



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **NUMBER** 0841
2. **NAME** *Proclamation Tree and Marmion Memorial*
3. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

The tree and stone memorial, and the island of land on which they stand at the intersection of Adelaide and Parry Streets, Fremantle.

4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Fremantle (C)
5. **LOCATION** Adelaide St/Parry St, Fremantle
Reserve Nos. 15212 & 15213

6. **OWNER**

7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

PHYSICAL AND DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE

The tree is a fine spreading Moreton Bay Fig Tree defying the traffic of a busy modern intersection.

The Proclamation Tree was planted on October 21 1890 - Trafalgar Day - to commemorate the granting of responsible government to the colony of Western Australia.

Governor Sir W F Robinson performed the planting ceremony, and the tree was provided by Phillip Webster, an auditor with the Fremantle Council of the day.

Forty years later, students of the nearby Fremantle Boys' School donated and mounted a plaque at the site.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified place with the following statement of significance:

The two memorials side by side - the tree and the cross - have architectural, historic, environmental and social importance for the City of Fremantle.

8. **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES (DATE OF GAZETAL)**

Interim Entry 24/7/1992

Permanent Entry 16/07/1993

9. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

10. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition
Register of the National Estate