

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 81	<b>Category:</b> 5
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 16/12/1997	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 09/03/2005	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 3739	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126472	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	South Greenough School Site
<b>Other Names:</b>	South Greenough State School
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Site
<b>Address:</b>	Brand Highway (west side)
<b>Suburb:</b>	South Greenough

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Bookara	<b>GPS</b>	6789493.00	<b>GPS</b>	285393.000
<b>Reference:</b>	N.W.	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



### Photo Description:

Aerial Photograph - Location Map

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	CG 11071	<b>Assess No.:</b>	63018
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	School		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Site		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Roof:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>	Stone walls		
<b>Modifications:</b>	Front pergola, asbestos roof cladding		

The site of the South Greenough State School and school teacher's residence is located immediately to the south of the St James' Church [Place No. 82] and north of a large shed on the corner of Brand Highway and Flat Rocks Road. Some of the stone from the school remains on or near the site.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1871	<b>Source:</b>	Owner Knowledge
<b>Architect:</b>	Not available		
<b>Builder:</b>	Not available		

Between 1865 and 1871 William Stokes of South Greenough gave land on the South Flats for an Anglican Church. George Shenton gave 1/4 acre of land beside the church allotment for a public school. The school was almost identical to the North and Central Greenough State Schools [Place Nos. 15 & 39]. This is verified in an oral history by Leslie Knapp: "It was a stereotype of a school. Every school in the Greenough and Walkaway area was built the same. It was just one big room with the lower classes on one side, that is to say from one to four on one side, five to seven on the other side." Only about 10 children attended the school, including members of the Duncan, Bagley, Stokes, Criddle, Knapp and Wilton families, all well known in the area. The ruins of the school were bulldozed in 1993. It was proposed to erect a memorial on or near the site to identify

the location.

(Source: Oral History with Leslie George Knapp conducted by Carol Cahill, 6 June 1989, OH2463 BL)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	402 Education and science 603 Local heroes and battlers 602 Early settlers
<b>AHC:</b>	6.2 Establishing schools 6.5 Educating people in remote places

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the South Greenough State School has considerable historic significance for its association with the settlement and development of the Greenough Flats. Further the place has historic significance for its connection with education in the district for many years. Combined with the North and Central Greenough State Schools, the site reveals the effect of the centralisation of education as well as the changing settlement patterns of the area.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	5
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

## OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (65), 01/01/1970  
National Trust of WA - Recorded, 01/01/1970

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### Bibliography:

Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (65).

Oral History with Leslie George Knapp conducted by Carol Cahill, 6 June 1989, OH2463 BL.

"Historic school ruin destroyed," The Geraldton Guardian 8/01/1993.

Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

HCWA Database No. 3739.

### Photographs:

GHS1223 school students (n.d.), GHS1450 school students (n.d.).

## OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos