

South
Australian
Heritage
Act
1978-80

HERITAGE SURVEY ITEM IDENTIFICATION SHEET

PROJECT
HERITAGE SURVEY REGION 5

Item Ref. No. 42

ITEM NAME: Former Police Station and
Former or other Court House
National Trust Museum

Office Use
ITEM No.
DOCKET No.

HERITAGE SIGNIFICANCE

This impressive stone building complex comprises police station, court house, stables, store, telegraph office and ferryman's residence. Its variety of functions marks the item as unique in South Australia, but these all related to Wellington's role as the earliest and until the late 1870s the most important crossing of the Murray.

The building was completed in 1864 by Crocker, Lawson and Best at a cost of £1,435. This was the third on the site. The stables were added in 1865. The building still stands as it was completed, dominating the landscape at the western ferry approach. It has been largely restored in recent years.

LOCATION Lot 677,678
Address Government Rd.
Town Wellington
Postcode
Section Brinkley
Hundred
County Murray Bridge
L.G.A. S.H.P. Region 5
A.M.G. Ref. 6727-II
54 35300 608880

SUBJECT
3.5

PERIOD
State

Study Area
1853-1880

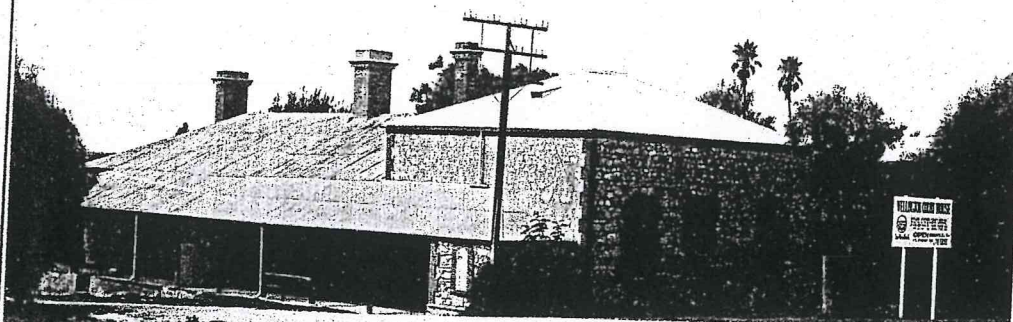
REFERENCES

National Trust 446
Turner, Sand on the roof, p.44

Verbal
Archival photographs

PHOTOGRAPH

Direction of view Film No. 759 Negative No. 13
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TYPE OF ITEM
LAND Natural feature ☐
Historical site ☐
Historical Gdn. ☐
BUILDING ☐
STRUCTURE ☐
PHYSICAL CONDITION ☐

STATUS
Reg. of State Her. Items
Reg. ☒ Interim L ☐
Nominated ☐
National Estate
Reg. ☒ Proposed L ☐
National Trust
CL ☒ RL ☐ File ☐
Other

RECOMMENDATION

(A) State ☒ (B) Local ☐

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HERITAGE INVESTIGATIONS

Film
526

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Lotman
Brasse

1,2,3

4,5,6

WELINGTON POLICE STATION ETC. - FILE 41/07/01

1 Verandah - along old
ferry Rd.

2 Storerooms bottom
P.O. top R.H.S.

3 Verandah

4 From N-E.

5 Along W-wall

6 W-Elevation - Stable
on Right, Court House
on Left.

7,8,9

10,11,12

7 Stable etc - S. Elevtn. 8 Stable etc. from
Yard.

9 From Yard - Cells on LHS.

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BRASSL.

7, 8, 9

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