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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 5 of CG 463

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63616

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Storage Current Use: Not in use

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Concrete Roof: Unknown

Condition: Poor Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

The Silo is located to the west of Company Road up behind the 'S Bend Caravan Park'. The structure is of concrete construction and features five openings to the south-east with a ladder attached on the left side.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1925 Source: Heritage Trail

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

The silo was built in 1925 on the property of Charlie Duncan Snr. and used for storing coarse chaff. It was also used in the training of pilots, who had to observe the number of squares (doors) on the building while flying past at low levels.

(Source: Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 209 Technology and technological change

301 Grazing, pastoralism and dairying

604 Innovators

AHC: 3.5.3 Developing a gricultural industries

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3.17 Inventing devices 3.9 Farming for commercial profit

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Silo has some historic significance for its use in the training of pilots. Set in an elevated position, the silo is a landmark feature on the Greenough Flats. Further, it is one of only a few such remaining structures in the district.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 3

Level of Significance: MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the

heritage of the locality.

Management Conservation of the place is recommended.
Recommendation: Any proposed change to the place 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:

Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail.

HCWA Database No. 13880.

OTHER PHOTOS

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