



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES - Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0631
2. **NAME** *Fmr. Bank of New South Wales* (1900)
FORMER NAME Western Australian Bank; West Australian Bank
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Austin & Darlot Streets, Cue
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1 on Plan 1665, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1164 Folio 366.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cue
6. **OWNER** Robert Ruscoe Fraser.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 02/09/1997
Permanent Entry 12/12/1997
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 09/08/1988
 - Town Planning Scheme: Scheme No. 1 1990
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 28/11/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: Nominated 23/12/1982
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Fmr. Bank of New South Wales, a single-storey Victorian Georgian style stone building with a corrugated iron roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

as the first bank in the region, it contributes to the sense of place of the community of Cue and its surrounding districts because of the continuity of its function throughout most of this century;

it is a mark of the expansion and prosperity of Cue at the turn of the century. It is representative of the boom time in a gold mining town where the solid and expensive materials belie the often impermanent nature of the industry;

it is important for its contribution to the streetscape of the main street of Cue. The local stone used in the walls is consistent with

many other buildings in Cue and together they create a consistent texture and pattern in the precinct; and,
it is associated with architect John Talbot Hobbs.