

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 45	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 23/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 19/04/2005	
HCWA Number: 1162	Asset ID: MCH126882	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	St Peter's Church
Other Names:	Gregory Road (west side) (formerly called Clinch Place)
Type of Place:	Church
Address:	Gregory Road (west side) (formerly called Clinch Place)
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map Reference: Geraldton S.E.	GPS Northing: 6796150.00 0000	GPS Easting: 280125.000 000
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Photo Description:
19/04/2005

Martin
St Peter's Church, east façade, front (east) and north elevations

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 4	Assess No.:	64080
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Church	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Church		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Restricted		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located on the west side of Gregory Road between Goodwin's Cottage and the former Greenough Convent, St Peter's Church is built in Federation Gothic style. The building is constructed of random rubble limestone and the steeply pitched corrugated iron gable roof has parapeted gables. A porch to the east façade has a roof of similar style. Windows are Gothic arch style and the building is buttressed to the corners and sides. Entry is via double timber entry doors set in the north side of the porch. There is a foundation stone in the east wall of the porch. Five small dormer style vents were set into the roof on each side of the building in 1997 to match the original roof structure.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1908	Source:	R. Marchant James
Architect:	W. Martin		
Builder:	W. Martin & Short		

The Roman Catholic Church purchased this land from Thomas Clinch in 1885. Three years later, their church, located on lower ground to the north, [Place No. 34] was damaged in the floods of 1888, so a decision was made to build a new church on this higher ground. The new church was designed and built by the Martin brothers. Some of the stone used was salvaged from the first church. The foundation stone was laid on 13 September 1908. Mr F. Short, D. Gray and A. Neill contracted to do the

masonry, F. Mooney was responsible for the cementing, plastering and ornamental moulding and the carpentry and joining was undertaken by W. Radford, E. Martin and N. Beringer. The stained glass windows were made by Messrs Barnett Bros. of Perth. St Peter's Church was consecrated and opened on 31 January 1909. Mass continues to be celebrated regularly in St Peter's Church.

(Sources: Palassis Architects, "Greenough District Conservation Masterplan", 1995, pp.160 & 209, Marchant James, R., "Cork to Capricorn: A History of the Presentation Sisters in Western Australia 1891-1991", 1996, pp.190-1)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	400 Social and civic activities 406 Religion
AHC:	8.6.4 Making places for worship 8.6 Worshipping

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Peter's Roman Catholic Church has high historic and social significance given its use as a place of worship for many years. Further, given its high integrity and good condition, the place makes an important contribution to the built environment of the Greenough Flats and is an essential element of Central Greenough.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	1
Level of Significance:	EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: Essential to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is considered essential. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the significance of the place and be in accordance with either a Conservation Plan or Heritage Impact Statement.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (39), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970
Heritage Council of WA - Register, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 1162.

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Photographs:

GHS0963 interior view (n.d.).

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos