

<b>Area:</b> Geraldton	<b>Place Number:</b> 308	<b>Category:</b> 5
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 05/12/1996	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 15/02/2010	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13467	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH127056	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Site of the Esplanade Jetty
<b>Other Names:</b>	Marine Terrace
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Site
<b>Address:</b>	Marine Terrace
<b>Suburb:</b>	Geraldton

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 14.15	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 6814568.00	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 266169.000
	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 0000	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 000



#### Photo Description:

Geraldton: A Photographic History  
The Esplanade Jetty.

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	CG 80	<b>Assess No.:</b>	63162
<b>Reserv No.:</b>	50100	<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Jetty		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Site		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Roof:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Site only of a cottage and well.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1858	<b>Source:</b>	Joy Clinch
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown		

This has been the site of two jetties. The original jetty was built in 1858 but was destroyed by a cyclone in 1872 and was subsequently rebuilt. (Source: Stan Gratte) Construction on the new jetty at Durlacher Street commenced in 1893. In January 1931, the new port area opened west of Francis Street rendering the old jetties of the town redundant. ("Geraldton: a photographic history")

When the Government ceded the Esplanade Jetty to the local Council, the latter built a pavilion at the wharf's farthest end which was used by the town's bands for concerts. A portion of the Esplanade Jetty was removed during the Second World War in case of invasion. In 1944, despite an outcry from some sections of the public, tenders were called for the sale and removal of the Esplanade Jetty. The contract was obtained by T.L. Jones and H.G. Campbell for £1. (Bain, M.A., "A Life of its Own", City of Geraldton, 1996, p198, 244, 267)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	201 River and sea transport 300 Occupations
<b>AHC:</b>	3.8.1 Shipping to and from Australian ports

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the Esplanade Jetty has historic significance for its connection to the early maritime transport activities of Geraldton. Furthermore, the jetty was a major social and recreational spot for locals and visitors.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	5
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Considine & Griffiths Architects, "Geraldton Foreshore Conservation Plan", 2002 - Buildings 81-83.  
"Geraldton: a photographic history", Geraldton Regional Library, 2004.  
GLLSPC - Buildings (Miscellaneous) & Jetties.  
Bain, M.A., "A Life of its Own", City of Geraldton, 1996.

OTHER PHOTOS  
No other photos