



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3470
2. **NAME** *Government Printing Office* (1894, 1907, 1922)
3. **LOCATION** 78 Murray Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Perth Lot 954 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1800 Folio 893, and part of Perth Lot 819 being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1876 Folio 984, as defined in Heritage Council drawing number 3470 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** Australian Telecommunications Corporation
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 10/11/1995
 - Permanent Entry 31/05/1996
 - National Trust Classification: facade classified 09/06/1975
 - recorded as part of Murray Street group 01/12/1975
 - City of Perth City Planning Scheme (1985): 20/12/1985
 - included in the Fifth Schedule of the Scheme
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Government Printing Office , a four storey corner building, constructed of load bearing brick in a subdued version of the Federation Free Style, with projecting corner tower, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place has a pleasing architectural composition and complex fenestration and, together with the creative design of an interesting corner tower, makes an important contribution to the historical and

aesthetic character of the western end of the Murray Street heritage precinct;

the place is an example of a late 1890s government building constructed, and subsequently substantially modified, by the Public Works Department to house an expanding Government Department;

the place has a strong association with the architects George Temple Poole, Hillson Beasley and William Hardwick;

the place demonstrates aspects of the growth and development of the Government Public Service from 1894 to 1922, and of the State in general; and,

the place contributes to the fabric of Perth as an element surviving from a former phase of development.