HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

**1. DATA BASE No.** 1234

**2. NAME** *Dongara Uniting Church* (1884)

FORMER NAME Dongara Methodist Church

**3. LOCATION** Cnr Waldeck Street & Moreton Terrace, Dongara

**4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**

Lot 6 on Plan 202, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 28 Folio 264.

**5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Irwin

**6. OWNER** Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA).

**7. HERITAGE LISTINGS**

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| • Register of Heritage Places: | Interim Entry | 06/09/1996 |
| | Permanent Entry | 21/01/1997 |
| • National Trust Classification: | | 05/09/1983 |
| • Shire of Irwin Town Planning Scheme: | | 00/00/1977 |
| • Municipal Inventory: | | ---------- |
| • Register of National Estate: | | 02/11/1983 |

**8. CONSERVATION ORDER**

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**9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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**10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Dongara Uniting Church*, a rendered sandstone Gothic style church with fibro cement roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is important for its landmark quality on the intersection of Waldeck Street and Moreton Terrace

the place is part of a precinct of historic buildings, centred around Waldeck Street, that relates to the earliest period of Dongara's history

the place, a well composed, competent example of a sparingly decorated rural Victorian Rustic Gothic church, contributes to the aesthetic quality of the cultural environs within which it is located

the place reflects the pioneering history of the district and the growth of the town

the place illustrates the rise and strong influence of Methodism in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries in Western Australia and, in particular, the Victoria District; and,

the place has been in continuous use as a place of worship and community activity since it was built in 1884 and is highly valued by the church congregation and the wider community.

The Church Hall, built in 1988, is not considered to have cultural heritage significance at this stage.