



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 25501
2. **NAME** *Red Post Boxes Group*
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) VR 1876 Post Box, Bassendean; Brussels-style Post Box, Busselton; VR 1894 Post Box, Kalgoorlie Railway Station; VR 1897 Post Box, Kalgoorlie Hotel
3. **LOCATION** Bassendean, Busselton, Kalgoorlie
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 1. Part of Surrey Street Road Reserve, Bassendean
 2. Part of Queen Street Road Reserve, Busselton
 3. Part of Reserve 9321 being portion of Lot 326 on Deposited Plan 59395 and being part of the land in Crown Land Title Volume 3161 Folio 953
 4. Part of Wilson Street Road Reserve, Kalgoorlie
together as shown on HC Curtilage Map P25501-A
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA**
City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder
Town of Bassendean
City of Busselton
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
 1. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Statutory Authority: Town of Bassendean)
 2. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Statutory Authority: City of Busselton)
 3. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Public Transport Authority)
 4. State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage, Statutory Authority: City of Kalgoorlie-Boulder)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places:

Interim Entry	20/07/2018
Permanent Entry	22/02/2019
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| P1279 <i>Kalgoorlie Railway Station</i> Permanent Entry | 14/09/2001 |
| (inclusive of VR 1894 Post Box, Kalgoorlie Railway Station) | |
| P1279 <i>Kalgoorlie Railway Station</i> Interim Entry | 04/08/1992 |
| (inclusive of VR 1894 Post Box, | |

- Kalgoorlie Railway Station)
- National Trust Classification: -----
P1279 *Kalgoorlie Railway Station* Classified 13/06/1978
(inclusive of VR 1894 Post Box,
Kalgoorlie Railway Station)
- Town Planning Scheme: -----
- Municipal Inventory:
P7406 VR 1876 Post Box, 22/11/ 2005
Bassendean
Brussels-style Post Box, Busselton¹ 20/06/1996
P1279 *Kalgoorlie Railway Station* 09/07/2001
(inclusive of VR 1894 Post Box,
Kalgoorlie Railway Station)
P7505 Kalgoorlie Hotel (inclusive of 09/07/2001
VR 1897 Post Box, Kalgoorlie Hotel)
- Register of the National Estate: -----
P1279 *Kalgoorlie Railway Station* Registered 21/10/1980
(inclusive of VR 1894 Post Box,
Kalgoorlie Railway Station)

8. ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Red Post Boxes Group, a collection of four in-service decorative red cast iron pillar post boxes, comprising three hexagonal Penfolds style boxes and one Brussels style box, erected between 1876-1897, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as a collection of in-service cast iron post boxes;

the Brussels-style Post Box, Busselton is very rare as the only post box of this style remaining in Western Australia;

the place is indicative of the introduction of pre-payment of postage to Western Australia from 1854;

the place is indicative of the development of Western Australia's postal system, and its wide ranging network across the vast State;

the place demonstrates the once common practice of manufacturing post boxes in cast iron and reflects that iron foundries were once numerous across the State; and,

the place has high integrity and authenticity as the post boxes continue to be in use for their original purpose with minimal alterations.

¹ P5304 Old Busselton Post Office Site & Post Box