



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
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Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 14344
2. **NAME** *House, 53 Helena Street, Guildford* (c. 1872, 1940)
3. **LOCATION** 53 Helena Street, Guildford, Western Australia, 6055
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 83 on Deposited Plan 222536 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2083 Folio 174
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Swan
6. **OWNER** Daniel Walter Brown and Russell John Hays
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/10/2006
Permanent Entry 05/10/2007
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 11/11/1995
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
 - National Heritage List: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

House, 53 Helena Street, Guildford, a single-storey Victorian Georgian-style brick and iron residence set in mature landscaped grounds, is significant for the following reasons:

the place is associated with John Reilly, a Military Pensioner and is important as one of the few surviving cottages in the State initially occupied by a member of the small Pensioner Guard Force, composed of retired soldiers who were engaged as convict guards in the Swan River Colony between 1850 and 1868;

the place is associated with early subdivision patterns in Guildford and the residential development in Helena Street; and,

the place and its setting contribute positively to the streetscape in Helena Street.

The later additions at the rear of the house, verandah enclosures and alterations to details of the original cottage, are of relevance to demonstrate the process of refurbishment of early houses up to the present day in 2006, but have little cultural heritage significance.