



City of Greater Geraldton
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places
Place Record

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 170	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 03/12/1996	Last Revision Date: 18/11/2009	
HCWA Number: 13269	Asset ID: MCH126790	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Office
Other Names:	77 Forrest Street
Type of Place:	Office
Address:	77 Forrest Street
Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Map Reference:	15.15	GPS Northing:	6814967.00	GPS Easting:	267075.000
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Photo Description:
19/11/2007
Rod Milne
Stone building with feature quoining.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 11	Assess No.:	11766
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence	Occupied:	Occupied
Current Use:	Office		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Restricted		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Stone	Roof:	Comugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Recladding of walls		

This stone building has a hipped comugated iron roof with gablet to the street facade. A separate hipped verandah roof is supported on chamfered timberposts. A tall corbelled chimney punctuates the roofscape. The stone work is random to the sides and pointed to the front elevation with quoining to comers and openings. There is a stone lean-to to the rear. Windows are timber framed and double hung.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	unknown	Source:	
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

Most of Forest Street was part of the Estate of R. Amitage from the 1930s to about 1970.
(Source: Stan Gratte) Originally a residence, the building currently accommodates a lawyer's office.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	104 Land allocation and subdivision 308 Commercial services and industries
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AHC:

4.1.2 Making suburbs

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This office is one of a series of buildings of similar style along the north side of Forrest Street (Numbers 69, 71/73, 77/79 & 81). To the street facade, the buildings have matching elements such as verandahs set near the footpath, quoining or gable ends which have simple decorative elements. Each of the buildings contributes to provide the unique streetscape of Forrest Street which should be considered as a precinct with development considerations made accordingly.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	2
Level of Significance:	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

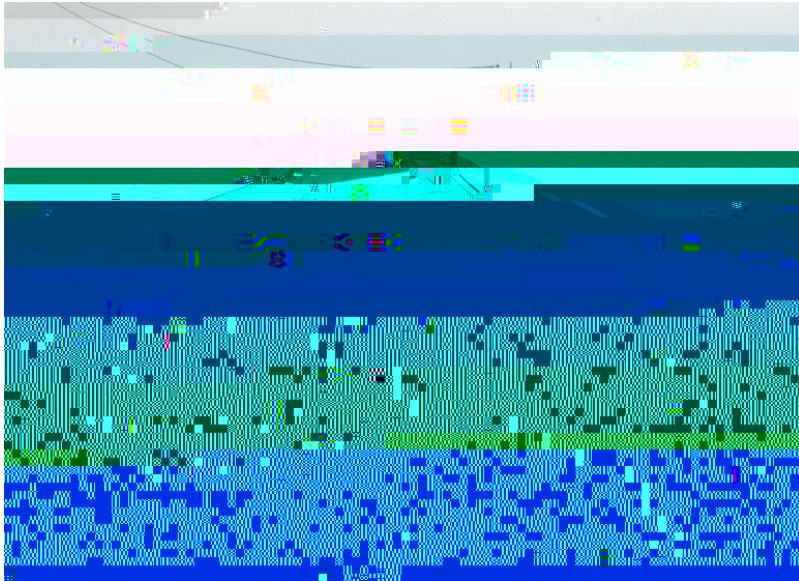


Photo Description:
3/12/1996
Suba & Grundy
View from Forest Street.