



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2056
2. **NAME** *Perth Government Stores (fmr)* (1911, 1920, 1940, 1957, 1968, 1985)
 FORMER NAMES Department of Mines
 OTHER NAMES Murray House
3. **LOCATION** 70-74 Murray Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 Lot 790 on Deposited Plan 187357, being Reserve 30365 and being the whole of the land contained in Crown land Title Volume 3062 Folio 623
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
 (Management Order to Minister for Health)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	21/01/2005
	Permanent Entry	20/01/2006
• National Trust Classification:	Recorded	01/12/1975
• Town Planning Scheme:	Included	20/12/1985
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	13/03/2001
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Perth Government Stores (fmr), a two storey brick and Donnybrook sandstone building with a corrugated iron roof, in the Federation Free Classical style, with the front façade employing Georgian elements, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is an integral and significant part of the historic Murray Street precinct that stretches from Pier Street in the west to Victoria Square in the east, comprising mainly civic, government, and institutional buildings predominantly from the Federation period;

the place is a fine example of a two storey brick and Donnybrook sandstone building in the Federation Free Classical style, which makes a strong visual contribution to its streetscape setting;

the place one of the many fine buildings designed by the Public Works Department under the direction of Hillson Beasley, its chief architect, and built by William Atkins, a well known West Australian builder; and,

the place was one of a number of significant public buildings built by the government between 1900 and 1914, a period of considerable activity in public works in Western Australia.

Office partitions, the western concrete fire escape stair, toilets and tea preparations areas are of little significance.