



**City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record**

<b>Area:</b> Geraldton	<b>Place Number:</b> 67	<b>Category:</b> 5
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 05/12/1996	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 06/10/2009	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13251	<b>Asset ID:</b>	MCH126825

**PLACE DETAILS**

<b>Name:</b>	Site of Chapman Smelting Works
<b>Other Names:</b>	Chapman Road
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Site
<b>Address:</b>	Chapman Road
<b>Suburb:</b>	Beresford

**LOCATION**

<b>Map Reference:</b>	15.17	<b>GPS Northing:</b>	6816058.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b>	267140.000 000
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## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 32	<b>Assess No.:</b>	11835
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Smelting Works		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Site		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	Yes	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Roof:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>	Possible archaeological remnants		
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Situated on the coast side of Chapman Road, the smelting works was located on an elevated site overlooking the ocean and adjacent to the railway line. For many years the site was marked by an old steam boiler from a locomotive which was used on the Ajana-Galena railway. (Source: Stan Gratte) The site is cleared of all evidence of the former smelting works. However, archaeological investigation may reveal evidence of the former site.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1887	<b>Source:</b>	Bryant, R. G.
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown		

The Chapman Smelting Works were established in 1887. (Bryant, R.G., "Geraldton", Graylands Teachers College Thesis, 1960, page 18.)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	310 Manufacturing and processing
<b>AHC:</b>	3.4 Utilising natural resources

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the Chapman Smelting Works has some historic significance as an industry which operated in Geraldton earlier last century.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	5
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bryant, R.G., "Geraldton", Graylands Teachers College Thesis, 1960.

## OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos