HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

PERMANENT ENTRY

1. DATA BASE No. 24588

2. NAME *St Francis Xavier Church & Presbytery, Quairading* (Church, 1936; Presbytery, 1954)

OTHER NAMES St Francis Xavier Church Group, Quairading

3. LOCATION 72 Coraling Street, Quairading

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Lot 135 on Deposited Plan 88346 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1813 Folio 871.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Quairading

6. OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Registration	11/06/2013
	Permanent Registration	11/10/2013
• National Trust Classification:		----------
• Town Planning Scheme:		----------
• Municipal Inventory:	St Francis Xavier Roman Catholic Church (Adopted)	18/04/1996
	St Francis Xavier Presbytery (Adopted)	18/04/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		----------

8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Francis Xavier Church & Presbytery, Quairading, comprises a Catholic church designed in the Inter-War Romanesque style (1936) and a modest red brick and tile Presbytery (1954), and has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

St Francis Xavier Church is a fine example of an Inter-War Romanesque church, built to the designs of Edgar le B. Henderson, and is a rare example of his design work in this style;

the place is indicative of the growing Catholic population in rural Western Australia during the Inter-War and Post-World War Two years, which prompted the erection of the church in 1936 followed by the Presbytery in 1954; and,

the place is indicative of the Catholic Church's intensive building programs, initiated by Archbishop Redmond Prendiville in the mid-1930s and 1950s, which sought to meet the growing worship requirements of the State's Catholic population.