



HERITAGE
COUNCIL
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1915
2. **NAME** *Lynton Convict Hiring Depot (1853-56)*
3. **LOCATION** Port Gregory Road, Lynton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Portion of Victoria Location 10, Lynton Lot 44, Lynton Suburban Lot L and Lynton Suburban Lot 0, as defined in Heritage Council drawing number A921, prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank PL.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Northampton
6. **OWNER** Simkin, R. W.
The Crown
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 01/07/1994
Permanent Entry 02/06/1995
 - National Trust Classification 06/03/1984
 - Shire of Northampton Municipal Inventory: draft 01/12/1994
 - Register of the National Estate 26/03/1985
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The ruins of *Lynton Convict Hiring Depot* have cultural heritage significance for the following:

the place is a rare and important example of a convict hiring depot in Western Australia;

the place is a reminder of the convict era in Western Australia, demonstrating the role of convict depots and ticket-of-leave men in the development of rural infrastructure;

the place demonstrates the results of working with limited materials and human resources in an isolated environment;

the place is illustrative of the efforts of the colonial government to encourage the settlement of the Port Gregory area;

the place is a dominant feature of the landscape, having a landmark quality; and,

the place has scientific value as a research site.