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| Area: Geraldton | Place Number: 175 | Category: 4 |
| Assessment Date: 14/10/1996 | Last Revision Date: 19/11/2009 | |
| HCWA Number: 17598 | Asset ID: MCH126838 | |

PLACE DETAILS

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| Name: | House |
| Other Names: | Meekaway Pre Primary |
| Type of Place: | House |
| Address: | 11 Francis Street |
| Suburb: | Geraldton |

LOCATION

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| Map Reference: 14.15 | GPS Northing: 6814300.00 | GPS Easting: 266112.000 |
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Photo Description:

16/01/2008

Rod Milne

Front facade from Francis Street.

SITE DETAILS

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| Lot No.: | Lot 65 | Assess No.: | 10953 |
| Reserv No.: | | Vol/Fol: | |
| Dia/Plan: | | | |

USE OF PLACE

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| Original Use: | Residence | | |
| Current Use: | Residence | | |
| Ownership: | | | |
| Public Access: | No | Occupied: | Occupied |

DESCRIPTION

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| Walls: | Weatherboard | Roof: | Corrugated Iron |
| Condition: | Good | Integrity: | |
| Original fabric: | | | |
| Modifications: | | | |

This timber framed weatherboard clad house has a combination corrugated iron hip and gable roof. The roof extends to cover the front verandah which is partly enclosed to the north with fibro. Windows are timber framed and casement style. A small brick wall with a picket gate forms the street boundary of the property.

HISTORY

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| Construction Date: | unknown | Source: | |
| Architect: | Unknown | | |
| Builder: | Unknown | | |

During the 1970s the Meekaway Pre Primary was established in the building requiring a number of renovations to the interior, as well as to the garden area, to accommodate this new use. A considerable number of local Geraldton Aboriginal children attended the centre over the years which also employed many Aboriginal people on staff as well. (Source: Nola Gregory - oral communication, 28/9/2017)

HISTORIC THEMES

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| HCWA: | 104 Land allocation and subdivision |
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| AHC: | 402 Education and science 4.1.2 Making suburbs 6.2 Establishing schools |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This weatherboard house adds to the streetscape of the area given its simple style and built elements such as the decorative gable end and door surround.

The place also has considerable social value to the local Geraldton Aboriginal community for its use as the Meekawaya Pre Primary Centre for a number of years.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

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| Management Category: | 4 |
| Level of Significance: | SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality. |
| Management Recommendation: | Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place. |

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

14/10/1996

Suba & Grundy

Weatherboard house set behind low brick fence.