

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 14	Category: 5
Assessment Date: 17/02/2012	Last Revision Date: 07/05/2015	
HCWA Number: 13235	Asset ID: MCH126515	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Site of Old Police Station & Residence
Other Names:	
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	5 Mills Street, cnr Padbury Street
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

Map Reference: Mullewa Townsite	GPS Northing: 6842171.31 0000	GPS Easting: 354256.490 000
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Photo Description:

The weatherboard building addressing Padbury Street, prior to demolition.
(Date: 06/10/2011, T.Henkel)

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 590	Assess No.:	63061
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	2820/169
Dia/Plan:	69345		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Police Station & Residence		
Current Use:	Redeveloped Site		
Ownership:	Unknown		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Unknown Occupancy

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	Not applicable
Original fabric:	None		
Modifications:	Demolished		

Located on the corner of Padbury and Mills Streets, the Old Police Station and Residence was demolished on 2015, with the site redeveloped for Government housing. The original building addressed Padbury Street and was timber framed building and clad with weatherboards. It had a corrugated iron dutch gable roof which extended at the same pitch to cover the verandah to the front (south) elevation which was supported on timber posts. The roof also extended to cover a side verandah to the east elevation which was partly enclosed with fibro sheeting. The roofscape was punctuated by two red brick chimneys. The Padbury Street elevation, featured three doors which was possibly indicative of the building's former use as both a Police Station and Residence.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1912	Source:	Barden, W.D.
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Wilson, Gray & Co		

During 1912 tenders were called for a new Police Office and Residence for Mullewa, and shortly after this the building was constructed, including a gaol. This building was used as such until 1961 when the new Mullewa Police Station and Courthouse was opened nearby, to the north on Mills

Street. In 2015, the weatherboard building was demolished and the site together with the adjoining lot, was redeveloped for the purpose of government housing.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	403 Law and order 400 Social and civic activities
AHC:	7.6.3 Policing Australia 8.8 Remembering the fallen

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Police Station and Residence, now demolished, served the community of Mullewa in the provision of police services for 49 years. The site now redeveloped with new housing, has historic and social significance for the important community role.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	5
Level of Significance:	HISTORIC SITE The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and plantings as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail; Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961; Keeffe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and The Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

Side (eastern) elevation addressing Mills Street prior to demolition. (Date: 6/10/2011, T. Henkel)



Photo Description:

Site redeveloped for Government housing. (Date: 08/04/2015, T. Henkel)