



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2640
2. **NAME** *Wagin Post Office* (1913; 1937; 1959; 1962; 1994-95)
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Tudhoe & Traverse Streets, Wagin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 Lot 3 on Diagram 82781, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1941 Folio 587, together with a right of carriageway over the portion of Lot 4 on the said Diagram as set out in Transfer F 91483.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Wagin
6. **OWNER** Kyleside Pty Ltd.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	07/10/1997
	Permanent Entry	02/09/1998
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	08/03/1994
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	(listed)	-----
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Wagin Post Office, a Federation Free Style single-storey masonry building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the strong three dimensional form of the place establishes a presence appropriate for a civic building and makes an important contribution to the Wagin streetscape;

the creative and artistic excellence exhibited in the masonry detailing is a significant achievement;

the place is a fine example of Federation Free Style architecture. The symmetrical composition employs dominant classical elements but achieves a balance through the subtle exploitation of the fabric;

the place provides physical evidence of the growth and prosperity of Wagin township and surrounding agricultural areas during the period prior to World War One;

is a focal point for the Wagin district where social interaction and communication take place;

built on the same site as the first Post Office building, the place contributes to the town, and surrounding agricultural community's sense of place; and,

the place is representative of the Federation Free Style of architecture applied to a civic building by the Public Works Department under the direction of Principal Architect, Hillson Beasley. The building is also representative of a standard design which was adopted for post offices along the Great Southern Railway.