



Located on grass verge.

### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 2747	Assess No.:	10072
Reserv No.:	36863	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

### USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Well	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:	Agriculture WA		
Public Access:	Yes		

### DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Stone	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	CGI wall cladding		
Modifications:	Brick shopfront addition		

Sited on the grass verge in front of the Department of Agriculture Buildings, the simple circular well has been filled in and had the stone work restored. A steel frame supports the windless with a small metal bucket attached.

### HISTORY

Construction Date:	1850	Source:	Feilman
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

The current structure was built over the old police well which was almost identical to the Two Mile Well at Bluff Point. The current windlass is an original government issue which was obtained by Stan Gratte from the Public Works Department at Meekatharra. (Source: Stan Gratte) For further information refer to the Geraldton Historical Society.

### HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	400 Social and civic activities 403 Law and order
AHC:	7.6.3 Policing Australia

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This well, although filled in, has considerable historic significance being one of the early water supplies for Geraldton.

## 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

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Considine & Griffiths Architects, "Geraldton Foreshore Conservation Plan", 2002 - Building 41.  
Feilman & Associates, "Survey of Places of Historic & Landscape Significance in Geraldton", 1977.  
Norris, C., "Geraldton on the Sand: Champion Bay, Western Australia", typescript, 1954.

## OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:  
5/12/1996  
Suba & Grundy  
Reconstructed well.