



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2090
2. **NAME** *West Australian Rowing Club (c1905; 1920s; 1960s, 1994-7)*
3. **LOCATION** Riverside Drive, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That part of riverbed and the buildings thereon, being part of the Port of Perth as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 2090 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** Department of Transport
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 29/01/1993
Permanent Entry 23/11/2001
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 05/09/1979
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 26/09/1982
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
West Australian Rowing Club has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place is the only surviving building on the Perth Swan River foreshore from a period in the first hundred years of the colony when river activities were a focus for the business, recreational and social life of the city;
 - the place is the only remaining example of two storey piled timber boatshed architecture on the river and is representative of its building type and the turn of the century period;
 - the place provides an architectural and historic statement within the Barrack St Jetty and river foreshore developments;

the place has been in continuous use since its construction in 1905 as a rowing boatshed and club house providing recreational social facilities for its members and other sections of the Perth community;

the place houses the first established rowing club in Western Australia (established in 1868);

the place is significant to the development and activities of the State's rowing fraternity and for the association of the Club with prominent members of the community throughout its history; and,

the place is significant in contributing to the Perth community's sense of place through social, cultural and recreational use of the site.