

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 31	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 10/02/1995	Last Revision Date: 06/03/2012	
HCWA Number: 6105	Asset ID: MCH126590	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Railway Goods Sheds
Other Names:	Maley Street
Type of Place:	Goods Sheds
Address:	Maley Street
Suburb:	Mullewa

LOCATION

Map	Mullewa	GPS	6814022.00	GPS	267513.000
Reference:	Townsite	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



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Goods Shed 2 showing missing roof iron. Note Goods Shed 1 at left background.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 273	Assess No.:	16004
Reserv No.:	29735	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:	220966		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Goods Sheds		
Current Use:	Storage?		
Ownership:	City of Greater Geraldton		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	CGI	Roof:	CGI
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Largely intact		
Modifications:	Verandah enclosures		

The Mullewa Railway Station Precinct includes two Goods Sheds located between Gray Street and the railway line. Both buildings are built to a standard plan and are clad with corrugated iron sheeting and have double gable roofs. Goods Shed 1 is located immediately adjacent to Gray Street and has a row of louvred windows and three doors to the eastern facade. Goods Shed 2 is located further south and immediately opposite the railway station building. Taller and longer than Goods Shed 1, this shed was designed for trains to pass through and unload. The building, which has a red painted gable roof and vented gable ends, has sheets of iron missing, particularly from the western end, and is in need of urgent attention to prevent rapid deterioration. Door openings at the rail entrances remain in place, as do the door tracks to the top and bottom of the opening, but the doors have been removed. A loading ramp extends to the west of the building.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1894	Source:	HCWA RHP Documentation
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

Refer to Mullewa Railway Station for background history regarding the Rail Precinct. The Goods Sheds were built in 1894 and were part of a large rail

precinct in the town.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 202 Rail and light rail transport
AHC: 3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Goods Sheds are an integral part of the Mullewa Railway Station Precinct and illustrate the development of the town and region in the 1890s. The buildings are typical of Goods Shed construction, and combined with the other elements of the Precinct, have considerable historic value. The Goods Sheds, especially the red roofed Goods Shed 2, have some aesthetic appeal given their form, high integrity and landmark quality.

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

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 22/04/2005

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

HCWA RHP Documentation; Gray, L., "Conservation Plan for Mullewa Railway Station Group", 2010; Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961; Keeffe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and The Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

OTHER PHOTOS



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Goods Shed 1 - eastern elevation.



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Goods Shed 2 - northern elevation with railway station at left rear.