

# City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 56 Category: 5 Assessment Date: 12/11/1997 Last Revision Date: 10/05/2005 HCWA Number: 13879 Asset ID: MCH126939

## PLACE DETAILS

Name: St Catherine's Church Site
Other Names: St Catherine's Church

Type of Place: Site

Address: off Company Road (west side)

Suburb: Greenough

# **LOCATION**

Map Geraldton GPS 6794720.00 GPS 279897.000 Reference: S.E. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

Aerial Photograph - Location Map

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### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: CG 174

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63239

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

### **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Church Current Use: Not in use

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Not Occupied

## **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Not applicable Roof: Not applicable

Condition: Good Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

The site of the original St Catherine's Anglican Church, a timber and iron building, is on the west side of Company Road, approximately 450 metres south of McCartney Road.

#### **HISTORY**

Construction Date: 1892 Source: Palassis

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

The need for an Anglican church at Central Greenough prompted the Rev. J.E. Harston to visit England in 1890. Through the generosity of a Mrs Llewellyn of Baglan Hall, Glamorganshire, sufficient funds were raised to

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on 7 July 1912 and the church was demolished soon after, with much of the salvageable material being used in the second St Catherine's Church which was built in 1913. [Place No. 36]

(Sources: Gary Martin, "Victorian Express", April 1, 1892, )

# HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

400 Social and civic activities 603 Local heroes and battlers

AHC: 8.6.2 Maintaining religious traditions and ceremonies

8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of St Catherine's Church has considerable historic significance for its association with the development of religious activities in the district

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# SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography: Victorian Express, 1/04/1892. Doncaster, E.W., "One Hundred Years on the Greenough," 1964. Aheam, M.E., "I Remember," 1977m

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