



City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 102	Category: 5
Assessment Date: 25/10/1996	Last Revision Date: 28/10/2009	
HCWA Number: 4228	Asset ID: MCH126558	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Site of Railway Jetty and Viaduct
Other Names:	Foreshore at western end of Durlacher Street
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	Foreshore at western end of Durlacher Street
Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Map Reference:	15.15	GPS Northing:	6814927.00	GPS Easting:	266630.000
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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 1009	Assess No.:	10002
Reserv No.:	50100	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Jetty		
Current Use:	Site		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Not applicable Roof: Not applicable

the structure being a significant one indeed. In January 1931, the new port area west of Francis Street opened and the Railway Jetty lost its significance as the key facility for the port. By 1952, the Railway Jetty was partially removed and derelict and has since been entirely removed. At its maximum extent the jetty was a kilometre long, with additional extensions constructed in both 1902 and 1909. (Sources: "Geraldton: a photographic history", pp.156-9 and "Geraldton's Historical Jetties".)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	201 River and sea transport 202 Rail and light rail transport
AHC:	3.8.3 Developing harbour facilities 3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Railway Jetty was the main jetty for the port at Geraldton and the wider region until 1931 and thus had significance for the development of the port and for sea transport for the region.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	5
Level of Significance:	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

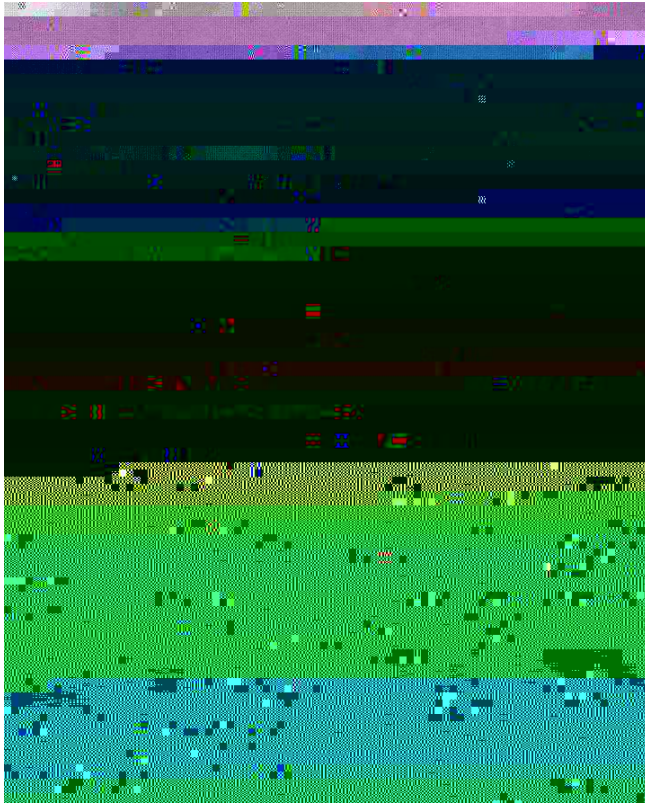


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The approach to the Railway Jetty at the end of Durlacher Street.



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View back to shore from Railway Jetty, Courthouse at left.