



# REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

## Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2268
2. **NAME** *Fmr Police Station and Gaol Complex (1867)*  
OTHER NAME Mount Barker Museum
3. **LOCATION** Albany Highway, Mount Barker
4. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**  
Mount Barker Lot 604, being Crown Reserve 29661 and being the whole of the land comprised in Crown Land Record Volume 3041 Folio 73.
5. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Plantagenet
6. **OWNER** Shire of Plantagenet.
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**

• Register of Heritage Places:	Interim Entry	27/06/1997
	Permanent Entry	07/10/1997
• National Trust Classification:	Classified	03/03/1992
• Town Planning Scheme:		-----
• Municipal Inventory:		-----
• Register of the National Estate:	Nominated	18/03/1983
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**  
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9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**  
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10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**  
*Fmr Police Station and Gaol Complex*, a Victorian Georgian single-storey stone building with a shingled roof and stone walled and shingle roofed stables, has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 

the place is valued by the local community for its original use as a civic building, representing the history and development of the community;

the original police station is a good example of a convict built public works;

the place has local significance for its association with Constable John Wall; and,

the place includes three landmark buildings with considerable aesthetic value, and has been landscaped attractively.

Structures found on the site but not included in the statement of significance are 'Block G', a transported timber school building, toilets, the General Purposes art room/community room, and the various farm machinery and storage sheds to the rear and north of the site.