



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 00023
2. **NAME** *Albany Masonic Hall (1873, 1903)*
OTHER NAMES *Old Masonic Hall*
3. **LOCATION** 58-60 Spencer Street, corner Earl Street, Albany
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 25 on Deposited Plan 46817 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 2612 Folio 88
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** City of Albany
6. **OWNER** Georgina Karen Ahern and Nicholas James Ahern
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Permanent Entry 26/08/2008
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 04/04/1977
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: High level protection 30/06/2001
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Albany Masonic Hall, a double-storey stuccoed brick building with a corrugated iron roof in the Federation Academic Classical style, erected in 1903 on the site of an 1873 lodge and continuing in use as a Lodge in 2008, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with the development of Freemasonry in Western Australia, having being built for Plantagenet Lodge, the third oldest lodge in the State, and has been in continuous use as such for over a century;

the place is a fine example of a regional Masonic Hall in the Federation Academic Classical style;

the Lodge Room is a well-proportioned and ornately detailed space, displaying architectural symbolism associated with Freemasonry;

the place has associations with the development of Albany in the late 19th and early 20th centuries, and with a number of prominent local citizens and,

the place has landmark quality in the townscape.

The 1966 skillion on the south face is considered intrusive.