



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

Register Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02178
2. **NAME** *Saint Alban's Church, Highgate* (1889; 1898)
3. **LOCATION** 423 Beaufort Street corner St Alban's Avenue, Highgate.
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 21 on Diagram 49211 being the whole of the land contained in Certificate of Title Volume 1432 Folio 193.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Town of Vincent
6. **OWNER** Perth Diocesan Trustees
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 24/02/2009
Permanent Entry 22/06/2010
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 11/06/73
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 27/11/95
 - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Saint Alban's Church, Highgate, a simple limestone walled church with a tiled roof in the Victorian Romanesque style, on the west side of Beaufort Street in Highgate, built in 1889 and expanded in 1898, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place exhibits a simple design in the Victorian Romanesque, style, reflecting the economic and social conditions of the developing first suburbs of Perth in the years before and immediately after the discovery of gold in Western Australia, and a need for simplicity on the part of its then inexperienced designer;

the place, including its 1898 extensions, was designed by prominent architect J.J. Talbot Hobbs, and is important as one of his earliest surviving church designs;

the place has served the community for religious observances since 1889 and continues to be significant as a place of worship for the local Anglican community, as a focus of community life and as a centre of provision of social services to disadvantaged people; and,

the place is a longstanding landmark that contributes significantly to the community's sense of place.

The Church Hall and Former Rectory are of little heritage significance.