



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0628
2. **NAME** *Old Gaol* (1897; 1963)  
**OTHER NAME** Ablution Block
3. **LOCATION** Austin Street, Cue
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Cue Lot 467, being part of Crown Reserve 25665 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3000 Folio 834.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Cue
6. **OWNER** Shire of Cue.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
  - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 02/09/1997  
Permanent Entry 12/12/1997
  - National Trust Classification: Classified 02/03/1982
  - Town Planning Scheme: Scheme No. 1 1990
  - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 28/11/1996
  - Register of the National Estate: Nominated 14/12/1983
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Old Gaol*, a single-storey Victorian Georgian style stone building with a corrugated iron roof, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:  
  
it is important as a reminder of the treatment of prisoners in former times. It also serves as an example of the way in which a community can alter its perceptions of the value of a building;  
  
the place is evidence of the former prosperity of the town of Cue in its boom time at the turn of the century. It demonstrates the importance of the town's contribution to the surrounding districts;

it contributes to the community of Cue's sense of place because it is a reminder of the important role of the town held in the district during the boom time;

there is an association with the notorious multiple murderer Snowy Rowles; and,

the unusual design of the place was produced by the Public Works Department during a time of leadership vacuum when designs were accepted from a variety of people. The result is interesting for its variation from the standard designs.

Other buildings on this site do not have cultural heritage significance.