



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 14558
2. **NAME** *Guildford Road Bridge* (1937; 1945; 1978/9; 1983; 2000)
OTHER NAMES: Bassendean Bridge; Bassendean-Guildford Bridge; Guildford-Bassendean Bridge; West Guildford Bridge; The Bridge over the Swan
3. **LOCATION** Guildford Road, Guildford
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
That portion of Bridge Street road reserve, Main Roads Bridge No. 910 and the riverbed to high water mark as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No 14558 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Swan
6. **OWNER** Main Roads Western Australia (as to the bridge)
The Town of Bassendean (as to the dedicated road reserve)
State of Western Australia (as to the riverbed being unallocated Crown land)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	23/11/2004
	Permanent Entry	22/11/2005
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	11/04/2005
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	25/07/1998
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Guildford Road Bridge, a working timber and concrete structure, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a landmark western entrance statement to the heritage precinct of Guildford that harmonises with the remnant vegetation of the Swan River precinct and the Federation style architecture of nearby buildings;

the place was constructed in 1937, at a river crossing point used since 1831, to service increased transport loads to the Perth hinterland as population increased, and to maintain access between Guildford and West Guildford (now Bassendean); and,

the place was designed and supervised by E.W. Godfrey, Transport Engineer for the Main Roads Department from 1928 to 1957 and is a good example of his work.