

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 48	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 09/12/2005	Last Revision Date: 13/03/2012	
HCWA Number:	Asset ID: MCH127079	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Tardun Railway Siding & Crane
Other Names:	Railway Parade
Type of Place:	Railway Siding & Crane
Address:	Tardun Pindar Road
Suburb:	Tardun

LOCATION

Map Reference:	GPS Northing: 6814453.70 0000	GPS Easting: 377920.190 000
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Photo Description:

5/10/2011

T. Henkel

Looking south, crane at right and loading ramp in left background.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Railway	Assess No.:	
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Railway Siding & Crane		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:	City of Greater Geraldton?		
Public Access:	Yes	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Poor	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located on the western side of the railway line at the little Tardun settlement, the cleared site is marked by a railway crane mounted on a square concrete base. A small loading ramp is located immediately to the south.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1915	Source:	Doncaster
Architect:			
Builder:			

The Wongan Hills to Mullewa Railway was opened in March 1915, following which the Tardun district developed rapidly, aided by the proximity to the transport route.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	202 Rail and light rail transport
AHC:	3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Tardun Railway Siding and Crane have historic significance as an important part of the Wongan Hills to Mullewa Railway and for the role it played in opening up the surrounding district. The loading ramp and crane are remaining built evidence of the small settlement at Tardun. The crane appears to be relatively intact.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	2
Level of Significance:	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is highly 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

Keefe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and the Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos