



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1906
2. **NAME** *Northampton Police Station, Quarters and Court House (fmr)* (1884/5; 1911; 1923/4; c. 1950; 1966; c. 1985; 1990s)
3. **LOCATION** Cnr Hampton Road (North West Coastal Highway) and Stephen Street, Northampton
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Northampton Town Lot 121 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 1319 Folio 251
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Northampton
6. **OWNER** Shire of Northampton
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 30/06/1998  
Permanent Entry 30/10/1998
  - National Trust Classification: Classified - part of 1993  
Historic Town
  - Town Planning Scheme: No. 6 - Heritage List -----
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 19/04/1996
  - Register of the National Estate: -----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Northampton Police Station, Quarters and Court House (fmr)*, a stone and corrugated iron building in the Victorian Georgian style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  
  
the place is a small but well composed, utilitarian example of the Victorian Georgian style, enlivened by elements of the picturesque. The place is important to the community for aesthetic reasons, both individually and as part of an important streetscape in the historic town of Northampton;

having accommodated the police station and local court house for over 80 years, from c. 1884, the place is valued by the community as a symbol of government, law and order and is a source of civic identity and pride;

the place is representative of the late nineteenth and early twentieth century tradition of accommodating all the functions of the law enforcement and judicial systems, including quarters for the police staff and their families, in one place;

the place is important for its association with the State's first mineral field and with the consolidation of Government services in the Midwest during the 1890s; and,

the place has historic importance for its associations with architect Richard Roach Jewell, the Chief of the Public Works Department for over 30 years, and with the resident magistrates and police who served in the Victoria district.