



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES PERMANENT ENTRY

1. **DATA BASE No.** 1589
2. **NAME** Mingenew Police Group (1897, 1964)
FORMER NAME (or OTHER NAMES) Police Residence; Mingenew Police Station & Quarters (fmr); Mingenew Police Station & Courthouse
3. **LOCATION** 31 William Street and 8 Moore Street, Mingenew
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Reserve 7422 being Lot 44 on Deposited Plan 573 and being the whole of the land in Crown Land Title Volume 3022 Folio 890; Reserve 24354 being Lot 62 on Deposited Plan 573 and being the whole of the land in Crown Land Title Volume 3022 Folio 903
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Mingenew
6. **OWNER AT PERMANENT REGISTRATION**
State of Western Australia (Responsible Agency: WA Police; Management Order Holder: Commissioner of Police)
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim 18/09/1992
Amended 06/02/2018
Permanent 02/11/2018
 - National Trust Classification: Classified 02/03/1982
 - Town Planning Scheme: Yes 13/09/1994
 - Municipal Inventory: Adopted 31/10/1996
 - Register of the National Estate: Indicative Place
8. **ORDERS UNDER SECTION 38 OR 59 OF THE ACT**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Mingenew Police Group, comprising Mingenew Police Station and Residence fmr (1897), a stone and iron building, and Mingenew Police Station (1964), a brick and tile combined police station and courthouse building in the Post-War International Style, has cultural significance for the following reasons:

the place is associated with the mid-nineteenth century introduction and continued enforcement and policing of British law, and subsequently State and other laws, in regional Western Australia;

the place demonstrates the way in which the Western Australian Police Force responded to population expansion and settlement into regional areas, during boom periods in the nineteenth century, and again in the mid-twentieth century;

the place comprises representative examples of late nineteenth century and mid-twentieth century police stations, both of which demonstrate operational and other changes in the provision of police services in Western Australia;

Mingenew Police Station and Residence fmr (1897) is representative of integrated police stations and quarters constructed in regional Western Australia in the late 19th century;

Mingenew Police Station (1964) is an excellent representative example of a regional Police Station designed and built in the 1960s in order to upgrade the existing police facility, and reflects the proliferation of public buildings and police stations constructed across the state during the mineral boom of the mid to late twentieth century;

Mingenew Police Station (1964) is associated with significant Western Australian architect, Raymond Jones who was responsible for a number of government buildings in the 1960s.