

OLD STREET SIGN, 114 BULWER ST, PERTH



PLACE INFORMATION

Place name	Old Street Signs, 114 Bulwer St
Other names	
Place type	Other

HERITAGE LISTING

State Heritage Office ID:	18083
State Heritage Register:	
Other Listing:	Municipal Inventory Adopted 12 Sep 2006

SITE LOCATION

Street address	114 Bulwer St
Locality	Perth
Survey	LOT: 2 STR: 81173
Vol/folio	2976/154
Reserve	—

SIGNIFICANCE

Level of significance	<p>Moderate</p> <p>Contributes to the heritage of the locality. Has some altered or modified elements, not necessarily detracting from the overall significance of the place.</p>
Management category	<p>Category 3</p> <p>Conservation of the place is desirable.</p> <p>Any alterations or extensions should reinforce the significance of the place, and original fabric should be retained wherever feasible.</p>
Statement of significance	<p>The former street sign has aesthetic value for its demonstration of former fonts and signage style.</p> <p>The former sign has historic value for their demonstration of former methods of street signage, particularly in built up areas.</p> <p>The former street sign has social value for its continuity of its presence in the streetscape which contributes to the community sense of place.</p>

PLACE USE	
Original use	Transport/Communications: Road
Current use	Transport/Communications: Road
Other use	

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	
Construction date	c1925
Walls	N/A
Roof	N/A
Architectural Style	N/A
Physical description	Early street signs were enamelled metal, in various colourways and with a variety of type faces. The signs are artefacts of their period and gain significance by remaining in location. Early street signs also remain at Lake Street and Dangan Street. The street signs are fixed to the exterior of buildings.
Condition	Good
Integrity	High
Authenticity	High

HISTORICAL INFORMATION
<p>Modern street signs are generally attached to poles erected specifically for the purpose. Early street signs were traditionally attached to the side of the residence which occupied the street corner site. Remaining signs attached to residences are also located at No. 2 Dangan Street, Perth and in nearby Lake Street at No. 189 (corner of Hope Street).</p> <p>Initially the poles used for the street signs were timber, cut from tall trees of Western Australia's south-west, and in more recent times metal has been used. In some cases the poles used for the street signs were those previously erected for the tram and later the trolleybus wires or for the other signage.</p> <p>It has been suggested that some areas of Perth had their street signs removed during World War 11 in case of an enemy invasion. It is no known whether this was the case in this district.</p>

HISTORICAL INFORMATION	
Historic theme	Infrastructure: Transport and Communications
Associations	
Sources	Municipal Heritage Inventory 2006

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

