



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 15850
2. **NAME** Solidarity Park (1997)
FORMER NAME The Workers' Embassy
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Parliament Place and Harvest Terrace, West Perth

4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**

Portion of Lot 822 on Deposited Plan 209336, being part of Reserve 26741 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Title Volume 3014 Folio 970 together with Part of Lot 1080 on Deposited Plan 193196, being part of Reserve 44975 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Title Volume 3032 Folio 875 as defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 15850 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth

6. **OWNER**

State of Western Australia

(Responsible Agency: Department of Housing & Works) (Reserve 26741)

State of Western Australia

(Responsible Agency: Department of Land Administration)(Reserve 44975)

7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

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| • Register of Heritage Places: | Interim Entry | 27/06/2003 |
| | Permanent Entry | 20/04/2004 |
| • National Trust Classification: | Classified | 12/08/2002 |
| • Town Planning Scheme: | | ----- |
| • Municipal Inventory: | | ----- |
| • Register of the National Estate: | | ----- |

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Solidarity Park, a landscaped park containing five memorial structures, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place was created as part of the 'Third Wave Campaign', a union protest against extensive change to Industrial Relations legislation in Western Australia, and was occupied continually for over six months during these 1997 protests;

the place is highly valued by the union community and contributes to their sense of place as it reflects bonds of solidarity and united union defiance against the Coalition Government policy in 1997;

the place contains the largest concentration of labour monuments in Western Australia and, together with the Tom Edwards Memorial in Fremantle, is one of only two labour monument sites in Western Australia; and,

the place is valued by parts of the community as a commemorative and protest site.

A tunnel entrance and its surrounding fence are considered to be of little significance to the site.