

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 56 Category: 5 Assessment Date: 12/11/1997 Last Revision Date: 10/05/2005 HCWA Number: 13879 Asset ID: MCH126939

PLACE DETAILS

Name: St Catherine's Church Site Other Names: St Catherine's Church

Type of Place: Site

Address: off Company Road (west side)

Suburb: Greenough

LOCATION

Map Geraldton GPS 6794720.00 GPS 279897.000 Reference: S.E. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

Aerial Photograph - Location Map

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: CG 174

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63239

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Church Current Use: Not in use

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Not applicable Roof: Not applicable

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

The site of the original St Catherine's Anglican Church, a timber and iron building, is on the west side of Company Road, approximately 450 metres south of McCartney Road.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1892 Source: Palassis

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

The need for an Anglican church at Central Greenough prompted the Rev. J.E. Harston to visit England in 1890. Through the generosity of a Mrs Llewellyn of Baglan Hall, Glamorganshire, sufficient funds were raised to

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on 7 July 1912 and the church was demolished soon after, with much of the salvageable material being used in the second St Catherine's Church which was built in 1913. [Place No. 36]

(Sources: Gary Martin, "Victorian Express", April 1, 1892,)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

400 Social and civic activities 603 Local heroes and battlers

AHC: 8.6.2 Maintaining religious traditions and ceremonies

8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of St Catherine's Church has considerable historic significance for its association with the development of religious activities in the district

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SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography: Victorian Express, 1/04/1892. Doncaster, E.W., "One Hundred Years on the Greenough," 1964. Aheam, M.E., "I Remember," 1977m

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