HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 2808

2. NAME *Southern Cross Post Office* (1892)

3. LOCATION Corner Antares and Achernar Streets, Southern Cross

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Lot 2 on Diagram 54986 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1973 Folio 685.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Yilgarn

6. OWNER Robert Graham Blair and Patricia Ethel Blair

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry	28/02/1995
• Permanent Entry	09/02/1996
• National Trust Classification:	08/03/1994
• Town Planning Scheme:	----------
• Register of National Estate:	----------

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Southern Cross Post Office , a single storey brick and iron building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

together with the adjoining *Warden's Court*, the place has direct associations with the development phase of gold mining in Western Australia;

the attached residence is a demonstration of a particular way of life of the postmaster at the time;

the place is an important part of the streetscape of Antares and Achernar Streets because of its corner location;

the place, being part of the precinct which includes the adjoining *Warden's Court* and civic and commercial buildings, contributes to the character of the town; and

the place is an example of conservative, yet practical design comprising simple, easy to build forms and locally available materials.