



City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

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| Area: Greenough | Place Number: 167 | Category: 4 |
| Assessment Date: 09/12/1997 | Last Revision Date: 24/02/2015 | |
| HCWA Number: 13934 | Asset ID: MCH126998 | |

PLACE DETAILS

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| Name: | Cream's House |
| Other Names: | Station Master's House |
| Type of Place: | House |
| Address: | Eradu North Road |
| Suburb: | Eradu |

LOCATION

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| Map Reference: Eradu S.W. | GPS Northing: 6824184.00 0000 | GPS Easting: 308658.000 000 |
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Photo Description:

5/04/2005

Martin

Side elevation

SITE DETAILS

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| Lot No.: | Lot 2205 | Assess No.: | 61042 |
| Reserv No.: | | Vol/Fol: | |
| Dia/Plan: | | | |

USE OF PLACE

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| Original Use: | Residence | Occupied: | Occupied |
| Current Use: | Residence | | |
| Ownership: | | | |
| Public Access: | No | | |

DESCRIPTION

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| Walls: | Brick | Roof: | Corrugated Iron |
| Condition: | Good | Integrity: | |
| Original fabric: | | | |
| Modifications: | | | |

Located immediately south of the Eradu North Road, this house is of brick construction with a hipped corrugated iron roof. The front verandah has been enclosed with brick and there is a brick lean-to at the rear. Windows to the south elevation have feature brick arches over and rendered sills, while there are replacement aluminium framed windows to the north. The roof is punctuated by two simple rendered chimneys.

HISTORY

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| Construction Date: | 1894 | Source: | Stan Gratte |
| Architect: | Not available | | |
| Builder: | Not available | | |

This house was a former Station Master's House which was built in 1894, when the railway line between Geraldton and Mullewa was constructed. (Source: Stan Gratte)

HISTORIC THEMES

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| HCWA: | 200 Transport and communications 202 Rail and light rail transport |
| AHC: | 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements |

3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Cream's House, the former Station Master's House, has some historic significance for its association with the rail transport in the district. Although altered considerably, there is some evidence of the original structure.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

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| 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

Bibliography:
HCWA Database No. 13934.
Halley, E.M. & Wilson, H.H., "Roundabout Geraldton and the Victoria District", reprinted 1978.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos