



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00378
2. **NAME** *Bunbury Post Office & Bonded Store (fmr) (1864, c.1895, c.1897)*
FORMER NAMES Bunbury Post and Telegraph Office, Bunbury Police Quarters, Bunbury Court House Annexe, Bunbury Regional Police Office, Bunbury State Emergency Services Office
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Stephen & Wittenoom Streets, Bunbury
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 That portion of Bunbury Lot 645 on Land Administration Diagram 85057, being part of Crown Reserve 10178 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3007 Folio 814 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 0378. prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Bunbury
6. **OWNER** Department of Land Administration
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	19/05/1992
	Permanent Entry	22/03/2002
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	03/08/1981
• Town Planning Scheme:	Yes	-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	31/07/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Registered	25/03/1986
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Bunbury Post Office and Bonded Store (fmr), a single storey limestone building with a replacement shingle roof constructed in the Victorian Georgian style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a competently designed and built example of the Victorian Georgian style on a domestic scale;

the place, constructed from 1864, is one of the oldest buildings in Bunbury, and one of only a few buildings remaining from the original colonial settlement;

the place has landmark quality situated as it is in a landscaped setting on the south east corner of the 'T' junction formed by Stephen and Wittenoom Streets, and contributes to the aesthetic qualities of these environs;

the place has provided government facilities, including postal services, police accommodation and court proceedings, in Bunbury since 1864 up to the present day in 2001;

the place was designed by James Manning, Clerk of Works of the Department of Public Works;

the place has associations with the many public servants who have been employed by the various government departments that have operated from the building from 1864 to 2001; and,

the place has social significance to the state and the region, as indicated by its inclusion on the Register of Heritage Places, National Trust's List of Classified Places, the Register of the National Estate and the City of Bunbury's Municipal Inventory;.

The landscaping is assessed as being of little significance. The retaining wall against the south side of the building is intrusive.