



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Interim Entry

1. **NUMBER** 2026
2. **NAME** *Hackett Hall*
3. **LOCATION** 40 James Street, Perth
4. **DESCRIPTION OF ELEMENTS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY (GENERAL)**

State Reference Library (Hackett Hall)/Art Gallery and Museum buildings: each of these building is of considerable architectural and historical significance. The north wing was designed circa 1903 and opened 1908. Beasley designed the south wing fronting James Street in 1910 and it was constructed in 1912-1914. The south wing, notable for a fine galleried interior, was sited 10 metres out of alignment with Poole's earlier Museum with the intention of later extensions engulfing Poole's work and connecting to Beasley's Art Gallery in Beaufort Street. Unfortunately the intended relationship between the buildings has never been realised as envisaged in Hillson Beasley's grand design. If the linking entry hall had been constructed it would have completed a very fine group of buildings.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Perth
6. **OWNER**
7. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OF PLACE (ASSESSMENT IN DETAIL)**

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

Of considerable architectural and historical significance, though intended relationship with Art Gallery never realised. Original Library established 1887 as Victoria Public Library for Queen's Golden Jubilee.

8. **REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES  
(DATE OF GAZETTAL)**

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9. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

10. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

11. **REFERENCES**

## Register of the National Estate