



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2529
2. **NAME** *Western Australian Bank (fmr)* (1904; 1929; 1956)  
OTHER NAME Midland Police Service Building
3. **LOCATION** 14 Viveash Road, Midland
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Swan Location 9728, being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2108 Folio 186.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Swan
6. **OWNER** Minister for Works.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	16/06/1992
	Permanent Entry	29/06/1999
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	03/03/1987
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Draft Adopted	10/07/1996
• Register of the National Estate:	Interim	24/06/1997
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
A Heritage Agreement is currently under negotiation, due to disposal of the property.
10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Western Australian Bank (fmr)*, a two-storey red brick building in the Federation Free Classical style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  
  
the place is a good example of the Federation Free Classical architectural style used by architect John Talbot Hobbs for designs for the Western Australian Bank from the 1880s and is a representative example of a bank designed in a similar style to other bank buildings of that period;

the place is representative of the rapid development of commerce and trade in Midland Junction in 1904, after the relocation of the Railway Workshops from Fremantle;

the place is a familiar landmark on Great Eastern Highway, Midland, contributing to its immediate setting and is a component of the Midland town centre precinct and links visually with the historic Victoria Street area to the south;

the place demonstrates the way of life for bank staff at the turn of the century where provision was made for bank managers quarters within the building; and,

the place is highly valued by the Midland community as one of the town's diminishing number of historic buildings.