



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2159
2. **NAME** *Perth Girls' Orphanage (fmr)* (1899, 1902, 1904+)  
**FORMER NAME** Fisheries and Wildlife Building
3. **LOCATION** 108 Adelaide Terrace, East Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
That portion of Lot 23 on Diagram 67327 being part of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1687 Folio 661 as is defined in Heritage Council drawing number 2159 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** The State Housing Commission
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 28/06/1996
  - Permanent Entry 08/10/1996
  - National Trust Classification: Classified 03/11/1991
  - City of Perth TPS: Fifth Schedule 20/12/1985
  - Municipal Inventory: -----
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Perth Girls' Orphanage (fmr)* comprising: a single storey Federation Gothic Chapel with attached double storey brick building (1899) and subsequent additions (1902, 1904+), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  
  
the place is important as the first purpose built Anglican orphanage in Western Australia. Subsequent changes to, and upgrading of, the fabric of the building represent response to changing ideals of child health care and sanitation in the second half of the nineteenth century and the early years of the twentieth century;

the building has historical associations with the provision of social services within the State by the Anglican Church; and,  
the place is important to the community, originally as an orphanage and, subsequently, for its historical and aesthetic value.