



HERITAGE
COUNCIL
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REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0959
2. **NAME** *Adelaide Steamship House (Fmr)* (1900)
3. **LOCATION** 10-12 Mouat Street, Fremantle
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE**
The whole of Fremantle Town Lot 41 and part of Fremantle Town Lot 42 on D 550, being the whole of the land comprised in C/T 1521/927.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER** Dowson, J. H.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 26/11/1993
 - Permanent Entry 25/11/1994
 - National Trust Classification: 28/10/1974
 - Town Planning Scheme/Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of National Estate: 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Adelaide Steamship House (fmr), comprising two buildings fronting onto Mouat Street, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the high degree of aesthetic significance of the Adelaide Steamship Company office buildings lies in their uniform architectural quality, and the contribution they make to the streetscape of Mouat Street, and the townscape of Fremantle's West End;

the buildings have a high degree of social significance because they, and their former occupants of long standing, contribute to the strong association of the maritime industry and the gold-boom with the development of Fremantle's West End; and,

the Adelaide Steamship Company had a long and important association with the development of the Australian shipping industry.

As the company's West Australian headquarters, for more than seventy years, these buildings have historical significance.

The outbuildings at the rear of the site contribute to an understanding of the development and function of the site, and have some cultural significance.