

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 138	Category: 3
Assessment Date: 15/10/1996	Last Revision Date: 03/11/2009	
HCWA Number: 13388	Asset ID: MCH127078	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	House
Other Names:	76 Fitzgerald Street
Type of Place:	House
Address:	76 Fitzgerald Street
Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Map Reference: 14.14	GPS Northing: 6814146.00	GPS Easting: 266378.000
	GPS Northing: 0000	GPS Easting: 000



Photo Description:

10/08/2007

Rod Milne

One of two semi detached houses.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 2	Assess No.:	
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Residence		
Ownership:	Shire of Greenough		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Brick	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Fair	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

This property has two identical semi detached brick buildings. Each building is separated by a parapet wall and has a corrugated iron gambrel roof punctuated by a corbelled rendered masonry chimney to the rear with a separate gable roof to the front. The gable end has roughcast and timber infill. Below the gable a separate bull nose verandah roof joins to the central parapet wall. The verandah is supported on timber posts. Recessed entry doors are situated each side of the parapet wall and have a rendered masonry arch above which extends to form a band at central window height along the front facade. Windows are narrow, timber framed and double hung. The street boundary has a low brick wall and columns with a timber picket fence and gates set between. (See also 78 Fitzgerald Street).

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1910	Source:	Previous owner
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

Believed to have been built in the c1910s. (Source: T Byng).

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	104 Land allocation and subdivision 402 Education and science 205 Air transport
AHC:	4.1.2 Making suburbs 7.7.2 Preparing to face invasion 6.3 Training people for the workplace

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

These two semi detached houses have retained much of their original fabric and style including the decorative gable ends, dividing parapet wall, rendered banding to the front face brickwork and bullnose verandah. Given this they are representative of small semi detached houses of their era and make a high contribution to the streetscape of the locale, in particular in conjunction with 72-74 and 78 Fitzgerald Street.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	3
Level of Significance:	MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is recommended. 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

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Geraldton Guardian, "Walls that could tell a story", 1 February 1979.
Bain, M.A. 'A life of its own', (1996), pp. 243 & 249.

OTHER PHOTOS



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Suba & Grundy

Identical semi detached houses.