

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Geraldton Place Number: 213 Category: 6
Assessment Date: 14/10/1996 Last Revision Date: 24/11/2009
HCWA Number: 13308 Asset ID: MCH126981

PLACE DETAILS

Name: House

Other Names: 54 Fitzgerald Street

Type of Place: House

Address: 54 Fitzgerald Street

Suburb: Geraldton

LOCATION

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 266327.000

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Photo Description: 14/11/2007 Rod Milne House set behind high limestone wall.

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 25

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 7774

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Residence Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Brick Roof: Corugated Iron

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Approval was granted to the owner to demolish this house for redevelopment purposes in 2007. At the time of the review, the building had been gutted but walls and roofing remained intact. Situated behind a tall limestone block wall with double metal entry gates, this rendered painted brick house has a gambrel corrugated iron roof with a separate gable to the front (west) which covers the main room. The main roof extends to cover the front verandah which is supported on turned timber posts with an arched timber frieze between. Windows are timber framed and double hung with coloured glass panes to the main room.

HISTORY

Construction Date: unknown Source: G. Martin

Architect: Unknown Builder: Unknown

In 2007 approval was granted to the owner to demolish this residence for redevelopment of the adjoining motel site. Place was demolished in late 2010.

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 104 Land allocation and subdivision

402 Education and science

AHC: 4.1.2 Making suburbs

6.5 Educating people in remote places

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house, although sited behind a tall limestone block wall, contributes to the streetscape of the locale. Further the retention of decorative elements to the verandah and unusual coloured glass to the windows adds to the aesthetic significance to the place.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 6

Level of Significance: MUNIC IPAL INVENTORY ARCHIVE: Place was

previously included in the Municipal Inventory but has been removed due to demolition or

diminished heritage significance.

Management The place does not form part of the relevant

Recommendation: local Town Planning Scheme Heritage List. This

category is for record keeping purposes only.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 11106.

"Gatekeeper's House (fmr)", HCWA Register of Heritage Places, June 2002.

OTHER PHOTOS

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Photo Description: 14/10/1996 Suba & Grundy Coloured glass to windows a feature.

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