

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 57	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 12/11/1997	Last Revision Date: 24/02/2015	
HCWA Number: 1147	Asset ID: MCH126941	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Rock House
Other Names:	Company Road (west side)
Type of Place:	Cottage
Address:	Company Road (west side)
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6794431.00	GPS	280268.000
Reference:	S.E.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

9/12/2004

Henkel

Front (east) elevation

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	CG 443	Assess No.:	63015
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Residence		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located on Company Road, Rock House is a stone building with a hipped corrugated iron roof which is punctuated by a corbelled brick chimney. The roof extends to cover the front verandah which is supported on timber chamfered posts. The roof has been extended to the south to cover a car port while to the rear there is a lean-to. The cottage has timber framed casement windows. There is evidence of an ashlar finish to the front wall.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1860	Source:	HCWA Database
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

Rock House was occupied by Francis Allender, a tenant farmer of Walter Padbury's in the 1860s. The house and the 200 acres on which it was located was later occupied from 1889 by a coal and iron merchant named Thomas Henry Hindley, who came from England to settle at Greenough. His eldest daughter, Ann Elizabeth, married Alexander Alfred Vince, who with their three sons, Hindley, Alec and Percy and daughter, Priscilla, farmed the Hampton Arms [Place No. 58] property until it and Rock House were sold in the 1970s. Restoration of Rock House commenced in 1986.

(Source: Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 300 Occupations 602 Early settlers
AHC:	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rock House has some historic significance as evidence of the settlement and development of the Greenough Flats in the 1860s. The place is representative of the simple style of housing evident on the rural holdings from that era, given its scale and use of local materials.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	2
Level of Significance:	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (61), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Classified, 05/09/1977
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 21/10/1980

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:HCWA Database No. 1147.
AHC Database No. 009624.
Ahearn, M.E., "I Remember," 1977.
Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (50).
Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail.
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OTHER PHOTOS
No other photos