



CASE STUDY //
WARDERS HOTEL, FREEMANTLE WA

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ABOUT THE PROJECT



Ideas to steal from an old prison warder!

[Warders Hotel](#), located in Fremantle, Western Australia, is a project with historical significance. It has been converted from 1851-built cottages—used to house the local prison warders—into a character filled boutique hotel.

The preservation policies of Fremantle's Convict Establishment Precinct have allowed for additional diversity and public interaction to be infused into the area. The architecture has rich cultural and historic significance to the city, which has been thoughtfully preserved in this build.

**CONVERTED FROM 1851
BUILT COTTAGES, HOME
TO PRISON WARDERS**

The hotel features two venues: *Emily Taylor*—an Asian inspired restaurant and bar; and *Gimlet*—an intimate aperitivo bar.

Internally the restaurant features an impressive large-scale, hand painted mural, rattan bentwood chairs and plush teal bench seating, while outside you'll find relaxed seating within a historical stone-perimetered drinks garden.

The project required a number of refrigerated cabinets to keep drinks and food at optimal temperature. Design and construction providers Des Gibson and David Livingstone from [Caterlink](#), recommended the use of high-quality refrigerated cabinets from [Williams](#). The project features glycol cabinets including *Opals* (featuring refrigerated drawers),

Cameos, and a *Gem multi-deck* unit in black. Glycol cabinets have improved temperature control, energy efficiency and longevity. The project's freezer cabinet is a *Diamond* model.

The client was pleased with the refrigeration solutions provided by Williams, as they met and exceeded their expectations. The glycol installation was done by [Fridgair](#).

In conclusion, the Warders Hotel project showcases the careful restoration and interpretation of a national heritage asset and the use of advanced refrigeration solutions to future-proof the client's needs.

With its rich history and considered modern update, Warders Hotel is truly a special and unique project.

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EMILY TAYLOR



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GLYCOL REFRIGERATED CABINETS HAVE IMPROVED TEMPERATURE CONTROL,
ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND LONGEVITY



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