



HERITAGE
COUNCIL
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0906
2. **NAME.** *Bank of Australasia* (1901)
3. **LOCATION.** 18 High Street, Fremantle
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY.**
Portion of Lots 29 and 30 on Diagram 1126, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 893 Folio 165.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA.** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER.** Department of Administrative Services
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS.**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 01/07/1994
Permanent Entry 02/06/1995
 - National Trust Classification: 28/10/1974
 - Town Planning Scheme/Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER.**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT.**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE.**

Bank of Australasia has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place represents the development of banking and commercial enterprise in the State and particularly the Port of Fremantle, at the turn-of-the-century;

the place contributes to the gold boom period character of the West End of Fremantle;

the place is representative of the wealth and prestige of banking in society at the turn-of-the-century and a fine example of Federation Academic Classical architecture;

the place is aesthetically linked within a precinct to commercial buildings built at the turn-of-the-century;

the place is an important part of the streetscape of High Street; and,

the upper floor residence is a demonstration of a particular way of life and status of the bank manager in society at the time.