



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 0955
2. NAME *Wesley Church* (1889, 1896, 1898, 1928)
3. LOCATION Cnr Market & Cantonment Streets, Fremantle
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
That portion of Fremantle Town Lot 242, being part of the land on Diagram 4133 and being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1346 Folio 296 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 0955 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Fremantle
6. OWNER Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA)
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/08/1999
	Permanent Entry	05/11/1999
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	01/08/1983
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Wesley Church, a Federation Gothic style church building with limestone wall construction and a corrugated asbestos cement roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is important for the aesthetic qualities imparted by the Federation Gothic detailing of the lancet windows with the intricate tracery, the articulation of the elevations provided by the buttresses and the harmony of the unpainted cement dressings against the soft texture of the limestone walls;

the place is important for the quality of the internal space created by using thin cast iron columns to support the clerestory giving a sense of openness and light;

the place has an important landmark quality, standing at the three-way intersection of Market and Cantonment streets and is a strong contributing element in the streetscape; and,

the place is important as the site of the first Methodist Church in Fremantle, with a church having been on the site since 1840.