

Area: Mullewa	Place Number: 60	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 26/03/2015	Last Revision Date: 26/03/2015	
HCWA Number:	Asset ID:	MCH127136

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Pindar Post Office & Store Fmr
Other Names:	
Type of Place:	Farmhouse
Address:	23 Sharpe Street
Suburb:	Pindar

LOCATION

Map Reference:	GPS Northing: 6814453.70 0000	GPS Easting: 377920.190 000
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Photo Description:

Description: Front facade addressing Sharpe Street. (Date: 10/07/2014, T. Henkel)

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 28	Assess No.:	508
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Post Office & Residence		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:	Not available		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Concrete Block	Roof:	CGI
Condition:	Poor	Integrity:	Medium
Original fabric:	Rood & walls		
Modifications:	Rear Lean-to		

Located on the main street of the little townsite of Pindar, immediately east of the Pindar Hotel Fmr and opposite the grain silos, this small building fronts directly onto Sharpe Street. With walls of concrete block construction, the hipped roof is clad with short sheets of corrugated iron. The roof extends at the same pitch to cover the front verandah which is supported on timber posts mounted on small concrete plinths. The front facade of the building features two doors and two windows - one large and one small. There is a rear lean-to which appears to have been constructed at a later date as it has a different colour concrete block and mortar joint.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1945	Source:	Barb Thomas
Architect:			
Builder:			

In 1945 Mr and Mrs D. Keytes has a cement brick building constructed on Pindar Town Lot 28. Upon completion they opened a Post Office and Store in the building. Mr Keytes was also the local fodder merchant. In 1968, the Keytes sold their business to Mrs Rose Runnells and retired to Geraldton. At this time Roase would hold the annual Christmas Tree celebrations in the building. In 1970, Rose's Pindar home burnt to the ground and she was forced to close the Pindar Post Office and store. (Source: p. 15, B. Thomas)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	206 Mail services
AHC:	3.7.1 Establishing postal services

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pindar Post Office and Store Fmr has some local historic value for its role in communications and commerce in the district for 25 years. Further the place is rare remaining physical evidence of the once thriving town of Pindar and contributes to the built fabric of the locale.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	4
Level of Significance:	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Thomas, B., "Pindar History 1873-1979: A Short History of Pindar in Celebration of the 150th Anniversary Celebration of Western Australia", 1979.

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

Description: Rear view of building. (Date: 10/07/2014, T. Henkel)