

# City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 183 Category: 4

 Assessment Date:
 22/09/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 24/02/2015

 HCWA Number:
 13947
 Asset ID:
 MCH126679

## **PLACE DETAILS**

Name: Cottage Ruins

**Other Names:** off Chapman Road

**Type of Place:** Ruin

**Address:** off Chapman Road

Suburb: Glenfield

## **LOCATION**

 Map
 15.25
 GPS
 6824220.45
 GPS
 267269.660

 Reference:
 Northing:
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## **Photo Description:**

Aerial Photograph - Location Plan

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#### **SITE DETAILS**

**Lot No.:** Loc 1001

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 69608

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

## **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Residence Current Use: Not in use

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Mud Brick Roof: Not applicable

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Set amongst bushland on the west side of Chapman Road near a new housing estate, are the mudbrick ruins of a former building. The site is adjacent to several tall palm trees.

2004/05 Review: The ruins could not be located by the consultant.

#### **HISTORY**

Construction Date: unknown Source:

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

It is believed that these mudbrick ruins are associated with the Japanese market gardens which existed in the area. It is reputed to be the first commercial tomato garden in the area to export to Sydney.

(Source: Stan Gratte)

## **HISTORIC THEMES**

**HCWA:** 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

302 Rural industry and market gardening

**AHC:** 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The mud brick ruins have historic significance for their association with early market garden activity in the district (if verified). Further the ruins are evidence of mud brick construction of which there are few other remaining examples in the area.

#### 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

No other listings

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 13947.

#### OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos

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