



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1676
2. **NAME** *Mundaring Weir Hall* (1908)
FORMER NAME Mechanics' Institute
3. **LOCATION** Weir Village Road, Mundaring Weir
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Swan Location 7783, being Crown Reserve 29930 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3045 Folio 698.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Mundaring
6. **OWNER** Shire of Mundaring
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	21/09/2001
	Permanent Entry	22/01/2002
• National Trust Classification:	Recorded	13/08/1973
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	22/04/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Mundaring Weir Hall, a single-storey brick and iron hall, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is closely associated with the period when Mundaring Weir was a flourishing community, chiefly made up of workers who were either employed by the Public Works Department to run the two pumping stations or people carrying out tasks that were associated with the pumping stations;

the place has historical associations with the Goldfields pipeline, which enabled many Wheatbelt centres to survive, and continues to support inland mining settlements;

the place is a finely constructed example of a simple Federation Arts and Crafts building, featuring English bond brickwork;

the place is historically associated with the Mechanics' Institute movement; and,

the place is representative of the type of building constructed by local community groups to serve as their Institute Hall. It contributes to a precinct that includes several residences and the Mundaring Weir Hotel, and is held in high esteem by the people of Mundaring and Mundaring Weir.