

<b>Area:</b> Geraldton	<b>Place Number:</b> 350	<b>Category:</b> 3
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 08/12/1996	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 11/03/2010	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13742	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126847	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Concrete Steps
<b>Other Names:</b>	Queens Park, Sanford Street
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Steps
<b>Address:</b>	Queens Park, Sanford Street
<b>Suburb:</b>	Geraldton

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 15.15	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 6814504.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 266940.000
	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 0000	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 000



**Photo Description:**

28/08/2007

Rod Milne

Steep concrete steps.

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 550	<b>Assess No.:</b>	11674
<b>Reserv No.:</b>	30845	<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Steps		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Steps		
<b>Ownership:</b>	City of Geraldton-Greenough		
<b>Public Access:</b>	Yes	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Concrete	<b>Roof:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

A series of 13 steep concrete steps allows access from Queens Park to the parking area above. The steps have a low rendered masonry balustrade with capped piers to each side which are decorated with graffiti. There is a central metal handrail.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1927	<b>Source:</b>	Stan Gratte
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown		

It is believed that the steps date from about 1927 when the croquet and tennis courts were developed at the top of the steps. (Source: Stan Gratte - he has a photograph of the steps taken in 1942) Used when sport and other activities such as inter district fire brigade demonstrations took place on the area now known as Queen's Park. (Source: Max Eves)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	405 Sport, recreation and entertainment
<b>AHC:</b>	8.1.3 Developing public parks and gardens
	8.1.1 Playing and watching organised sport

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The steps have historic significance for their connection to the original recreation ground near Queens Park.

## 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

## OTHER PHOTOS



**Photo Description:**

8/12/1996

Suba & Grundy

Low rendered masonry balustrade and central metal handrail.