

# City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 104 Category: 2 Assessment Date: 30/09/1997 Last Revision Date: 12/04/2005 HCWA Number: 13136 Asset ID: MCH126570

## PLACE DETAILS

Name: Georgina State School (Fmr)

Other Names: Georgina State School

Type of Place: School

Address: Cnr Kennedy & Georgina Roads

Suburb: Georgina

## **LOCATION**

Map Geraldton GPS 6802412.00 GPS 279698.000 Reference: S.E. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description: 12/04/2005 Martin Large brick extension to north

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#### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Part Lot 148 of VL 5041

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 64176

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

#### **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: School Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Limestone/Brick/CGI Roof: Corrugated Iron

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric:

Modifications: Re-roofed with a luminium tiles

Located on the north west comer of the intersection of Kennedy and Georgina Roads, this simple stone building has a corrugated iron gable roof. The place has brick quoining to the windows and brick buttresses. A metal awning is attached over the twin windows to the east elevation with three air vents to the gable end. There is a corbelled brick chimney to the south and a carport attached to the west side. A large brick extension has been added to the north elevation while a fibro and corrugated iron clad extension is located to the south facade, both to facilitate the use of the place as a residence.

#### **HISTORY**

Construction Date: 1912 Source:

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

In 1912, 4 acres of land owned by MrGeorge Hamersley was resumed for the Georgina School. The school was built to service the educational needs of local children. Since its closure, the building has been extended and adapted for use as a residence by Mrs Criddle who has lived in the former school since c 1980.

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#### HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 402 Education and science

100 Demographic settlement and mobility

AHC: 6.5 Educating people in remote places

8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

### STATEMENT OF SIG NIFICANCE

The former Georgina State School has considerable historic and social significance for its association with education in the Greenough district for many years. Although altered, the original structure is characteristic of rural schools, it being small in scale and simple in style. The significance of the former school is enhanced by its close proximity to the former Georgina Methodist Chapel.

## 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

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 13136.

#### OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos

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