

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 153 Category: 5

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

 HCWA Number:
 13925
 Asset ID:
 MCH126943

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Tree

Other Names: Blacksmith's Shop Site

Type of Place: Tree

Address: Walkaway Townsite

Suburb: Walkaway

LOCATION

Map Walkaway **GPS** 6796672.00 **GPS** 285693.000

Reference: Townsite Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

Aerial Photograph - Location Map

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: CG 253

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 64110

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Trees
Current Use: Trees

Ownership:

Public Access: Yes Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Not applicable Roof: Not applicable

Condition: Fair Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

One of the gum trees marks the location of the original blacksmith's shop in Walkaway which was located on the south side of Evans Road and immediately west of the railway line. The second tree, also marking the site of a blacksmith's shop, is located on the opposite side of Evans Road.

HISTORY

Construction Date: unknown Source: GFF Survey

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

John C. Bone had a smithy here c1904-10.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

308 Commercial services and industries

AHC: 4.5 Making settlements to serve rural Australia

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The trees have some local historic significance only for their association with previous blacksmithing operations in the town.

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

National Trust of WA - Recorded, 05/09/1977

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 13925.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos

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