

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 15	<b>Category:</b> 5
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 12/11/1997	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 09/12/2004	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 9245	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126741	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	North Greenough State School Site
<b>Other Names:</b>	North Greenough State School
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Site
<b>Address:</b>	Cnr Brand Highway & Georgina Road
<b>Suburb:</b>	Greenough

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Geraldton	<b>GPS</b>	6799359.00	<b>GPS</b>	276862.000
<b>Reference:</b>	S.E.	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



**Photo Description:**

6/01/2004

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Site of the North Greenough School looking east from Brand Highway

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	CG 228	<b>Assess No.:</b>	63213
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	School		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Not in use		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Roof:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

The North Greenough State School was located on the south-east corner of the intersection of the Brand Highway and Georgina Road.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1868	<b>Source:</b>	Archives
<b>Architect:</b>	Not available		
<b>Builder:</b>	J.S. Maley		

The North Greenough State School was erected on the south-east corner of the intersection of Georgina and Gregory Roads (now Brand Highway) to accommodate children of the pensioners and settlers around the Bootenal and North Company Road areas. Built by J.S. Maley, the school was on reserve no. 275. The school closed during the early 1920s due to declining numbers of pupils. It is believed that the school was demolished in 1922 with much of the stone being used for road construction, like the Golden Sheaf Hotel [Place No. 14]. The school was identical in design to the Central Greenough State School. [Place Nos 39]  
(Sources: Board of Education to Colonial Secretary, March 3, 1868. CSR 613/104, Oral History - Ken Harrison interviewed by Carol Cahill, 1989, OH2261/14, pp.7-8 & Stan Gratte)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	402 Education and science
<b>AHC:</b>	6.2 Establishing schools 6.5 Educating people in remote places

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the North Greenough State School has considerable historic significance as evidence of the development of the Greenough Flats into 3 distinct settlements - north, central and south. Combined with the Central and South Greenough State Schools, the site reveals the effect of the centralisation of education as well as the changing settlement patterns of the area.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	5
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	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

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:  
Ducas, I., "They Came to Greenough," 1980, pp. 34-5.  
Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

GHS - Photo Collection.

HCWA Database No. 9245.

Photographs:

GHS0635 school (c1920), GHS1449 school (c1917).

## **OTHER PHOTOS**

No other photos