



City of Greater Geraldton
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places
Place Record

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 407	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 09/09/2010	Last Revision Date: 01/01/1970	
HCWA Number:	Asset ID:	MCH127142

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	King's Picture Theatre
Other Names:	Soldiers' Picture Theatre, Radio Picture Theatre
Type of Place:	Hall
Address:	Fitzgerald Street
Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Map Reference:	GPS Northing:	6814506.00 0000	GPS Easting:	266396.000 000
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22/05/2010
Tanya Henkel
View of Hall from Fitzgerald Street.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 21	Assess No.:	11591
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

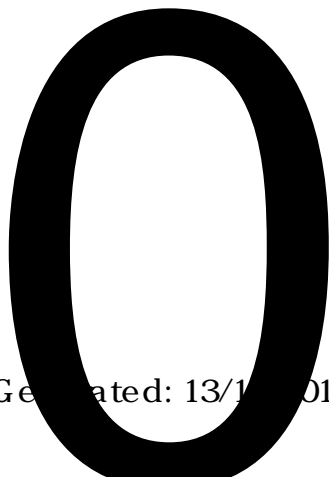
Original Use:	Theatre		
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Brick and CGI Roof: Comugated Iron
Condition: Good Integrity:
Original fabric: CGI wall cladding
Modifications: Brick shopfront addition

Located to the rear of the Radio Theatre Fmr, this large building is of two storey proportion with a later single storey addition addressing Fitzgerald Street. The original historic hall has walls of horizontally placed comugated iron cladding, while the gable roof features four roof vents and two raised roof sections along the central ridge. The western end of the hall, which would have comprised the original building frontage, is of brick construction, including the gable end, with rendered parapet detailing. The brickwork extends approximately 5 metres along 9tS secti) a

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building. While the new Lot 20 was purchased by Goldfields Pictures, the Wheat family retained Radio Motors, which they continued to operate on Lot 19 and on rented portions of Lot 20 (the service station and showroom on the ground floor of the new Radio Theatre). Following the death of Alfred Wheat in 1956, his son Alwyn continued to run Radio Motors. The Wheat family's association with the site ended in 1976, when Alwyn Wheat

wherever feasible.



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Southern elevation of the old picture theatre building.