

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

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# SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 1 of CG 251

Reserv No.: Assess No.: 63081

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

# **USE OF PLACE**

Original Use: Residence Current Use: Residence

Ownership:

Public Access: No Occupied: Occupied

## **DESCRIPTION**

Walls: Limestone Roof: Comugated Iron

Condition: Fair Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Located in the middle of the 'S Bend' on the Brand Highway, this stone

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### HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

302 Rural industry and market gardening

603 Local heroes and battlers

AHC: 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFIC ANCE

Desmond's Cottage has some historic significance for its association with the settlement of the Greenough Flats in the 1860s. The place is representative of the type of construction of the time - it being small in scale, simple in style and incorporating local stone. Prominently situated on the Brand Highway, the place makes an important contribution to the historic character of the district.

#### MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 3

Level of Significance: MODERATE SIGNIFIC ANCE: Important to the

heritage of the locality.

Management Conservation of the place is recommended.

Recommendation: Any proposed change to the place 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 (58), 01/01/1970

National Trust of WA - Recorded, 01/01/1970

#### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (58).

Suba, T, "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and

Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

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# OTHER PHOTOS

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