

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 36	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 23/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 06/05/2005	
HCWA Number: 1161	Asset ID: MCH126835	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	St Catherine's Church
Other Names:	Gregory Road (East side) (formerly called Clinch Place)
Type of Place:	Church
Address:	Gregory Road (East side) (formerly called Clinch Place)
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map Reference: Geraldton S.E.	GPS Northing: 6796284.00 0000	GPS Easting: 280084.000 000
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Photo Description:

19/04/2005
Martin

front (west) and north elevations

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	CG 6286	Assess No.:	63687
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Church		
Current Use:	Church		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Restricted	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

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

This church, built in Federation Gothic style, is constructed from random rubble limestone with red brick quoining to openings and to corners above the buttresses. The corrugated iron gable roof has parapeted gables with a masonry cross above the apex of each. An entry porch to the west façade has a similar roof style and features. The corners of the main building and porch have rendered masonry buttresses. Windows to the north and south sides are arched Gothic style with red brick surrounds, while small rectangular windows to the porch have rendered lintels and sills with red brick to the sides. Entry to the porch is via concrete steps set on the north side as well as via a set of arched double entry doors set in the north façade. There is a foundation stone located on the west wall of the porch.

2004/05 Review: A set of 6 stained glass commemorative windows have been installed in the nave.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1913	Source:	Palassis
Architect:	Herbert Parry		
Builder:	W. Bennett		

The Anglican St Catherine's Church is the second church of that name. The previous St Catherine's Church [Place No. 56] was a transportable

timber and iron structure sent from England in 1892 and was located on Company Road. The present church was built near the administrative centre. Designed by architect Herbert Parry, the building was constructed by Mr W. Bennett in 1913. The furniture, fittings and stained glass windows came from the original St Catherine's Church. The vestry was built in 1951 by Mr Poole.

(Sources: Gary Martin & Palassis Architects, "Greenough District Conservation Masterplan", 1995, p. 204)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	406 Religion 600 People
AHC:	8.6.4 Making places for worship 8.6 Worshipping

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

St Catherine's Church has considerable historic and social significance given its connection to the religious life of the community for over eighty years and remains in use today. The place has considerable aesthetic value given its elevated setting, the use of local stone and decorative features such as brick quoining. The church makes an important contribution to the built fabric of the Greenough Hamlet and the Greenough Flats.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	1
Level of Significance:	EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: Essential to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is considered essential. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the significance of the place and be in accordance with either a Conservation Plan or Heritage Impact Statement.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (31), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970
Heritage Council of WA - Register, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 1161.

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Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

Palassis Architects, "Greenough District Conservation Masterplan", 1995.

Eastman and Poletti Pty Ltd Architects, "St Catherine's Church Conservation Plan", 2003.

Photographs:

GHS0654 church (1967), GHS6602 church (9169).

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos