



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0254
2. **NAME** *Old Gaol & Police Quarters, Bridgetown*  
(1880; 1907; 1996)
3. **LOCATION** 144-148 Hampton Street, Bridgetown
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Bridgetown Lot 896, being Crown Reserve 272, and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3013 Folio 71.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes
6. **OWNER** Shire of Bridgtown-Greenbushes.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	23/05/1997
	Permanent Entry	02/09/1997
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	03/03/1992
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	29/08/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Old Gaol & Police Quarters, Bridgetown*, a single-storey Victorian Georgian style brick and shingle former police station and lockup and Federation Filigree style police quarters, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

it is the oldest government building in Bridgetown, and one of the oldest surviving buildings in the town;

the place is representative of police stations and lockups constructed in Western Australia in the late nineteenth century and police quarters constructed in the first decade of the twentieth century;

it is an integral part of the collection of civic buildings situated at the northern part of the centre of Bridgetown; and,

it is part of a significant streetscape in an historic town which contains many fine late nineteenth century and early twentieth century buildings retaining much of the ambience of a nineteenth century country town.

The Agriculture Department shed (n.d.) in the rear yard east of the gaol, garages and stores (1996) and former Yornup schoolhouse transferred to the site in 1996 are of little significance.