

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 63 Category: 3

 Assessment Date:
 12/11/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 09/02/2005

 HCWA Number:
 1150
 Asset ID:
 MCH126976

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Three Bottle Farm House

Other Names: off Company Road (west side)

Type of Place: Cottage

Address: off Company Road (west side)

Suburb: South Greenough

LOCATION

Map Walkaway **GPS** 6791379.00 **GPS** 282765.000

Reference: S.W. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

9/12/2004 Henkel View of rear (west) elevation

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 6 of CG 463

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63205

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Residence
Current Use: Not in use

Ownership:

Public Access: Restricted Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Limestone Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Poor Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Located well off Company Road to the rear of the caravan park at the 'S Bend' on Brand Highway, this stone cottage is set in an elevated position and commands good views of the surrounding countryside. The place has remnants of a hipped corrugated iron roof which covers the original shingle roof. The stonework is random and features shallow brick arches over doorways and windows. The roof is punctuated by a brick chimney to the north. The name of the cottage is derived from the three bottles which are set into the east facade. There is evidence of a lean-to to the rear and ruins of stone outbuildings immediately to the north.

2004/05 Review: Deterioration of the fabric appears to be fairly minimal since the last inspection.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1860 Source: GFF Survey

Architect: Not available **Builder:** Not available

The first titleholder of V L 463 was Henry Gray. The cottage is mentioned in an advertisement to lease the property in 1879. By the 1890s the property was leased by Charles Duncan. Duncan purchased the property from C. Gray in 1906. Three Bottle Farmhouse was then occupied by farm workers until the late 1930s, but by the 1950s was only being used to store hay.

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

602 Early settlers

605 Famous and infamous people

AHC: 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

8.6.2 Maintaining religious traditions and ceremonies

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Three Bottle Farmhouse has some historic significance as a residence which has existed on the Greenough Flats for over 130 years. The place has considerable aesthetic appeal given its prominent and elevated location and its use of local materials which is enhanced by decorative brickwork. The place is held in high esteem by the local community and is well known for its three bottles.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 3

Level of Significance: MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the

heritage of the locality.

ManagementConservation of the place is recommended. **Recommendation:**Any proposed change to the place should not

unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric

wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (54), 01/01/1970

National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970

Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 1150.

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OTHER PHOTOS



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