HERITAGE COUNCIL OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 01554

2. NAME *Menzies Post Office (fmr)* (1896, 1903)

3. LOCATION Cnr Shenton & Brown Streets, Menzies

4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY

Portion of Lot 102 on Deposited Plan 222795 and being part of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1176 Folio 674 as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey drawing No. 1554 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Menzies

6. OWNER Shire of Menzies

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	02/09/2008
	Permanent Entry	30/06/2009
National Trust Classification:		----------
Town Planning Scheme:		----------
Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	18/12/1996
Register of the National Estate:		----------

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

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9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

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10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Menzies Post Office (fmr), a single-storey corrugated iron clad building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as a corrugated iron clad post office building from the turn of the 20th century;

the place was designed under the direction of Public Works Chief Architect, George Temple Poole, and is rare as an iron-clad example of the PWD's work under his direction;

the place has aesthetic significance as a fine representative example of Goldfields vernacular architecture and contributes to the main street character of Menzies; and,

the place is associated with those post office employees who worked in harsh conditions, and represents the rapid growth in demand for government services associated with the gold rush population and its later decline.

The flat roof metal frame shed in the south-west corner of the site is of no heritage significance.