

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Mullewa Place Number: 24 Category: 2

 Assessment Date:
 30/10/1996
 Last Revision Date:
 28/02/2012

 HCWA Number:
 13343
 Asset ID:
 MCH126552

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Barden Bros Fmr
Other Names: 31 Jose Street

Type of Place: Shop

Address: 31 Jose Street

Suburb: Mullewa

LOCATION

Map Mullewa **GPS** 6814163.00 **GPS** 265886.000

Reference: Townsite Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot75

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 194

Dia/Plan: 222859 **Vol/Fol:** 1053/692

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Shop
Current Use: Shop
Ownership: Unknown

Public Access: No Occupied: Unknown

Occupancy

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Brick (rendered) & Roof: CGI

CGI

Condition: Not applicable **Integrity:**

Original fabric: Highly Intact

Modifications: Security grilles to windows

This shop fronts directly onto the footpath and features a rendered masonry façade with corrugated iron clad walls to the rear. The symmetrical façade has a central recessed doorway with large shop windows either side with security grills over. A box awning extends over the footpath with a stepped parapet above including a central triangular feature. A corrugated iron gable roof extends behind the parapet. The shop front is painted in pastel hues (blue, green and purple).

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1930 Source: Heritage Trail

Architect: Unknown **Builder:** Quain Bros

This shop was owned for many years by the Barden family who operated Barden Bros., the long-time Holden dealership in the town, from the premises. They also sold machinery, windmills, engines and bicycles.

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 308 Commercial services and industries

104 Land allocation and subdivision

AHC: 3.19 Marketing and retailing

4.1.2 Making suburbs

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Barden Brothers Fmr has some historic value to the town given its lengthy association with the Barden family and commercial enterprises in Mullewa. The building contributes positively to the streetscape with its symmetrical façade and stepped parapet detailing.

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

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Photo Description: 5/10/2011

5/10/2011 T. Henkel East Facade

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