

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 117	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 30/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 12/04/2005	
HCWA Number: 13897	Asset ID: MCH127070	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Surrey Farm
Other Names:	Short Road (north side)
Type of Place:	House
Address:	Short Road (north side)
Suburb:	Georgina

LOCATION

Map	Walkaway	GPS	6499246.00	GPS	586471.000
Reference:	S.W.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

12/04/2005

Martin

South and east elevations

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	VL 1007	Assess No.:	63919
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Residence		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

This large stone building has a hipped corrugated iron roof and a separate surrounding verandah roof which is supported on timber posts. The roof is punctuated by two chimneys. There is a lean-to and small concrete block extension to the rear. Windows are timber framed and double hung and are enhanced by a rendered surround. Immediately to the north of the main house is the original kitchen, with maid's room to the side, which is a stone building with a corrugated iron gable roof. There is a small brick chimney to the northern apex of the roof. There is a stone lined well adjacent to the house and in the river nearby. Further north of the house is the corrugated iron shearing shed and garage.

2004/05 Review: A rammed earth structure has been built to the west of the original kitchen.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1900	Source:	Owner Knowledge
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

Henry Eves took up the title of VL 1007 in 1880. Ownership was transferred to his widow Mary Eves in 1890. By 1914 the property was owned by Henry & James Eves. The property was later owned by Michael and Elizabeth Coble. (Source: Gary Martin)

According to the current owner the house was built by Harry Eves in c1900 and was originally painted white. Rock used for the construction of the house was quarried on the property which consisted of 2,000 acres. Dave Brockman was responsible for building the large underground tank. Hazel Bagley was the housekeeper in previous years. There was a manager's cottage located to the east of the house.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 300 Occupations
AHC:	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Surrey Farm has considerable historic significance as evidence of the settlement and agricultural development of the Greenough district. The place has high aesthetic value given its picturesque location near the Greenough River and the use of local stone. The buildings make an important contribution to the heritage of Greenough.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	2
Level of Significance:	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos