



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2458
2. **NAME** *Church of the Good Shepherd* (1909;1914;1950s;1991)
3. **LOCATION** Clayton Street, Bellevue
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 Lot 5 on Diagram 2221, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1158 Folio 578 and
 Lots 6 and 7 on Diagram 2221, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 372 Folio 2.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Swan
6. **OWNER** The Perth Diocesan Trustees.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 14/07/2000
 Permanent Entry 20/10/2000
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
 - Anglican Church Inventory 31/07/1996
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Church of the Good Shepherd, a single storey brick building with a custom orb Colourbond roof in the Federation Gothic style has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a good example of a simply designed, competently constructed church in the Federation Gothic style. The place demonstrates creativity in design through the restrained application of a range of Gothic revival and arts and crafts devices, including the auditory plan, the Gothic revival proportions and the use of decorative motifs;

while there are other churches in Western Australia of similar age, scale and construction materials, there are no direct comparisons with *Church of the Good Shepherd* in terms of its architectural detailing;

the place is associated with pastoralist, explorer and politician, Edward Robinson who donated the land and made significant contributions toward the construction of the church and with his wife, Sophia, in whose memory the Church was built;

the place is representative of the establishment of churches in newly subdivided areas such as Bellevue on the outskirts of Midland Junction in the early 1900s; and,

the place is highly valued by the Anglican community of Bellevue for its continued role as a place of worship from 1909 to 1999, which has contributed to the community's sense of place.

The toilet block to the south of the church and the parish centre west of the church are considered to have low significance.