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| Area: Geraldton | Place Number: 310 | Category: 2 |
| Assessment Date: 05/12/1996 | Last Revision Date: 15/02/2010 | |
| HCWA Number: 1066 | Asset ID: MCH126869 | |

PLACE DETAILS

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| Name: | Old Police Well |
| Other Names: | 283 Marine Terrace |
| Type of Place: | Well |
| Address: | 283 Marine Terrace |
| Suburb: | Geraldton |

LOCATION

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| Map Reference: | 14.15 | GPS Northing: | 6814395.00 | GPS Easting: | 266135.000 |
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Photo Description:

3/08/2007
Rod Milne

Located on grass verge.

SITE DETAILS

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| Lot No.: | Lot 2747 | Assess No.: | 10072 |
| Reserv No.: | 36863 | Vol/Fol: | |
| Dia/Plan: | | | |

USE OF PLACE

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| Original Use: | Well | Occupied: | Not Occupied |
| Current Use: | Not in use | | |
| Ownership: | Agriculture WA | | |
| Public Access: | Yes | | |

DESCRIPTION

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|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Walls: | Stone | Roof: | Not applicable |
| Condition: | Good | Integrity: | |
| Original fabric: | CGI wall cladding | | |
| Modifications: | Brick shopfront addition | | |

Sited on the grass verge in front of the Department of Agriculture Buildings, the simple circular well has been filled in and had the stone work restored. A steel frame supports the windless with a small metal bucket attached.

HISTORY

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| Construction Date: | 1850 | Source: | Feilman |
| Architect: | Unknown | | |
| Builder: | Unknown | | |

The current structure was built over the old police well which was almost identical to the Two Mile Well at Bluff Point. The current windlass is an original government issue which was obtained by Stan Gratte from the Public Works Department at Meekatharra. (Source: Stan Gratte) For further information refer to the Geraldton Historical Society.

HISTORIC THEMES

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| HCWA: | 400 Social and civic activities 403 Law and order |
| AHC: | 7.6.3 Policing Australia |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This well, although filled in, has considerable historic significance being one of the early water supplies for Geraldton.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2
Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation: Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change 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

Considine & Griffiths Architects, "Geraldton Foreshore Conservation Plan", 2002 - Building 41.
Feilman & Associates, "Survey of Places of Historic & Landscape Significance in Geraldton", 1977.
Norris, C., "Geraldton on the Sand: Champion Bay, Western Australia", typescript, 1954.

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:
5/12/1996
Suba & Grundy
Reconstructed well.