



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 3580
2. **NAME** *Bartons Mill Prison (ruins)* (1942 - 1986)
3. **LOCATION** Bartons Mill, Pickering Brook
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
That part of State Forest Number 7, being a part of Crown Reserve 6203 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3066 Folio 593 as is defined in Heritage Council of Western Australia survey drawing No. 3580 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing and Cruickshank Pty. Ltd.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Kalamunda
6. **OWNER** Executive Director of The Department of Conservation and Land Management (Vested as State Forest pursuant to CALM Act), and Water Authority of Western Australia (Vested as part of Crown Reserve 6203, "Reservoir Aqueduct Water Course & Catchment Area"), jointly.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	30/10/1998
	Permanent Entry	26/02/1999
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	21/07/1997
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Bartons Mill Prison (ruins)*, a former prison site, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with the history of timber milling in the State, including Alexander Barton who established the sawmill; the Forests Department in connection, not only with its outpost at the site, but also with the administration of the removal of timber from

the surrounding forest; and, Millars Timber & Trading Co. Ltd. which acquired the sawmill after Barton's death;

the place is important as the site of a former prison facility, adapted from the sawmill site after its closure; and,

the place is significant for social reasons through association with two former communities in Western Australia, a sawmilling community resident on the site from 1902 to 1937, and a prison community which occupied the site after the sawmill closed until 1989.