



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 0690
2. NAME *Lombadina Mission* (c.1913; c.1915; c.1920; 1934)
3. LOCATION Dampier Peninsula
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
That part of Dampier location 25, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1670 Folio 883 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 0690 prepared by Landinfo Pty Ltd.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Broome
6. OWNER The Roman Catholic Bishop of Broome.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/02/1998
	Permanent Entry	15/05/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	01/06/1985
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	30/06/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	25/09/1985
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Lombadina Mission, comprising Christ the King Church (1934), Presbytery (c.1920), former Convent (c.1913), and Cemetery (c.1915); has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place exhibits a good example of 'bush' carpentry and exposed framed construction,
 - the Church, Convent, Presbytery, and Cemetery form a significant precinct indicative of the principal function of a mission,
 - the place illustrates the pioneering occupation of a previously isolated portion of the State,

the place is closely associated with the work of European missionaries and attempts to induct Aboriginal people into the Christian faith;

the place has significant educational associations through the former convent school; and social, cultural, religious and spiritual values to the Catholic Church and the Dampierland community in general; and,

the deliberately planned layout of the place, with the buildings set around a village green, provides a pleasant setting for the significant structures.

Other buildings on the site include former childrens' dormitories, a new convent and presbytery, school buildings, houses, machinery sheds and store buildings. These buildings are not included in this assessment.