

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 197	Category: 6
Assessment Date: 05/12/1996	Last Revision Date: 10/05/2005	
HCWA Number: 13441	Asset ID: MCH126737	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Railway Gatekeeper's Cottage Site
Other Names:	Edward Road (west side)
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	Edward Road (west side)
Suburb:	Bootenal

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6806071.68	GPS	277902.610
Reference:	N.E.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

Aerial Photograph - Location Plan

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 3 of VL 1175	Assess No.:	64160
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Site only of a cottage.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1886	Source:	Jim Lowrie
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

Located on the west side of Edward Road immediately north of Bootenal Road, this is the site only of a gate-keeper's cottage believed to have been built in 1886. The cottage was associated with the Geraldton-Walkaway Railway line which was constructed in 1886 (See also Place Nos. 114, 119 & 198). The cottage was occupied in 1911 by the Kielys, later by Josie McCagh, Maria Lynch and then used by the Caligaros. The building was demolished in 1990.
(Source: Joy Clinch & Gary Martin, Ross McGuinness)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 202 Rail and light rail transport
AHC:	3.8.5 Moving goods and people on land

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site has some historic significance as evidence of the settlement patterns of the Back Flats and for its association with rail transport in the district.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	6
Level of Significance:	MUNICIPAL INVENTORY ARCHIVE: Place was previously included in the Municipal Inventory but has been removed due to demolition or diminished heritage significance.
Management Recommendation:	The place does not form part of the relevant local Town Planning Scheme Heritage List. This category is for record keeping purposes only.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
McGuinness, R., "From the Emerald Isle to the Sunburnt Land", 1999, p.60.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos