



HERITAGE
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Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0894
2. **NAME** *Fremantle Grammar School (fmr)* (1885/6; 1960s)
FORMER NAME Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints; Girton College
3. **LOCATION** 200 High Street, Fremantle
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 1 on Strata Plan 25800, together with a share of the common property as set out therein, being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1988 Folio 4.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Fremantle
6. **OWNER** Ian Zacharia Tchacos
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/08/1999
Permanent Entry 23/11/2001
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 01/04/1974
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: Permanent 21/03/1978
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Fremantle Grammar School (fmr), a limestone and corrugated asbestos building in the Gothic Revival style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place was associated with the development of education in Fremantle from 1885 to 1945. Firstly, it functioned as the Fremantle Grammar School, founded by the Anglican church along the lines of an English public school and it later became an Anglican girls school;

the place has a high degree of authenticity, both internally and externally, despite changes to accommodate religious worship and later residential functions. The volumetric quality of the internal spaces have been retained, as have the original fixtures and fittings;

the place is a representative example of a school building designed in the Gothic Revival style which was considered appropriate for

liturgical and educational institutions around the turn of the nineteenth century;

the place has considerable streetscape value, emphasised by the fact that the building faces High Street and is situated in an elevated position,

the place is associated with the Church of the Latter Day Saints, who purchased the property and used it for a church 1945 to 1988; and,

the place is a landmark due to its location on the brow of a hill overlooking the city of Fremantle and sited directly opposite Monument Hill. The prominence of its position relative to the main street and its distinctive facade are representative of community attitudes towards the education of the middle and upper classes around the turn of the century.

The 1960s toilet addition at the rear of the building is considered to be an intrusive element.