



City of Greater Geraldton
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places
Place Record

Area: Greenough
Assessment Date:

Place Number: 53 Category: 2

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	CG 160	Assess No.:	63002
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

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

DESCRIPTION

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

Located immediately to the east of Maley's Bridge [Place No. 52] and the Greenough River, Aheam Cottage is a small and simple two-roomed stone building with a steeply pitched gable comugated iron roof. There is a separate verandah to the front (north) elevation and the rear lean-to is enclosed with comugated iron and fibro cladding. A small comugated iron

1930 the cottage became the home of the Aheam family, who owned the place for many years.

(Sources: Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail and Gary Martin)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 602 Early settlers 603 Local heroes and battlers
AHC:	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Aheam Cottage has considerable historic significance for its association with the construction of the adjacent Maley's Bridge and as an example of convict built structures on the Greenough Flats. The place has a high degree of aesthetic appeal given its simple form, use of local materials, high integrity and picturesque setting on the bank of the Greenough River. The place is an essential element of the built fabric of the locale.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2

Level of Significance:

