



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01045
2. **NAME** South Fremantle Post Office (fmr) (1896)
3. **LOCATION** 174 Hampton Road, South Fremantle
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1 on Strata Plan 30173 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of title Volume 2073 Folio 898.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER** Birbick Pty Ltd
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 30/07/2004
Permanent Entry 13/05/2005
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 06/05/1985
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 25/03/1986
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

South Fremantle Post Office (fmr), comprising a two-storey rendered limestone and tiled roof Federation Arts & Crafts style building constructed in 1896, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a fine and well-resolved example of the Federation Arts and Crafts style, exhibiting a prominent gable roof form with decorative timber paneling and bargeboards, tall chimneys, large arches and an informal arrangement of windows;

the place is located on a prominent corner in an elevated position overlooking Hampton Road, which, combined with its distinctive form, makes it a well-known landmark that contributes the community's sense of place;

the place is representative of the work of the Public Works Department (WA) when the Architectural Section was under the direction of George Temple Poole, and in particular the Department's design of suburban public buildings at a domestic scale; and,

the place is a good representative example of the standard nineteenth century practice of providing on-site accommodation for the post master and his family.

The recent rear fence, landscape treatment to the courtyard, and car park are of little significance.