

Area: Geraldton	Place Number: 76	Category: 6
Assessment Date: 15/10/1996	Last Revision Date: 27/10/2009	
HCWA Number: 13257	Asset ID: MCH126471	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Site of Water Tanks
Other Names:	Chapman Road & Bosley Street
Type of Place:	Site
Address:	Chapman Road & Bosley Street
Suburb:	Sunset Beach

LOCATION

Map Reference:	16.21	GPS Northing:	6820353.00	GPS Easting:	268210.000
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Photo Description:

1/01/1971
City of Geraldton-Greenough
Aerial photograph showing tanks.

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Road Reserve	Assess No.:	N/A
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Water Tanks		
Current Use:	Site		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:	Verandah balustrade infill		

The two water tanks were located near the intersection of the Old North West Coastal Highway (now Chapman Road) and the Chapman Valley Road south of Bosley Street. Historic aerial photographs indicate that there were 2 water tanks in 1952, then 4 tanks in 1971 on the south-west corner of the intersection.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	unknown	Source:	
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	Unknown		

The two water tanks were used to provide water for human consumption as well as for market gardening activities in the near vicinity. (Source: Max Eves) The tanks are now removed however they were shown in 1952 aerial photos.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	507 Water, power, major transport routes
AHC:	3.11.5 Establishing water supplies

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the water tanks has historic significance for its connection to the development of the market gardening industry in the locale.

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

Aerial Photographs, 1952 & 1971

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos