



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 16300
2. **NAME** *Uniting Church & Hall, Northam* (1892; 1901; 1908; 1924; 1954; 1977; 1988)
OTHER NAMES Methodist Church
3. **LOCATION** 103 Duke Street, Northam
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 611 on Deposited Plan 25195 and being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2542 Folio 675
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Northam
6. **OWNER** Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust WA
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Permanent Entry 19/08/2008
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 25/02/1998
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Uniting Church & Hall, Northam, comprising a stone and iron Hall (1892, 1901, 1954) and a red brick and iron Church (1901, 1924), both in Federation Gothic style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the Church and Hall are fine demonstrations of the Federation Gothic style of architecture; specifically, the Church is an exuberant example of the style, while the Hall is a more vernacular example;

the place forms a cultural environment that makes a significant contribution to the historic streetscape, townscape and character of Northam; the church is a landmark within the townscape and together, the Church and Hall form a picturesque setting;

the development of the place is closely associated with the rapid population growth in the Northam district following the extension of the Eastern Railway and the discovery of gold;

the establishment of the place signified the strong Wesleyan Methodist presence in Northam, which included an association with the Temperance movement that was prominent in the town; and,

the Church was designed by Perth architect James Hine.

The c.1960s ablution block has no heritage significance.