



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Interim Entry

1. NUMBER 2164

2. NAME *East Perth Cemetery*

3. DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)

Sited on the crest of the hill overlooking the Swan River the cemetery contains the graves of many of the State's early pioneers. Historic cast iron railings and old tombstones adorn the graves.

St Bartholomew's Church is a small contrasting coloured brick building in a simplified Colonial Gothic style with a steeply pitched shingle roof. The first portion of the Church was built as a mortuary chapel in 1848, it was enlarged and consecrated in 1871.

5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Perth

5. LOCATION Bronte Street, East Perth
Reserve 21054

6. OWNER

7. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)

The place has been assessed by the National Trust of Australia (WA) and has been entered in the Register held by that body as a classified building with the following statement of significance:

This building and cemetery are historic and together constitute a memorial to the faith, devotion and courage of early pioneers, they are part of the history of Perth and should be preserved for all time.

The place has also been assessed by the Australian Heritage Commission and has been entered in the Register of the National Estate with the following statement of significance:

Cemetery containing graves of many of the State's early pioneers.

8. REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES
(DATE OF GAZETAL)

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9. CONSERVATION ORDER

10. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

11. REFERENCES

National Trust Assessment Exposition

Register of the National Estate