



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 1345
2. NAME *Katanning Post Office* (1913; 1953; 1961; 1994-95)
3. LOCATION Cnr Clive and Richardson Streets, Katanning
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
Lot 2 on Diagram 73134, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1796 Folio 212.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA Shire of Katanning
6. OWNER Australian Postal Commission.
7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	07/10/1997
	Permanent Entry	09/01/1998
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted (listed)	00/01/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE
Katanning Post Office, a Federation Free Style single-storey brick and tile building, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - its strong three dimensional form establishes a presence appropriate for a civic building and makes an important contribution to the Katanning streetscape;
 - the place provides physical evidence of the growth and prosperity of Katanning township and surrounding agricultural areas during the period prior to World War One;
 - the creative and artistic excellence exhibited in the brick detailing is a significant achievement;
 - the place is a focal point for the Katanning district where social interaction and communication take place;

built adjacent to the first Post Office building, it contributes to the town, and surrounding agricultural community's sense of place; and,

the place is representative of the Federation Free Style applied to civic architecture 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.