



**HERITAGE
COUNCIL**
OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

REGISTER OF HERITAGE PLACES

Permanent Entry

1. **DATA BASE No.** 2318
2. **NAME** *Mount Barker Railway Station (fmr) (1923)*
3. **DESCRIPTION OF PLACE INCLUDED IN THIS ENTRY**
Mount Barker Lot 620 being the whole of the land comprised in Certificate of Title Volume 2026 Folio 578 and portion of Mount Barker Lot 175 being part of Reserve 10338 as shown on Heritage Council of Western Australia Survey Drawing No. 2318 prepared by Steffanoni Ewing & Cruickshank Pty Ltd.
4. **LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA** Shire of Plantagenet
5. **LOCATION** Albany Highway, Mount Barker
Mt Barker Lots 51 & 175 OP Mt barker 159/1
6. **OWNER** Shire of Plantagenet
State of Western Australia as to Reserve 10338
7. **HERITAGE LISTINGS**
 - Register of Heritage Places: Interim Entry 04/08/1992
Permanent Entry 02/06/1995
 - National Trust Classification: 07/01/1991
 - Shire of Plantagenet Municipal Inventory: proposed 03/06/1994
 - Register of National Estate: nominated 05/06/1991
8. **CONSERVATION ORDER**

9. **HERITAGE AGREEMENT**

10. **STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**
Mount Barker Railway Station (fmr) has cultural heritage significance for the following reasons:
 - the place is an unusual example of Federation Queen Anne style applied to railway architecture and, in this aspect, is rare in Western Australia;
 - the place has a landmark quality because of its interesting architecture and its isolation in the railway reserve in the centre of Mount Barker;
 - the size and design of the place illustrates the importance of Mount Barker in the development of rail transportation in the south west of Western Australia and as the primary transport interchange for the district; and,

the place has social importance as the former gateway to Mount Barker.

The associated former fruit packing and cold stores to the south, and the loading platform to the west, are of some interest in providing a context for the place, but are of little significance in their own right.

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