



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 0981
2. NAME *P&O Building* (1903)
FORMER NAME Australian Union Steamship Navigation Company Building
3. LOCATION 17 Phillimore Street, Fremantle
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Lot 2 and the portion coloured brown and marked R.O.W. on Diagram 1264 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1002 Folio 238.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Fremantle
6. OWNER P & O Orient Lines of Australia Pty Ltd.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 29/11/1996
Permanent Entry 09/05/1997
 - National Trust Classification: 01/04/1974
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory (Draft): 00/11/1994
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
P&O Building, a two-storey, Federation Free Classical style, brick and stone office building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - it is one of several shipping offices erected in Fremantle following the opening of the deep water port in 1897, and in response to the growing prosperity of the State as a result of gold discoveries;
 - the aesthetic qualities of its facade imparted by the rhythm and grouping of the arches balanced about the dominant centrally located pediment and the bold treatment of the arcades;

it contributes to a streetscape of historic buildings of the same period and similar architectural style; and,
it is a fine example of the architectural design of prominent architect Charles Lancelot Oldham.