



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 18	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 12/11/1997	Last Revision Date: 14/04/2004	
HCWA Number: 3755	Asset ID: MCH126755	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Rock of Ages
Other Names:	Harrison Cottage
Type of Place:	Cottage
Address:	Phillips Road (north side)
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6799268.00	GPS
Reference:	S.E	Northing:	0000	Easting:

## SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 5	Assess No.:	63051
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

## USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence	Occupied:	Occupied
Current Use:	Residence/B & B		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Restricted		

## DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Comugated Iron
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Stone walls		
Modifications:	Box Awning		

Rock of Ages is located on the north side of Phillips Road, approximately 300 metres west of Brand Highway. The rendered stone cottage has a steeply pitched comugated iron hipped roof which extends to cover the front (east) verandah. The verandah, which is supported on timber chamfered posts, is enclosed to each end with stone to form rooms. The place has stone additions to the north and west to facilitate continued use as a residence, and in more recent times as a Bed and Breakfast establishment. Windows are generally casement style with small panes. There is a rendered chimney to the south. A feature of the garden is an old pepper tree located immediately to the east of the cottage. Adjacent to the cottage is a rammed earth building which accommodates a pottery shop.

2004/05 Review: The rammed earth building now houses a tea rooms and antiques shop.

## HISTORY

Construction Date:	1857	Source:	Heritage Trail
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	John Patience		

Originally known as "Rock of Ages" after the well known hymn, this cottage was built in 1857 by ex-convict John Patience (1819-1870). Patience was

convicted of burglary in Dorset in 1848 and sentenced to 14 years

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

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (14), 01/01/1970  
National Trust of WA - Recorded, 01/01/1970