



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATABASE No.** 01642
2. **NAME** *Mt Magnet Primary School & Teacher's Quarters (fmr)*
(1896, 1898)
OTHER NAME(S) Mount Magnet Rural Transaction Centre
3. **LOCATION** cnr Attwood & Naughton Streets, Mt Magnet
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Lot 404 on Deposited Plan 183137 being Reserve 35947 and the whole of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3025 Folio 431 and Portion of Lot 596 on Deposited Plan 190339 being part of Reserve 3012 and part of the land contained in Crown Land Title Volume 3040 Folio 305
as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing 1642 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Mount Magnet
6. **OWNER** State of Western Australia
(As to Reserve 35947 Management order to the Mount Magnet Historical Society Inc)
(As to Reserve 3012 Management Order to the Shire of Mount Magnet)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Permanent Entry	26/08/2008
• National Trust Classification:		-----
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:	Adopted	16/08/1996
• Register of the National Estate:		-----
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Mount Magnet Primary School and Teacher's Quarters (fmr), comprising a former residential building in the Victorian Georgian style, partially constructed of rendered adobe and with a corrugated iron roof, and an L-shaped school, the

earliest parts of which are in the Federation Free style, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is rare in Western Australia for containing a surviving two-roomed classroom and teacher's quarters;

the place is rare as a surviving education building using adobe construction;

the place is an intact example of a rural Public Works Department building constructed in the 1890s, and is an integral part of the town centre of Mount Magnet;

the place demonstrates the role of education in the development of rural and remote regions of late 19th-century Western Australia; and,

the place demonstrates the important role played by the gold mining industry in the development of rural centres.

The Tourist Park is of little significance.