

<b>Area:</b> Mullewa	<b>Place Number:</b> 44	<b>Category:</b> 4
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 23/03/1995	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 09/03/2012	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 6103	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126660	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Devil's Creek Hall
<b>Other Names:</b>	Kockatea School Site
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Hall
<b>Address:</b>	Mullewa-Mingenew Road East side at Devil's Creek Road intersection
<b>Suburb:</b>	Devils Creek

### LOCATION

<b>Map Reference:</b> 14.14	<b>GPS Northing:</b> 355029.000	<b>GPS Easting:</b> 6830458.00
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#### Photo Description:

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The west and south elevations of the Devil's Creek Hall.

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 275	<b>Assess No.:</b>	10892
<b>Reserv No.:</b>	19785	<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Hall		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Hall		
<b>Ownership:</b>	City of Greater Geraldton		
<b>Public Access:</b>	Yes	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Brick (Rendered)	<b>Roof:</b>	CGI
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>	Largely intact		
<b>Modifications:</b>	Verandah enclosures		

Located in a small clearing on the east side of the Mullewa-Mingenew Road, the building is orientated end on to the road. The simple rectangular building is of rendered brick construction with a shallow pitched gable corrugated iron roof. There are skillion roofs over the front entry porch and rear kitchen. The side facades have pilasters which coincide with roof truss positions, with eight pane vertical pivot style steel framed windows inbetween. There is a rainwater tank to the north east corner of the building and a chimney to the lean-to roof. Internally the building has a timber floor. The building is now unused. There are two separate brick toilets to the rear (east) of the hall. There is a plaque on a rock in front of the building stating: "Kockatea School Site, 3/6/1930 - 17/12/1948, Erected DCPA." The plaque lists the names of all the teachers who served at the small school over its 18 years of operation.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1957	<b>Source:</b>	1995 MI
<b>Architect:</b>	Unknown		
<b>Builder:</b>	Unknown		

The Devil's Creek Hall was built in 1957 and used for various social and sporting events for the local community. The site was also the location of the Kockatea School which operated between 1930 and 1948.

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	400 Social and civic activities 407 Cultural activities
<b>AHC:</b>	8.1 Organising recreation 8.5.4 Pursuing common leisure interests

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Devil's Creek Hall has some historic significance for its role in the social and recreational lives of the local community. The building is representative of simple, unadorned community halls constructed in rural areas in that era. Further the place has value as the site of the Kockatea School for 18 years.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	4
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	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

## OTHER PHOTOS



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The plaque mounted on the stone in front of the hall noting the Kockatea School Site.