



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1969
2. **NAME** *Protestant Hall (fmr), Perth (1901)*
3. **LOCATION** 160-162 Beaufort Street, Northbridge
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lots 5 and 7 on Plan 1330 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1612 Folio 299
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Perth
6. **OWNER** Reverend Lovejoy Properties Pty Ltd
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	03/06/2005
	Permanent Entry	09/05/2006
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	07/12/1987
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	13/03/2001
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	09/08/1988
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Protestant Hall (fmr), Perth, a two-storey brick, stucco, and iron hall incorporating shops and offices in the Federation Free style, with an alto-relievo equestrian William of Orange and bas-relief date '1690' in the front parapet, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare as a surviving example of a hall built for a formerly dominant social phenomenon, the Friendly Society;

the place is a fine and relatively intact example of a two storey brick, stucco, and iron building, with very fine interior spaces, in the Federation Free style;

the place provides evidence of the medical services and health insurance activities provided on a voluntary basis by Friendly Societies;

the place is rare as an extant two-storey Federation-period hall designed to include shops; and,

the relief of William of Orange is an unusual feature in the façade of a Western Australian building and contributes to the place's distinctive appearance.

The office fittings, partitions, and toilet fit outs are of little significance, as are the escape stair, car park and car park treatments.