

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 77 Category: 3

 Assessment Date:
 12/11/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 09/03/2005

 HCWA Number:
 13953
 Asset ID:
 MCH127060

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Shady Grove Farm

Other Names: Duncan Road (south side)

Type of Place: House

Address: Duncan Road (south side)

Suburb: South Greenough

LOCATION

Map Bookara **GPS** 6790112.00 **GPS** 386328.000

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



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Farmhouse at Shady Grove Farm

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: CG 147

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 64122

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Residence
Current Use: Not in use

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Limestone Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Poor **Integrity:**

Original fabric: Modifications:

Surrounded by many large mature trees the Shady Grove Farmhouse is a large building of stone construction with a hipped corrugated iron roof. The roof extends to cover surrounding verandahs which are partly enclosed with fibro, corrugated iron and louvre windows. The house has a mixture of casement and double hung windows of 12 pane. To the east of the house are two stone outbuildings, one of which is in very poor condition. They appear to have been constructed before the house.

2004/05 Review: Since the original inspection the house has been reroofed and the verandah enclosures have been removed. In addition the stone outbuildings have been repaired.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1870 Source: GFF Survey

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

John Wilton took up the title to VL 147 in 1862. The property with good homestead & stabling was part of J.M. Wilton's mortgage sale in 1891 [VE 31/07/1891]. William E. Criddle owned Shady Grove c1914. (Sources: Gary Martin)

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

300 Occupations

603 Local heroes and battlers

AHC: 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Shady Grove Farm, comprising the house and outbuildings, has some historic significance as evidence of the settlement patterns on the Greenough Flats in the 1800s. The place has some aesthetic significance given its large scale, use of local materials and picturesque setting amongst mature trees. The outbuildings are representative of the simple rural structures prevalent in the area.

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 (61), 01/01/1970 National Trust of WA - Recorded, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (61). Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

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