; and,

the place is the last remaining element of the historic Catholic precinct in Cue, which was centre for the Geraldton Catholic Diocese from 1904 to 1910, and was occupied continuously as the Cue presbytery from 1904 to 1979.

The lean-to addition is of little significance. The garage, toilet and bathroom additions are intrusive.