

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 224	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 15/12/2005	Last Revision Date: 15/03/2010	
HCWA Number: 17704	Asset ID: MCH126844	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Moonyoonooka Store
Other Names:	Geraldton-Mount Magnet Road
Type of Place:	Store
Address:	Geraldton-Mount Magnet Road
Suburb:	MOONYOONOOKA

LOCATION

Map Reference: 15.15	GPS Northing: 6814136.00	GPS Easting: 277758.000
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Photo Description:

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 8	Assess No.:	11777
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Store		
Current Use:	Store		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Restricted	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Stone (Rendered)	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located on the north side of the Geraldton-Mount Magnet Road, the store has been considerably modified over the years.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1920	Source:	Geraldton Guardian
Architect:	Unknown		
Builder:	David Mitchell		

Former railway ganger, David Mitchell built the store in 1920. At that time the store was a small room on the right front section of his home. In the 1920s Moonyoonooka became the centre of the tomato growing industry. David Mitchell died in 1926, and the store was then operated by Mrs Hall. In 1932 the store was taken over by Mr F.E. Keep, and during the 1939-45 war was very popular with the hundreds of troops camped in the vicinity. Mr J. Reynolds took over from 1945 to 1952. The store was then owned by Messrs L. Millar and E. Fowler for ten years. In 1962 Ivor Davies purchased the property and in 1968 he rebuilt the store. By the mid 1990s the store was owned by Jim and Helen Frazer.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 308 Commercial services and industries
AHC:	3.12.5 Retailing food and beverages

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Moonyoonooka Store has some social significance as a commercial venture which has existed for over eighty years. Due to extensive rebuilding the current building has no historic significance.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	4
Level of Significance:	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Geraldton Guardian, "Moonyoonooka Store Is Real Centre", 28 November 1968.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos