

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 4 Category: 5

 Assessment Date:
 09/12/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 28/01/2005

 HCWA Number:
 13876
 Asset ID:
 MCH126683

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Rudd's Gully School Site

Other Names: Rudd's Gully School

Type of Place: Site

Address: off Rudds Gully Road

Suburb: Rudds Gully

LOCATION

Map BE 43 4.2 **GPS** 6806585.00 **GPS** 271809.000

Reference: Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

Aerial Photograph - Location Map

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 52

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 64178

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: School
Current Use: Site

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Not applicable Roof: Not applicable

Condition: Good **Integrity:**

Original fabric:

Modifications: New Garage and front fence

Located on the north side of Rudds Gully Road is the site of the Rudds Gully School. Stone from the school has possibly been used to build a loading ramp near the site.

2004/05 Review: Three corrugated iron clad sheds have been built in the near vicinity.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1880 Source: S. Gratte

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

There is a report on the school at Rudds Gully in the Geraldton Observer 11/09/1881. In 1908 tenders were advertised for the purchase and removal of the Rudd's Gully School buildings (Source) Can (Martin)

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 104 Land allocation and subdivision

402 Education and science

AHC: 6.2 Establishing schools

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Rudd's Gully School Site has considerable historic significance as one of several small schools which operated on the Front Flats in the last century. The site is evidence of the centralisation of education which resulted in the closure of many small schools such as the North and South Greenough State Schools [Place Nos. 15 & 81].

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

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Bain, M.A., "A Life of its Own" 1996, pp. 281-2.

HCWA Database No. 13876.

Photographs:

GHS2553 school (n.d.).

OTHER PHOTOS

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No other photos

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