

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 131 Category: 4

 Assessment Date:
 30/09/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 24/02/2015

 HCWA Number:
 13909
 Asset ID:
 MCH127128

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Walkaway Store
Other Names: Criddle's Store

Type of Place: Store

Address: Cnr Padbury & Evans Roads

Suburb: Walkaway

LOCATION

Map Walkaway **GPS** 6796650.00 **GPS** 285746.000

Reference: Townsite Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

16/09/2004 Henkel View from Evans Road

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Pt 5 Loc 1235

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63280

Dia/Plan: 8297 **Vol/Fol:** 1136 /459

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Store Current Use: Store

Ownership: K.P. Keeffe

Public Access: Restricted Occupied: Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Concrete Block/Brick Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Fair **Integrity:**

Original fabric: Modifications:

Prominently located on the corner of Padbury and Evans Road in the heart of Walkaway, the store has been considerably modified. The concrete block building has a high parapet wall which hides the gable corrugated iron roofs behind. A brick facade has been added to the front (north) elevation which also features a box awning. The original Post Office section is evident to the west end of the building.

2004/05 Review: The front façade has been rendered and is cream in colour.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1920 Source: HCWA RHP

Documentation

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

The Walkaway Store was built on the site of the Walkaway Inn that had been destroyed by fire in 1892. The store and post office was run by Mrs Criddle and then John Kiely.

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

308 Commercial services and industries

601 Aboriginal people

AHC: 3.12.5 Retailing food and beverages

7.6.8 Administering indigenous affairs

9.7.3 Remembering the dead

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Walkaway Store has some social significance as a commercial venture which has existed in the town since the 1920's. The use of the place as a Post Office gives the place further significance for its role in communications in the district. The place has little aesthetic value due to unsympathetic alterations, however these could be reversed to reveal the original character of the building.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 4

Level of Significance: SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the

heritage and/or historical development of the

locality.

Management Recommendation:

Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in

sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

OTHER LISTINGS

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 22/04/2005

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 13909.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos

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