

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Mullewa Place Number: 22 Category: 2 Assessment Date: 10/02/1995 Last Revision Date: 28/02/2012 HCWA Number: 1660 Asset ID: MCH126544

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Bank of NSW Fmr Other Names: 29a Jose Street

Type of Place: FmrBank

Address: 29a Jose Street

Suburb: Mullewa

LOCATION

Map Mullewa Reference: Townsite

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 551

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 3

Dia/Plan: 301328 Vol/Fol: 1028/852

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Bank
Current Use: Office
Ownership: Unknown

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Brick (Rendered) Roof: Tiles

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Highly intact Modifications: New entry door

The former Bank of NSW is a rendered brick building with a hipped tiled roof. The building fronts directly onto the footpath and has a symmetrical façade with a window set either side of a central entrance. The entrance is enhanced by a protruding rendered wall in a contrast colour with a stepped parapet which extends approximately 2 metres above the door highlight window. While the windows remain original as timber framed and double hung, the door has been replaced with an aluminium framed modern alternative. The windows have metal bars while the door has security grilles. A rendered chimney punctuated the northern roofscape. The comers to the front facade feature a striped detailing reminiscent of the Art Deco style.

HISTORY

Construction Date: 1930 Sourp p oN

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 404 Community services and utilities

AHC: 3.18.2 Banking and lending

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bank of NSW Fmr has some historic value as a banking premise which has operated in the town for many years. Prominently situated at the foot of Maitland Street, the building makes an important contribution to the built fabric of the town. Design features such as the symmetrical facade, the striped rendering to the comers and the tall stepped parapet, give the place aesthetic appeal.

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