

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 89	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 30/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 22/03/2005	
HCWA Number: 13221	Asset ID: MCH126496	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Station Master's House
Other Names:	Edward Road (west side)
Type of Place:	House
Address:	Edward Road (west side)
Suburb:	Narngulu

LOCATION

Map Reference: Narngulu 20.10	GPS Northing: 6810136.00 0000	GPS Easting: 274898.000 000
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Photo Description:

22/03/2005

Daameon and Martin
Front (north) elevation

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 101	Assess No.:	63809
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:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located immediately to the east of the railway line near the intersection of Edward and Bruce Roads, this stone house has a steeply pitched corrugated iron gable roof which extends to cover the front (north) verandah. The verandah is supported on timber posts and is partly enclosed with fibro, lattice and shade cloth. There is a corrugated iron clad lean-to to the rear. The roof is punctuated by two rendered and moulded chimneys. The house still has original double hung timber windows and features an air vent to the gable end. There is a small timber framed corrugated iron clad shed with a curved roof located immediately behind the house.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1890	Source:	
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The Station Master's House was built c1894 when the Government Railway was constructed between Geraldton and Mullewa.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	200 Transport and communications
AHC:	3.8.5 Moving goods and people on land 3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Station Master's House at Narngulu has considerable historic significance for its connection with rail transport in the district from the 1880s. The building is characteristic of railway houses and has a high degree of aesthetic appeal given its use of local stone, its simple and compact form and its high integrity. The place makes an important contribution to the built environment of the Greenough district.

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

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

"Geraldton: a photographic history", Geraldton Regional Library, 2004.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos