



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02050
2. **NAME** *Perth Chest Clinic* (1902, 1904, 1947, 1956, 1966, 1970)
FORMER NAMES Hibernian Hall; Cathedral Hall
3. **LOCATION** 15-17 Murray Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 500 on Deposited Plan 64479 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2735 Folio 587.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER AT INTERIM REGISTRATION** Minister for Health
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Registration	28/09/2012
	Permanent Registration	31/05/2013
• National Trust Classification:	Recorded	12/01/1975
• Town Planning Scheme:		09/01/2004
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	13/03/2001
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Perth Chest Clinic, set in the Murray Street East Precinct, a single-storey brick, stucco and iron roofed building in the Federation Free Classical Style (1902) and a single-storey brick, render and iron roofed building in the Post World War II International Style (1956), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with the Public Health Department's successful response to tuberculosis, which was a major cause of mortality across Australia in the 19th century and the first half of the 20th century;

the place is associated with Dr Linley Hensell, who reorganised the way tuberculosis was diagnosed and treated in Western Australia, and Olive Anstey, who initiated, encouraged and supported many innovative programs in various areas of nursing practice, education and administration in Western Australia;

the place is rare as the only dedicated chest clinic in the State;

the Hibernian Hall (fmr) element is associated with the development of institutions to serve the Irish community of Western Australia and later the Roman Catholic community, as it served as Cathedral Hall for St. Mary's Cathedral;

the Hibernian Hall (fmr), in the Federation Free Classical Style, is a fine and intact example of its style and of the community hall building type;

the Hibernian Hall (fmr), designed by prominent Western Australian architects Cavanagh & Cavanagh, is rare as an intact Hibernian Hall from the early 20th century, and;

the Hibernian Hall (fmr) makes a strong visual contribution to Murray Street East Precinct while the Post World War II International Style building demonstrates the further development of the precinct and makes a small contribution to it.

The rear addition to the Hibernian Hall (fmr), garage to the rear of the clinic, parking area and rear property boundary wall have little significance. Externally mounted services are intrusive.