

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 54	Category: 6
Assessment Date: 08/12/1996	Last Revision Date: 06/10/2009	
HCWA Number: 13239	Asset ID: MCH126763	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Site of Railway Newsagency
Other Names:	68-70 Chapman Road
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	68-70 Chapman Road
Suburb:	Geraldton

LOCATION

Map Reference: 15.15	GPS Northing: 6815139.00	GPS Easting: 267044.000
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Photo Description:

8/12/1996

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Railway Newsagency prior to demolition and redevelopment of the site.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 100	Assess No.:	19862
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Shop	Occupied:	Occupied
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:	Homeswest		
Public Access:	Restricted		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Please note: This assessment was undertaken prior to the demolition of the building in 1997. This small single storey rendered brick shop has a tall parapet to the front facade with a central triangular pediment. A box awning is suspended from the parapet and below are large shop windows with a recessed entry door. To the rear there is a fibro clad lean-to.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	unknown	Source:	"Victorian Express"
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

This shop was a milk bar since 1945, Ernie Eaton was the owner. Popular with train passengers from the Geraldton Railway Station located opposite, the place was demolished in 1997.
(Sources: M. Cramer & Cook, V. "Way Back When, 1907".)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	308 Commercial services and industries
AHC:	3.19 Marketing and retailing

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The place had historic significance for its connection with commercial activities in the town for many years. The shop was closely associated with the Geraldton Railway Station located immediately opposite.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	6
Level of Significance:	MUNICIPAL INVENTORY ARCHIVE: Place was previously included in the Municipal Inventory but has been removed due to demolition or diminished heritage significance.
Management Recommendation:	The place does not form part of the relevant local Town Planning Scheme Heritage List. This category is for record keeping purposes only.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Cook, V., "Way Back When, 1907."

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos