



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00641
2. **NAME** *Cue Municipal Chambers (fmr)* (1896, 1958)
3. **LOCATION** 482 Robinson Street, Cue
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 35 on Deposited Plan 222349 being the whole of the land in Certificate of Title Volume: 110 Folio: 44
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cue
6. **OWNER** Shire of Cue
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 09/05/2003
Permanent Entry 17/10/2003
 - National Trust Classification: -----
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 28/11/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Cue Municipal Chambers (fmr), a single storey rendered granite building in the Federation Free Classical style, with a corrugated iron roof and a timber verandah on the north west elevation, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place was the centre for local government in the Shire of Cue for over seventy years from 1896 to 1912 and 1921 to 1980. It was an important civic building for the community and reflected the growth of the town and the development of local government in the district;

the place is a fine example of a rendered stone building in the Federation Free Classical style and makes a significant contribution to the townscape of Cue. The stone of the exposed plinth was quarried locally and is characteristic of other key buildings in Cue;

the place was designed by Alfred Cox, a government architect based in Cue from 1895 to 1905, who designed several public buildings in the

historic town. Cox was appointed officer in charge of the Public Works Department for the Murchison Goldfields area in 1895;

the place is a key element of Cue's historic built environment and contributes to the community's sense of place; and,

after relocation of the Shire Offices, the place has continued to fulfil an important role in the community for its use as the Cue Crafts Association, the Infant Health Centre and Cue's tourist bureau.

The rear yard and the right of way to the south east are considered to be of little significance, and the forecourt treatments and the ablution block to the east of the place are considered to be intrusive.