



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01814
2. **NAME** *Narrogin Town Hall Complex* (1908, 1928)
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Federal & Fortune Streets, Narrogin
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Narrogin Lots 51 and 52 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 448 Folio: 198
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Narrogin
6. **OWNER** Town of Narrogin
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 17/10/2003
Permanent Entry 18/05/2004
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 30/12/96
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Narrogin Town Hall Complex, comprising two-storey Town Hall and single storey Lesser Hall, both masonry structures with corrugated iron roofs, in the Federation Free Classical style, has considerable cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the Town Hall is an excellent example of a Federation Free Classical style town hall, with an oregon lined hall ceiling and decorative wrought iron scroll brackets, and features a finely detailed loggia and portico, and distinctive stained glass fanlights;

the place is a striking two-storey landmark, sited at the intersection of two main streets, and having a significant visual impact on the vistas along both these streets;

the place contributes to a commercial and civic precinct constructed between the late 1890s and early 1900s, which is an important visual element of the streetscape, townscape and character of Narrogin;

the Town Hall reflects the growing confidence in Narrogin as a major town in the Great Southern Region at the time of the building's construction in 1908, one of a limited number of significant towns developing in the Region at this time, in association with the railways;

the construction of the Lesser Hall in 1928 is indicative of the growing prosperity of the region, following agricultural expansion in the Great Southern Region in the 1920s;

the place was used as offices and a meeting area by the Narrogin Town Council from 1908 to 1966; and,

the place is valued by the Narrogin community for its provision of a wide variety of cultural and social functions since its construction in 1908.

The later additions to the Lesser Hall are of little significance.

The verandahs infill to the Town Hall, covered way between the Halls, and shop fronts, function room ceiling and toilets of the Lesser Hall are considered to be intrusive.