

# City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Geraldton Place Number: 188 Category: 3

 Assessment Date:
 14/10/1996
 Last Revision Date:
 24/11/2009

 HCWA Number:
 13285
 Asset ID:
 MCH126894

## **PLACE DETAILS**

Name: House

Other Names: 57 Francis Street

**Type of Place:** House

Address: 57 Francis Street Beachlands

## **LOCATION**

Map 14.14 GPS 6813920.00 GPS 266185.000

Reference: Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



# **Photo Description:**

4/01/2008 Rod Milne

House set back from the road.

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## SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 2

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 10936

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

## **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Residence
Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

## **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Stone Roof: Corrugated Iron

**Condition:** Fair **Integrity:** 

Original fabric: Modifications:

This stone house has a corrugated iron hipped roof with separate hips to the front room and a lean-to roof to the rear. There is a separate shallow pitched verandah roof to the front (west) which is supported on thin timber posts with a stone wall to the north end. The stone of the house has been rendered with vermiculated ashlar finish. There are french doors to the front facade and windows to the north side have a plain rendered surround. There are two rendered corbelled chimneys to the north and south. Entry to the verandah is via five tiled steps.

## **HISTORY**

**Construction Date:** unknown **Source:** GFF Survey

Architect: Unknown Unknown

According to Shirley Scotter this house was owned by Mr Chapman, a chemist, and in the 1930s by the Frazer family, who were relations of Mr Chapman who also took over his business.

## HISTORIC THEMES

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**AHC:** 4.1.2 Making suburbs

3.5 Developing primary production

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house has considerable aesthetic appeal given that much its original fabric and features remain intact such as the corbelled chimneys, unusual verandah form, french doors and vermiculated masonry. Given this the place contributes significantly to the built environment of the area.

#### MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

**Management Category:** 3

**Level of Significance:** MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the

heritage of the locality.

ManagementConservation of the place is recommended.Recommendation:Any proposed change to the place should not

unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric

wherever feasible.

## **OTHER LISTINGS**

National Trust of WA - Recorded, 05/09/1977

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats",1977 (24). Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

HCWA Database No. 3743.

#### **OTHER PHOTOS**

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Photo Description: 14/10/1996 Suba & Grundy Roof punctuated by two chimneys.

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