



ABOVE: Connors Mill, Toodyay

*“Surely this will prove a great boon
under our present circumstances”*

*Speech by Governor Fitzgerald to the Legislative Council
announcing the introduction of convicts
Inquirer, 26 December 1849*

Recognising the 9,700 convicts who helped
change the face of Western Australia

To commemorate the 150th anniversary of the arrival of the *Hougoumont*, the last convict transportation ship to Australia, the Heritage Council is inviting you to nominate places for a special convict-themed assessment program for 2018–19 that will focus on identifying places associated with convicts for inclusion in the State Register of Heritage Places.



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP: Fremantle Prison, Fremantle; Maleys Bridge, Greenough; and Lynton Hiring Depot, Yallabatharra

While many well-known convict places such as Fremantle Prison and the Perth Town Hall are already entered in the State Register, this is an opportunity for you to nominate places associated with the convict system that may not be as well-known.

This is your opportunity to contribute to the recognition of Western Australia's convict heritage.

Any place associated with convicts can be nominated, including those where convicts or ex-convicts lived or worked, or those associated with the guards, officers and administrators who operated the convict system.

For more information contact the Department of Planning, Lands and Heritage by telephoning (08) 6551 8002 or 1800 524 000 (regional freecall), emailing info@stateheritage.wa.gov.au or visit the Heritage Council website.

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