

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 148 Category:

 Assessment Date:
 30/09/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 09/03/2005

 HCWA Number:
 1168
 Asset ID:
 MCH126919

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Other Names: Walkaway-Nangetty Road (south side)

Type of Place: Church

Address: Walkaway-Nangetty Road (south side)

Suburb: Walkaway

LOCATION

Map Walkaway **GPS** 6796651.00 **GPS** 286760.000

Reference: Townsite Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

16/09/2004 Henkel Small stone church

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 13

Reserv No.: Road Res **Assess No.:** 64113

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Church
Current Use: Church

Ownership:

Public Access: Restricted Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Limestone Roof: Colourbond

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Located on the eastern outskirts of the Walkaway Townsite, this small Gothic style stone church has a steeply pitched gable roof. A small entry porch is attached to the north elevation. The church features buttresses to walls and rendered window and door surrounds which enhance the narrow arched windows. There is a metal cross to the roof apex and coloured glass windows to the gable ends. Some pointing is evident to the stonework.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1903 **Source:** Foundation Stone

Architect: J.T. Hobbs **Builder:** J. Petrie

By 1900 an Anglican Church was required on the Back Flats. Joseph Rumble donated a block of land to the east of the Walkaway School (Place No. 147) and J.T. Hobbs prepared the design for the Walkaway Church in 1902. The church was built by J. Petrie using stone from Surrey Farm (Place No. 117). The foundation stone was laid on 14 June 1903 by Minnie Edith Wilkins, the wife of the priest in charge of the Greenough Anglican parish. The Holy Trinity Church was consecrated by Bishop Riley on 20 September 1903. Through community fund raising the church debt was paid off by 1911. The church was extensively renovated in 1962 and in 1978 money was bequeathed by Mrs Amy Groser for its upkeep.

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(Source: Eastman and Poletti Pty Ltd Architects, "Holy Trinity Church Conservation Plan")

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 406 Religion

603 Local heroes and battlers

AHC: 8.6.4 Making places for worship

8.6.2 Maintaining religious traditions and ceremonies

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Holy Trinity Church has considerable historic and social significance for its connection with the religious activities of the local community for over ninety years. The place has considerable aesthetic value and is a good example of a small rural Gothic style church. Together with the adjacent former school teacher's residence and the Old Walkaway School, the church is an essential component of the built fabric of Walkaway and the Shire.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:

Level of Significance: EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: Essential to the

heritage of the locality.

Management Conservation of the place is considered Recommendation: essential. Any proposed change should not

unduly impact on the significance of the place

and be in accordance with either a Conservation Plan or Heritage Impact

Statement.

OTHER LISTINGS

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 01/01/1970

National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme, 01/01/1970

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 01/01/1970

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography: HCWA Database No. 1168.

Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail.

Lloyd, M., "Mid West Heritage", 1999, p. 9.

"Centenary celebration" Midwest Times 17/09/2003.

Eastman and Poletti Pty Ltd Architects, "Holy Trinity Church Conservation Plan", 2003.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos

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