

# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES Permanent Entry

- 1. **DATA BASE No.** 2203
- 2. NAME Leederville Post Office (1897)
- **3. LOCATION** 156 Oxford Street, Leederville

# 4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Portion of Lot 3 on Diagram 62323, being part of the land in Certificate of Title Volume 1650 Folio 432 as defined in Heritage Council drawing number 2203 prepared by Brook Marsh Pty Ltd.

- 5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Vincent
- **6. OWNER** Australian Postal Commission
- 7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

| • | Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry | 02/06/1995 |
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|   | Permanent Entry                            | 01/12/1995 |
| • | National Trust Classification:             | 03/03/1992 |
| • | City of Perth City Planning Scheme:        |            |
|   | Adopted pursuant to Clause 46(1)           | 18/05/1992 |
| • | Register of National Estate:               |            |

# 8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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## 9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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## 10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Leederville Post Office,* a single storey red brick and stucco building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place contributes to the community's sense of history and place, as a rare example of an early inner city suburban post office which is still used for its original purpose;

the place is a fine example of Federation Arts and Crafts public architecture which is domestic in scale;

the place contributes to the streetscape, continuing the scale and character of Oxford Street; and,

the place demonstrates the provision of government services to an expanding suburb, the result of the gold boom experienced in the late 1890s.

The shed and post box building to the east, and the telephone boxes to the west of *Leederville Post Office* are considered to be of low significance.