



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 90	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 30/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 24/02/2015	
HCWA Number: 13886	Asset ID: MCH126510	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Murphy Cottage Ruin
Other Names:	Edward Road (east side)
Type of Place:	Ruin
Address:	Edward Road (east side)
Suburb:	Bootenal

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6806333.00	GPS	278754.000
Reference:	N.E	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



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### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	VL 1128	Assess No.:	64174
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

### USE OF PLACE

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

### DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Poor	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Some stone walling		
Modifications:	Numerous changes		

Located approximately 300 metres to the east of Edward Road and immediately north-east of the Bootenal Light Tavern (Place No. 91) are the stone ruins of a 4 room cottage.

### HISTORY

Construction Date:	1870	Source:	M.A. Bain
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

Jeremiah Murphy took up the title to VL 1128 in 1879. By 1904 the property was occupied by James McGuinness and by 1914 it was owned by Charles

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Murphy Cottage Ruins is of local significance only for its connection with early rural activities on the Back Flats. Further, the place is evidence of the small and simple stone buildings which were characteristic of the local farming properties before the turn of the century.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	4
Level of Significance:	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

### Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 13886.

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View from north west.