



City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 211	Category: 6
Assessment Date: 05/11/1996	Last Revision Date: 10/05/2005	
HCWA Number: 13733	Asset ID: MCH126803	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Rifle Range Site
Other Names:	Rifle Range (1)
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	2 Ruby Street
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

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

Lot No.:	Lot 11	Assess No.:	11808
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

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

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Fair	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Verandah enclosed		

Site of a rifle range used for war time training.

HISTORY

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

The rifle range was used for training during the Second World War. Three concrete structures remain on the properties of John Ley and Phillip Short. A system of pulleys and cables was used to move the targets.
(Source: John Ley)

HISTORIC THEMES

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the rifle range has some historic significance for its association with war time 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