



**HERITAGE  
COUNCIL**  
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 02770
2. **NAME** *Yalgoo Justice Precinct* (1896-1904, 1921, 1971-73, 1999)  
**OTHER NAMES** Courthouse, Police Station, Lockup, Gaol, Museum
3. **LOCATION** 3 Museum Court, Yalgoo

4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**

1. Reserve 32856 being Lot 183 on Deposited Plan 180750 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3012 Folio 754.

5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Yalgoo

6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia  
(Management Order to Shire of Yalgoo)

7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

- Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 29/06/2010  
Permanent Entry 01/04/2011
- National Trust Classification: -----
- Town Planning Scheme: -----
- Municipal Inventory: Adopted 19/06/1996
- Register of the National Estate: -----

8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

*Yalgoo Justice Precinct*, a group of single-storey corrugated iron clad buildings, comprising the Courthouse (fmr), and Gaol (fmr), has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is a rare and intact example of a corrugated iron clad justice facility, and has aesthetic significance as a fine representative example of goldfields vernacular architecture;

the place demonstrates the demand for law enforcement services associated with the gold rush population, and the Public Works Department's response in an inexpensive and expedient manner with the use of timber and corrugated iron;

the place is associated with the discovery of gold in Western Australia and the subsequent population expansion and development of the Goldfields region;

the place represents a distinctive stage in law enforcement;

the place has the ability to contribute to a wider knowledge of the cultural history and settlement of Western Australia and the operations of law and order in the goldfields;

the Courthouse (fmr) and Gaol (fmr) form a distinctive cultural environment that demonstrates associations with law enforcement and justice; and,

the place is a representative example of the type of lightweight, easily transportable buildings designed by the Public Works Department for use by the police, and as a judicial complex.

The Museum sheds along the eastern boundary, and the freestanding shelters in the forecourt of the Museum, and the outbuildings associated with the Police Quarters (fmr) are of no significance.