



**HERITAGE
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**REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
AMENDMENT TO PERMANENT ENTRY**

1. DATA BASE No. 1052
2. NAME *Geraldton Railway Station (fmr)* (1915; 1960s; 1970; 1972; 1980s)
3. LOCATION Chapman Road, Geraldton.
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Portion of Lot 3067 on Deposited Plan 219949 being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2204 Folio 7 as to the portions labelled 'M' on Deposited Plan 72711.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Geraldton
6. OWNER Langtree Holdings Pty Ltd
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

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8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Geraldton Railway Station (fmr), a single-storey Federation Free Style brick and iron building, comprising a central, two-storey, former booking hall with office wings either side, a very long, cantilever roofed platform and a 'Zero Mile Peg', has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a major remnant of the State's early railway heritage, having associations with the State's first rail line between Geraldton and Northampton and with the former Midland Railway which

contributed to the opening up of the land and settlement in the region for agricultural, pastoral and mining activities;

the place has landmark qualities in the Geraldton townscape and forms part of a precinct of former Government buildings which define the northern boundaries of the old town centre;

the place is a fine regional example of Federation Free Style and Western Australian Public Works architecture and is of a scale of railway building not commonly seen outside the Perth metropolitan area. It also exhibits aesthetic similarities with Perth Railway Station, such as the long wings either side of a gabled entry hall. Its significance is reinforced by its high levels of integrity, condition and authenticity; and,

the place is a significant reminder of the early, and continuing, regional importance of Geraldton as a commercial centre and as a port for mining and agriculture in the Mid West of Western Australia.