

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area:MullewaPlace Number:21Category:2Assessment Date:01/01/1970Last Revision Date:28/02/2012HCWA Number:13257Asset ID:MCH126543

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Coniglio's Greengrocers Fmr
Other Names: Pirrottina's Greengrocers Fmr

Type of Place: Shop/Residence
Address: 9 Jose Street
Suburb: Mullewa

LOCATION

 Map
 Mullewa
 GPS
 6820353.00
 GPS
 268210.000

Reference: Townsite Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

15/11/2011

T. Henkel

Decorative parapet a feature of the building.

Generated: 13/12/2018 Page 1 of 4

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 104

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 142

Dia/Plan: 31355 **Vol/Fol:** 1582/420

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Shop/Residence

Current Use: Unknown Ownership: Unknown

Public Access: No Occupied: Unknown

Occupancy

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Brick (Rendered) Roof: CGI

Condition: Not applicable **Integrity:**

Original fabric: Parapet detailing

Modifications: Side windows replaced

Fronting directly onto the Jose Street footpath, this rendered brick building has a symmetrical façade which is divided evenly between two shop fronts, each with its own separate entry door. The large shop windows have been boarded up. The verandah has been removed, however evidence remains of its original height. The decorative parapet features separate turrets at each end, while behind the parapet is the gable corrugated iron roof which is punctuated by a plain brick chimney. The front facade is painted in shades of purple and green. Windows to the side elevation have mostly been replaced with aluminium frames.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1920 Source: Heritage Trail

Architect: Unknown Unknown

Believed to have been built in the c1920s, the shops were bought by Sam Coniglio in the late 1930s. He established a greengrocers in the premises, which remained in the family for almost 60 years. Sam's wife took over the greengrocery business for a number of years, and then in the 1950s it passed on to Sam Pirrottina, who was married to one of the Coniglio daughters. The business was finally sold in the 1990s.

Generated: 13/12/2018 Page 2 of 4

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 308 Commercial services and industries

AHC: 3.19 Marketing and retailing

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Coniglio's Greengrocers Fmr has considerable aesthetic appeal. The decorative parapet detailing combined with the highly original form of the building combine to make the place a valuable element of the streetscape. Further, the place has historic value for its contribution to the commercial and economic vitality of the town over the years and in particular for its use as a greengrocers for almost 60 years.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2

Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important

to the heritage of the locality.

Management Conservation of the place is highly

Recommendation: recommended. Any proposed change should

not unduly impact on the heritage values of the

place and should retain significant fabric

wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail

OTHER PHOTOS

Generated: 13/12/2018 Page 3 of 4



Photo Description:

15/11/2011 T. Henkel

Northern side wall showing residence to rear.

Generated: 13/12/2018 Page 4 of 4