



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 01559
2. **NAME** *Menzies Town Hall & Shire Offices* (1896-1901; 1902; 1980s; 1991)
OTHER NAME Menzies Road Board District Roll of Honour
3. **LOCATION** Shenton Street, Menzies
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
 Lot 124 on Deposited Plan 222801 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume: 126 Folio: 121

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Menzies

6. **OWNER** Shire of Menzies

7. HERITAGE LISTINGS

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| • Register of Heritage Places: | Interim Entry | 20/12/2002 |
| | Permanent Entry | 28/03/2003 |
| • National Trust Classification: | | ----- |
| • Town Planning Scheme: | | ----- |
| • Municipal Inventory: | Adopted | 18/12/1996 |
| • Register of the National Estate: | | ----- |

8. CONSERVATION ORDER

9. HERITAGE AGREEMENT

10. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Menzies Town Hall & Shire Offices, a single-storey stone building with two-storey tower and corrugated iron roof, designed in Federation Free Classical style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is an imposing and substantial public building constructed between 1896 and 1901, and demonstrates the general prosperity experienced in the Eastern Goldfields at the turn of the century, and the particular growth and prosperity of Menzies as the railhead of the Eastern Goldfields line from 1898 to 1901;

the place is a very fine example of the Federation Free Classical architectural style applied to a rural civic administration building,

displaying an unusual composition of the classical architectural elements;

the place has been associated with the major municipal, civic, social and cultural activities of Menzies since 1901, and is valued by the local community for these ongoing associations; and,

the place is built of local stone, has a pleasing scale and proportion, and a landmark presence that contributes to the character of the town of Menzies, in particular the visual impact of the clock tower in vistas along the main street and from many positions around the town.

The rebuilt hall structure behind the shire office building is of little significance. The carport to the north of the place is intrusive.