

Barton's Mill Prison

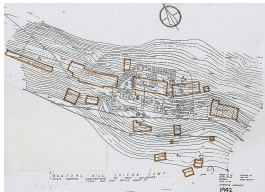
1942 – 1989

Details

Barton's Mill Prison, in Pickering Brook, was established as an adult male minimum security gaol in 1942 when the Army took over the facilities at Fremantle Prison. Young male offenders were placed there during World War II in conditions that were considered by many to be inappropriate and dangerous. Barton's Mill continued as a prison until August 1973 when it became a secure facility for 'committed inebriates'. It closed on 7 July 1989.

Sexual abuse of boys at Barton's Mill Prison was alleged during a 1943 Royal Commission.

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Barton's Mill Prison first layout 1942

Description: 'Barton's Mill Prison first layout 1942' is an image published by the Pickering Heritage Group on its website, *Barton's Mill Prison*. It shows what looks like a topographical map or site plan, with original mill buildings outlined in orange. There is a legend on the website, identifying the buildings.

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- [Royal Commission appointed to Inquire into the Care and Reform of Youthful Delinquents, State of Western Australia \(1943\)](#)

Barton's Mill prison was inspected by members of the Royal Commission appointed to Inquire into the Care and Reform of Youthful Delinquents.

Date: 1943 -

Resources

- [Barton's Mill Prison](#), Pickering Brook Heritage Group Incorporated, 2019
 - [Address-in-reply \[Royal Commission on Child Delinquency 2\]](#), Hansard Archive 1870 to 1995, 26 August 1943. *Relevance:* p.136
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