



City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 209	Category: 6
Assessment Date: 24/10/1996	Last Revision Date: 10/05/2005	
HCWA Number: 13732	Asset ID: MCH126799	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Georgina Airstrip Site
Other Names:	Georgina Airstrip & Barracks
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	20 Queen Street
Suburb:	Georgina

LOCATION

Map Reference: 15.14	GPS Northing:	GPS Easting:
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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 12	Assess No.:	63085
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Airstrip		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

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

Site of the Georgina Airstrip and Barracks.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1940	Source:	
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The Georgina Airstrip and Barracks were located towards the brickworks, near the quarry. Mounds and trees protected the aircraft. There is believed to be a hole remaining where the fuel tank was located. The poles of the telegraph line were shortened during the Second World War so that aircraft would not hit them. They were lengthened again after the war.

(Source: Bevan Hamersley, ph: 9926 1060)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	500 Outside influences 501 World wars and other wars 205 Air transport
AHC:	7.7 Defending Australia

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the Georgina Airstrip and Barracks has considerable historic significance for its connection to wartime activities in the district.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	6
Level of Significance:	MUNICIPAL INVENTORY ARCHIVE: Place was previously included in the Municipal Inventory but has been removed due to demolition or diminished heritage significance.
Management Recommendation:	The place does not form part of the relevant local Town Planning Scheme Heritage List. This category is for record keeping purposes only.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos