

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Geraldton Place Number: 196 Category: 3

 Assessment Date:
 15/10/1996
 Last Revision Date:
 24/11/2009

 HCWA Number:
 13293
 Asset ID:
 MCH126934

PLACE DETAILS

Name: House

Other Names: 87 Francis Street

Type of Place: House

Address: 87 Francis Street Beachlands

LOCATION

Map 14.14 GPS 6813668.00 GPS 266180.000

Reference: Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

4/01/2008 Rod Milne

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Elevated location.

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 5

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 10919

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Residence Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Weatherboard Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Set in a high position, this timber framed weatherboard clad house has a corrugated iron gambrel roof which extends to cover verandahs to three sides. The verandahs are supported on chamfered timber posts with a timber picket balustrade and some infill to the east. There are french doors and double hung timber framed windows to the verandah with limestone block infill below the verandah. A brick chimney is sited to the north east.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1920 Source: S. Gratte

Architect: Unknown Unknown

It is thought that this house was built for the Oldfield's in the late 1920s.

(Source: Stan Gratte)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 104 Land allocation and subdivision

300 Occupations

603 Local heroes and battlers

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AHC: 4.1.2 Making suburbs

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house has some aesthetic significance given that it retains much of its original fabric and features such as weatherboard cladding, french doors and surrounding verandahs. The place contributes positively to the streetscape 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

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

OTHER PHOTOS

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Photo Description: 15/10/1996 Suba & Grundy French doors a feature.

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