

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 11	Category: 5
Assessment Date: 22/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 28/01/2005	
HCWA Number: 13987	Asset ID: MCH126732	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Criddle Cottage Site
Other Names:	William Criddle Farmhouse
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	Brand Highway (east side)
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6799889.00	GPS	276381.000
Reference:	S.E.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

Not Photographed

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	CG 60	Assess No.:	63199
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located 500 metres north of Phillips Road, this is the site of a six-roomed stone farmhouse.

2004/05 Review: The site is located in approximately the same area as the existing house.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1870	Source:	Feilman
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The house was built by William Criddle, a stonemason, who came to the Greenough district in the 1850s with the first settlers, bringing his family with him. The first white baby born in the district is believed to have been his daughter, Mary who later married into the Patience family. William Criddle took up land on the Front Flats in 1860 and over the years built three houses, two of which were washed away in the floods. This house was built on the site of the last one he built. William Criddle died in 1875. (Source: Stan Gratte)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	104 Land allocation and subdivision 301 Grazing, pastoralism and dairying 603 Local heroes and battlers
AHC:	2.4.2 Migrating to seek opportunity 3.11.4 Clearing vegetation 3.5 Developing primary production

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of William Criddle Farmhouse has some historic significance for its association with the Criddle Family, well known in the district. Further the place is evidence of the large extent of farming buildings on the Front Flats in the 1870s as well as the impact of flooding on the built fabric of the area.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	5
Level of Significance:	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (9), 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (9).

Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.
Criddle, R., "William and Elizabeth Criddle", 2002.
HCWA Database No. 13987.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos