

Item name: Court House & Police Station

Location:

Temora

Address:

Planning: Southern & Western

Suburb/nearest town: Aria Park 2665

Local govt area: Temora

Parish:

State: NSW

County:

Other/former names:

Area/group/complex:

Group ID:

Aboriginal area: Wiradjuri

Curtilage/boundary:

Item type: Built

Group: Law Enforcement

Category: Police station

Owner: State Government

Admin codes:

Code 2:

Code 3:

Current use:

Former uses:

Assessed significance: Local

Endorsed significance:

Statement of significance: A prominent building in its area, it symbolizes the ongoing role of law and justice within the Aria Park community and district, complementing the other significant structures of the town.

Historical notes of provenance: In March, 1912, advice was received that a Police Court was to be established in Aria Park. It was opened on Wednesday 31st July, 1912 with the district Police Magistrate, Mr. Giles Shaw, reading the proclamation declaring the building a place for holding the Court of Petty Sessions for the Police District of Temora. The local police magistrate was to visit each two months on the Wednesday after the second Monday, beginning on 11th September, 1912. Constable N. G. Ormsby was appointed the Court's first Registrar and Bailliff of the Small Debts Court. The Court House itself was a wooden building with seating for 30-40 people, plus ample room for solicitors and their clients. This was the site of the inquiry into the major fire of 1914. Monthly meetings of the police Court were being held in 1923, the building in use since 1912 was rented by the Justice department for 10/- per week. However, during this time, land had been set aside for the construction of a Court house. The Police Lock Up at Aria Park (Ashton St ?) was a single cell of 10ft x 10 ft. This building had been erected as a result of tenders called in July, 1911. The Police Station was finally connected to the telephone in early 1924.

Themes: **National theme**
7. Governing

State theme
Law and order

Local theme

Designer:

Builder:

Year started:

Year completed: 1911

Circa: Yes

Physical description: A single storey red brick building with a brick porch on the front, a residence attached along one side, and an hipped iron roof.

Physical condition level:

Physical condition:

Archaeological potential level:

Archaeological potential Detail:

Modification dates:

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management:****Management:** Management category**Management name****Further comments:****Criteria a):**
[Historical
significance]**Criteria b):**
[Historical
association
significance]**Criteria c):**
[Aesthetic/
Technical
significance]**Criteria d):**
[Social/Cultural
significance]**Criteria e):**
[Research
significance]**Criteria f):**
[Rarity]**Criteria g):**
[Representative]**Intactness/Integrity:**

References:	Author	Title	Year
	Bill Speirs, Aria Park.	Tempus Fugit, A History of Aria Park.	2002

Studies:	Author	Title	Number	Year
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Parcels:	Parcel code	Lot number	Section number	Plan code	Plan number
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Latitude: **Longitude:****Location validity:** **Spatial accuracy:****Map name:** **Map scale:**

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AMG zone:

Easting:

Northing:

Listing: Name

Title

Number

ListingDate

Heritage study

Royal Australian Institute of Architects register

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