



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

- 1 DATA BASE No. 2511
- 2 NAME *Midland Courthouse* (1907)  
OTHER NAME *Uniting Church*
- 3 LOCATION Helena Street, Midland
- 4 DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY  
Swan Locations 1575 and 8692 being Reserve 5542, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3044 Folio 180.
- 5 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Swan
- 6 OWNER Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust W. A.
- 7 HERITAGE LISTINGS
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 28/06/1996
  - Permanent Entry 13/12/1996
  - National Trust Classification: 06/02/1978
  - Town Planning Scheme: 01/12/1985
  - Clause 2.5. Midland Town Centre Conservation Precinct (by amendment no. 132 GG 2211/91)
  - Municipal Inventory: -----
  - Register of National Estate: 21/10/1980
- 8 CONSERVATION ORDER  
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- 9 HERITAGE AGREEMENT  
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- 10 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE  
*Midland Courthouse*, a simple single storey brick and iron building which is now used as a church, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  
  
the place has historic value as an integral component of a precinct of civic buildings exhibiting a similar architectural style and coloration, comprising *Midland Town Hall* (1906-1907, 1923-1924), *Midland Courthouse* (1907), *Mechanics Institute* (1907) and *Midland Post Office* (1913), which define the historical civic precinct in Midland;

the place is a fine example of Federation Academic Classical architecture, which is enhanced by a dynamic exterior featuring a central portico and classical mouldings;

the place is a landmark at the junction of Helena Street and Great Northern Highways, and it impacts on important vistas which contribute to the cultural environs and identity of Midland; and,

the place is a reminder of the development that took place in Midland Junction, in the early twentieth century, as a result of the establishment of the railway workshops.

The former *Mechanics Institute* (1907) at the rear of the place has significance as part of the historic precinct mentioned above.

The toilets at the rear of the place have low cultural heritage significance.