

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 105 Category: 2

 Assessment Date:
 30/09/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 12/04/2005

 HCWA Number:
 11174
 Asset ID:
 MCH126574

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Georgina Methodist Chapel (Fmr)

Other Names: Georgina Methodist Chapel

Type of Place: Church

Address: Cnr Kennedy & Georgina Roads

Suburb: Georgina

LOCATION

Map Geraldton **GPS** 6802385.00 **GPS** 279733.000

Reference: S.E. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

12/04/2005 Martin Side (north) elevation of church

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Part VL 1014

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63583

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Church
Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Limestone Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Situated on the south west corner of the intersection of Kennedy and Georgina Roads, the former Georgina Methodist Chapel is a simple stone church with a steeply pitched corrugated iron roof. The building features Gothic arched windows which are enhanced by brick quoining; this also being evident on the corners. There is a stone lean-to to the rear. The front facade is symmetrical with a window either side of the central Gothic arched timber door. There are brick buttresses to the corners and a turned timber finial to the gable apex.

2004/05 Review: A corrugated iron leanto with connecting passageway has been built on the west side of the church.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1903 Source: Foundation Stone

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

The Foundation Stone was laid on 3 November 1903 by Mr T. Anderson. (Source: Foundation Stone) The Methodist church at Georgina was opened in January 1904 (Source: 15/01/1904 Geraldton Express).

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 406 Religion

AHC: 8.6.4 Making places for worship

8.6.2 Maintaining religious traditions and ceremonies

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The former Georgina Methodist Chapel has high historic and social significance for its connection with the religious activities of the local community for many years. The place has considerable aesthetic value given its simple form and style and use of local materials. The significance of the former chapel is enhanced by its close proximity to the former Georgina State School. The place makes an important contribution to the built heritage of the Greenough district.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2

Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important

to the heritage of the locality.

Management Conservation of the place is highly

Recommendation: 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

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 11174.

Photographs:

GHS0899 opening day (1903), GHS1792 Chapel (n.d.), GHS1801 Chapel

(n.d.).

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OTHER PHOTOS No other photos

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