

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Geral	dton Place	Number: 265	Category: 1
Assessment	ate: 30/10/1996	Last Revision I	Date: 27/11/2009
HCWA Numb	er. 1062	Asset ID:	MCH127082

PLACE DETAILS

Name: OtherNames: Type ofPlace: Address:	Fmr Police Barracks 205-217 Lester Avenue Barracks 205-217 Lester Avenue
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Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Мар	15.15	GPS	6814466.00	GPS	266550.000
Reference:		Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description: 8/03/2007 Rod Milne The large two storey brick building addresses Lester Avenue.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 200		
Reserv No.:	13769	Assess No.:	20516
Dia/Plan:		Vol/Fol:	2154/845 & 846

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Barracks		
Current Use:	Residential		
Ownership:	Department of Housing		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Brick Condition: Good Original fabric: Modifications: Roof: Integrity: Comugated Iron

The Police Barracks are a row of two storey, brick and rendered, Federation Free Style residences. The front elevation is broken by three, gable ended, two storey projections which express the entry points to the various residences. Between these gable end modules, large rendered arches on the ground floor define verandah areas and support balconies above. These upper balconies have been enclosed with aluminium window frames in recent times, possibly to provide additional room space or just to simply keep out the weather seeing that they face west.

The roof is high pitched corrugated iron extending down over the verandahs between the gable ends without a break. There are small gablets at each end of the long continuous ridge and five large collections of red brick chimneys with moulded rendered tops and terra cotta pots. The tops of the gable are formed into a pediment supported on projecting console type brackets. The pediment is finished with stucco or rough cast render and also features a central louvered roof vent. The red brick work on the front of the building is provided with an expression of "blood and bandage" style by two rendered horizontal bands at approximately first floor window sill and floor level. The lower half of the ground floor walls are also rendered to create a plinth effect. As at 2008 a series of one storey units have been constructed to the west and south

HISTORY

Construction Date: Architect: Builder:	1912 Hillson Beasley Unknown	Source:	Register Documentation
Referto State Register information.	rdocumentatio	n and Cons	servation Plan for further

HISTORIC THEMES

	403 Law and order 104 Land allocation and subdivision
	4.3 Developing urban institutions
	5.2 Organising workers and work places
	7.6.3 Policing Australia

STATEMENT OF SIG NIFICANCE

The Geraldton Police Barracks Fmr is a fine example of its type and of which few exist on such a scale, especially outside the metropolitan area. The Barracks also has a esthetic significance for its landmark qualities and

OTHER LISTING S

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 22/01/2002

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

"Fmr Police Banacks Geraldton Conservation Plan", Bruce Sherwood, 2001. Feilman, M., "Survey of Places of Historic and Landscape Significance in Geraldton", 1977.



OTHER PHOTOS

Photo Description: 30/10/1996 Suba, Callow & Grundy Prior to renovations and unit additions.