



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

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| Area: Geraldton             | Place Number: 408              | Category: 2 |
| Assessment Date: 10/09/2010 | Last Revision Date: 24/11/2009 |             |
| HCWA Number: 13303          | Asset ID: MCH126669            |             |

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### SITE DETAILS

|             |         |             |       |
|-------------|---------|-------------|-------|
| Lot No.:    | Lot 320 | Assess No.: | 18402 |
| Reserv No.: | 25300   | Vol/Fol:    |       |
| Dia/Plan:   |         |             |       |

### USE OF PLACE

|                |            |           |          |
|----------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Original Use:  | Grain Silo |           |          |
| Current Use:   | Grain Silo |           |          |
| Ownership:     |            |           |          |
| Public Access: | No         | Occupied: | Occupied |

### DESCRIPTION

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

Located at the Geraldton Port the wheat silos are a well known landmark of Geraldton and are visible from many vantage points around the city. Comprising of two facilities situated next to each other, the original 1962 silos are located adjacent to Marine Terrace. The 24 vertical concrete silos are painted white, and together with the associated framework and structures, dominate the skyline of Geraldton. Immediately behind is the 1993 silos, a larger and more modern structure with wider individual silos,

storage shed located on the wharf, it held about 7,500 tons of grain, and required boosting with extra loads of grain by road and rail to cater for a full shipment. The terminal facilities included a travelling gantry at the east end of the wharf which, with a loading capacity of 300 tons per hour,

## HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 302 Rural industry and market gardening  
201 River and sea transport  
309 Technology and technological change  
AHC: 3.12 Feeding people

## OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

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The 1962 silos in front of the 1993 silos.