



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. DATA BASE No. 2126
2. NAME. *Archbishop's Palace* (1855, 1894, 1911, 1936)
3. LOCATION Victoria Square, Perth
4. DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY
The whole of Perth Town Lots A21 and A22.
5. LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA City of Perth
6. OWNER Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth
(NB. the 1925 memorial shows the land being held by the mortgagee,
the Bank of New South Wales)

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

- Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 27/02/1996
- Permanent Entry 28/06/1996
- National Trust Classification: 03/04/1978
- City of Perth Planning Scheme 00/07/1990
Schedule 46, Part V (Victoria Square Precinct is
an extension of the Murray Street East precinct.)
- Register of National Estate: 00/10/1980

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The *Archbishop's Palace*, a three storey, cement rendered structure, roofed with corrugated asbestos sheets, has cultural significance for the following reasons:

the place is of high value to members of the Roman Catholic community as the historical and current seat of power for the Archbishop of Perth;

the place is a good example of the Federation Academic Classical style of architecture by the prominent architect, Michael Cavanagh; and,

the place is an important component in the Victoria Square precinct and is a landmark in the area.

The two brick buildings in the south-west corner of the place obscure the setting of the *Archbishop's Palace* and have little cultural heritage significance.