



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 0951
2. NAME *Fremantle Post Office* (1907)
3. LOCATION 13-15 Market Street, Fremantle.
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY  
Fremantle Town Lot 129 and portion of Fremantle Town Lot 128, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1649 Folio 495.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Fremantle
6. OWNER Australian Postal Commission
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 02/06/1995
  - Permanent Entry 09/02/1996
  - National Trust Classification: 28/10/1974
  - City of Fremantle City Planning Scheme
  - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. CONSERVATION ORDER
9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT
10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

*Fremantle Post Office*, a three storey brick building with corrugated cement sheeting, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place, in both its size and prominent position, demonstrates the importance of postal and telegraph services in Fremantle in the early 1900s;

the relocation of Fremantle postal services from Croke Street to a new building in Market Street demonstrates the shift in commercial and mercantile activities in the city following the completion of the inner harbour wharf;

the building demonstrates Hillson Beasley's favoured style of public architecture, being a dynamic design which makes a strong contribution to the West End of Fremantle, with its bold sculptural presence in the streetscape; and,

the place contributes to the sense of place of Fremantle by its presence at the northern termination of the city's principal shopping precinct and adjacent to the Fremantle Railway Station, and by the historical associations of the building with the development of the city.

The 1970s postal building on the southern side of the *Fremantle Post Office* has a low level of significance.