



REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Amended Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 0692
2. **NAME** *Derby Police Gaol* (1906)
FORMER NAME Native Shelter Shed, The Cage, The Grille, Lockup
3. **LOCATION** Loch Street, Derby
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Those portions of Derby Lot 1316, being part of Crown Reserve 3297 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3102 Folio 35 and Derby Lot 1318, being part of Crown Reserve 42924 and being part of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3101 Folio 281 as together are defined in Heritage Council of WA survey drawing No. 0692B prepared by W. S. Hart, Licensed Surveyor.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Derby/West Kimberley
6. **OWNER** Commissioner of Police
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places:

Interim Entry	11/03/1997
Permanent Entry	02/09/1997
Amended Entry	15/10/1999
 - National Trust Classification: 05/12/1988
 - Town Planning Scheme: -----
 - Municipal Inventory: -----
 - Register of the National Estate: 22/06/1993
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Derby Police Gaol, comprising the remnants of the Native Shelter Shed, which is an iron grille structure (cage) with a concrete slab floor into which bolts are cast for the purpose of securing prisoners, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:

the place is the earliest known example of a grille prison designed specifically for the detention of Aboriginal people;

the place reflects the standard of short term prison accommodation provided for Aboriginal prisoners in the first decade of the twentieth century in Western Australia;

the place is one of a few pre World War 1 buildings remaining in Derby, and is the only remnant of the 1896-1906 Police Station and Police Gaol; and,

the place is important to the community as a landmark and an important marker of an earlier era.