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 Permanent Entry 01/07/1994 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.