



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0051
2. **NAME** *Albany Courthouse Complex* (1897, 1908/9, 1910/11, 1920s, 1956/57, 1960s, 1978, 1983)
3. **LOCATION** 184-190 Stirling Terrace, Albany
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1442 on Deposited Plan 192726, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2086 Folio 527.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Albany
6. **OWNER** Government Employees Housing Authority
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 06/03/1992
Permanent Entry 14/02/2003
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 04/04/1977
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Category 1 30/06/2001
 - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 21/03/1978

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Albany Courthouse Complex, comprising the Albany Courthouse, constructed of Albany brick and grey granite with a tiled roof in the Federation Romanesque style, Lockup and Keeper's Quarters, and Sergeant's Quarters, both constructed of Albany brick with corrugated iron roofs and designed in Federation Queen Anne style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the Albany Courthouse is an austere, imposing building in the Federation Romanesque style, featuring a significant asymmetric convolute granite arch over the main entrance;

the place is an important regional centre of justice in Western Australia, constructed at a time of enormous growth in the population and economy of the Colony and Western Australia, to cater for an increased demand for law enforcement. The Albany Courthouse has

functioned continuously as the seat of justice in Albany and the Great Southern region since 1898;

the place contributes positively to the historic Stirling Terrace streetscape. The Albany Courthouse is a landmark building in Albany and is one of the most important buildings in Stirling Terrace. Albany Lockup and Keeper's Quarters and Sergeant's Quarters are fine examples of single storey Federation Queen Anne buildings;

the place is a grand scale regional law and order complex designed by the Public Works Department of Western Australia under the supervision of George Temple Poole, Chief Government Architect between 1885 and 1897, and Hillson Beasley, and constructed by Charles Layton, William Trott, and Francis Bird;

Albany Lockup and Keeper's Quarters and Sergeant's Quarters reflects the types of facilities constructed for short term imprisonment at the beginning of the twentieth century in Western Australia;

For a schedule of the zones of little significance, refer to the Conservation Plan.