

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 13	Category: 3
Assessment Date: 10/02/1995	Last Revision Date: 17/02/2012	
HCWA Number: 6107	Asset ID: MCH126513	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Mullewa Police Station & Courthouse
Other Names:	5 Padbury Street
Type of Place:	Police Station/Courthouse
Address:	Padbury Street
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

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



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Mullewa Police Station and Courthouse addressing Mills Street.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 222	Assess No.:	98
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Police Station & Courthouse		
Current Use:	Police Station & Courthouse		
Ownership:	State Government		
Public Access:	Yes	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick	Roof:	Tiles
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Highly intact		
Modifications:			

Set back from Mills Street on a gentle slope, the T-shaped building is of light cream brick construction, part rendered, with a gable tiled roof. The Courthouse occupies the central part of the building with the offices on both sides to the rear. As the site rises from the street, there are steps up the the central courthouse entry and stairs to entries to the offices on either side. The courthouse has high set windows on both sides (north and south). "Mullewa Court House" in black lettering is affixed to the gable end addressing Mills Street. A plaque affixed to the building reads: "To commemorate the opening of this building on Friday, March 3rd, 1961, by Hon David Brand, MLA, Premier of Western Australia and Member for Greenough, Hon CC Perkins, MLA, Minister for Police, Hon AF Watts, CMG, MLA, Attorney General."

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1961	Source:	Plaque
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

The original Mullewa Courthouse was located on Gray Street and was a building which also served as a local place of entertainment, with dances and social gatherings held there. In 1912 a Police Station was constructed on the corner of Padbury Street and Mills Street. Both buildings served the town adequately until the current 'modern' brick Police Station and

Courthouse was opened in 1961. It was described at the time as follows:
"It is a fine building with a most imposing appearance and in keeping with the importance of the large area it is designed to serve."

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 403 Law and order
400 Social and civic activities
AHC: 7.6.3 Policing Australia
7.6.4 Dispensing justice

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Mullewa Police Station and Court House have some historic and social significance to the town of Mullewa for their important role in the provision of law and order in the town since 1961. The building, which is representative of the architecture of its era, reflects the prosperity of the district at the time.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 3
Level of Significance: MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation: Conservation of the place is recommended. Any proposed change to the place should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

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



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T-shaped building with Courthouse section to centre.