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Located on grass verge.

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## SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 2747

Reserv No.: 36863 Assess No.: 10072

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

## **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Well

Current Use: Not in use

Ownership: Agriculture WA

Public Access: Yes Occupied: Not Occupied

### **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Stone Roof: Not applicable

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: CGI wall cladding

Modifications: Brick shopfront addition

Sited on the grass verge in front of the Department of Agriculture Buildings, the simple circular well has been filled in and had the stone work restored. A steel frame supports the windless with a small metal bucket attached.

# **HISTORY**

Construction Date: 1850 Source: Feilman

Architect: Unknown Builder: Unknown

The current structure was built over the old police well which was almost identical to the Two Mile Well at Bluff Point. The current windlass is an original government issue which was obtained by Stan Gratte from the Public Works Department at Meekathara. (Source: Stan Gratte) For further information refer to the Geraldton Historical Society.

### HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 400 Social and civic activities

403 Law and order

AHC: 7.6.3 Policing Australia

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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This well, although filled in, has considerable historic significance being one of the early water supplies for Geraldton.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2

Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important

to the heritage of the locality.

Management Conservation of the place is highly

Recommendation: recommended. Any proposed change should

not unduly impact on the heritage values of the

place and should retain significant fabric

wherever feasible.

### OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Considine & Griffiths Architects, "Geraldton Foreshore Conservation Plan", 2002 - Building 41.

Feilman & Associates, "Survey of Places of Historic & Landscape Significance in Geraldton", 1977.

Noms, C., "Geraldton on the Sand: Champion Bay, Western Australia", typescript, 1954.

### OTHER PHOTOS

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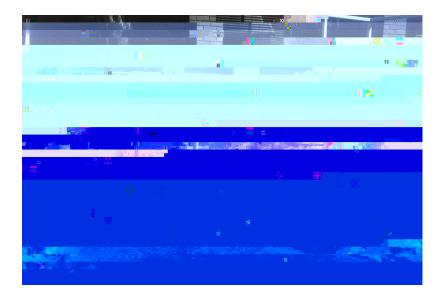


Photo Description: 5/12/1996 Suba & Grundy Reconstructed well.

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