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CITY OF GREATER GERALDTON HERITAGE AWARDS 2012 GUIDELINES

Award Categories and Criteria

Award 1 — City of Greater Geraldton Award for Excellence in Heritage Building Design and Conservation

- Preservation, restoration or reconstruction of a building or part of a building
- Harmonious infill development of a heritage place or in a heritage area
- Sympathetic additions/extensions to an existing building
- Sensitive adaptation of a building for another use

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Nominations in this category will be assessed against the following criteria:

The nomination has demonstrated outstanding commitment to heritage in Greater Geraldton and produced an outcome of lasting benefit to the community.

The project is based on the conservation principles of the Burra Charter. (For information regarding the Burra Charter visit the following web site: australia.icomos.org/wp-content/uploads/BURRA_CHARTER.pdf)

The project has achieved specific conservation outcomes such as:

- Conservation of significant heritage fabric;
- Conservation of the historic setting of the place e.g. landscaping, open space, significant outbuildings, fencing;
- The development, including new additions to an existing building, is sympathetic to the cultural heritage significance;
- New infill development and extensions/additions clearly demonstrate reinforcement and enhancement of the built heritage environment and are sympathetic to:
 - The adjacent heritage place(s)
 - The site/streetscape/townscape context
 - The impact of the new development on important views and landmarks.

Consideration will be given to a range of issues including comprehensive background research and documentation, the impact of work on the cultural heritage values of the place and the treatment of new works.

Works must have been undertaken in the last 5 years.

Award 2 – City of Greater Geraldton Award for Outstanding Heritage Achievement

- Significant contribution to the cultural and/or built heritage of Greater Geraldton

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This award is to acknowledge individuals, groups or projects that have made a significant contribution to the cultural heritage of the City of Greater Geraldton.

Any community/not-for-profit, state government agency, business or individual can be nominated for the award.

Nominations may include:

- Interpretative measures, such as displays, collections or publications
- Commemorative events
- Restoration/re-creation of an historic garden or setting
- Recognition of outstanding contribution to cultural heritage by a group or individual.

Nominations

Members of the City of Greater Geraldton Heritage Advisory Committee may nominate people or places they believe worthy of consideration by the Heritage Awards Committee.

A call for nominations should be made in the local newspapers.

Places nominated must be included on the City of Greater Geraldton's Municipal Inventories (MIs) or eligible for inclusion on the MIs.

Conditions of Entry

- Projects and works must be undertaken within the City of Greater Geraldton (inclusive of the former City of Geraldton, and Shires of Greenough and Mullewa).
- *Places nominated must be included on the City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventories (MIs) or be eligible for inclusion on the MIs.*
- One award may be awarded in each category.
- Works on places nominated for Award 1 shall have been completed within 5 years of the closing date. There is no time limit for nominations for Award 2.
- Judges reserve the right not to grant an award if there is none of sufficient merit.
- The Judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- Judges may conduct a site inspection to any nominated place.
- The City of Greater Geraldton reserves the right to use entries for marketing and promotional purposes.

Entry Requirements

- Name and address of the heritage place, owner, builder and/or architect responsible for the project.
- Minimum of 3 to 5 photographs depicting the project before and after the conduct of works (showing similar views if possible).
- Scaled drawings showing the project before and after the conduct of works (where available).
- A completed nomination form.
- Maximum of two typed A4 pages of additional and supporting information.
- All entries require a signature of approval from the property owner or person being nominated for the award.