



City of Greater Geraldton
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places
Place Record

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 408	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 10/09/2010	Last Revision Date: 24/11/2009	
HCWA Number: 13303	Asset ID: MCH126669	

PLACE DETAIL

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 320	Assess No.:	18402
Reserv No.:	25300	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Grain Silo		
Current Use:	Grain Silo		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Concrete	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located at the Geraldton Port the wheat silos are a well known landmark of Geraldton and are visible from many vantage points around the city. Comprising of two facilities situated next to each other, the original 1962 silos are located adjacent to Marine Terrace. The 24 vertical concrete silos are painted white, and together with the associated framework and structures, dominate the skyline of Geraldton. Immediately behind is the 1993 silos, a larger and more modern structure with wider individual silos,

storage shed located on the wharf, it held about 7,500 tons of grain, and required boosting with extra loads of grain by road and rail to cater for a full shipment. The terminal facilities included a travelling gantry at the east end of the wharf which, with a loading capacity of 300 tons per hour,

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 302 Rural industry and market gardening
201 River and sea transport
309 Technology and technological change
AHC: 3.12 Feeding people

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

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The 1962 silos in front of the 1993 silos.