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| Area: Mullewa | Place Number: 8 | Category: 5 |
| Assessment Date: 10/02/1995 | Last Revision Date: 11/11/2011 | |
| HCWA Number: 1665 | Asset ID: MCH126493 | |

PLACE DETAILS

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| Name: | Uniting Church Site |
| Other Names: | Uniting Church, Mullewa Methodist Church |
| Type of Place: | Church |
| Address: | 12 Mills Street |
| Suburb: | Mullewa |

LOCATION

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| Map | Mullewa | GPS | 6842193.73 | GPS | 354335.590 |
| Reference: | Townsite | Northing: | 0000 | Easting: | 000 |



Photo Description:

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View of the Uniting Church Site fronting Mills Street.

SITE DETAILS

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| Lot No.: | Lot 80, Pt 1 | Assess No.: | 475 |
| Reserv No.: | 50048 | Vol/Fol: | 802/140 |
| Dia/Plan: | 235008 | | |

USE OF PLACE

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| Original Use: | Church | | |
| Current Use: | Site | | |
| Ownership: | Uniting Church in Australia Property Trust (WA) | | |
| Public Access: | Yes | Occupied: | Not Occupied |

DESCRIPTION

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| Walls: | Not applicable | Roof: | Not applicable |
| Condition: | Good | Integrity: | |
| Original fabric: | Fence to property boundary | | |
| Modifications: | Some verandah enclosures | | |

Located on the eastern side of Mills Street, diagonally opposite the Mullewa Police Station and Courthouse, the only surviving built fabric remaining of the Uniting Church is a low metal pole and wire fence along the property frontage. The site is also marked by several trees. Nothing remains of the Manse, which was located on the southern side of the church. A heritage trail plaque marks the site.

HISTORY

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| Construction Date: | 1931 | Source: | Barden, W.D. |
| Architect: | J. Herbert Eales | | |
| Builder: | W. Martin | | |

The first Methodist service in Mullewa was conducted in the original Town Hall on 2 February 1921, by Reverend F.P. Christiansen, the first Methodist Minister to be preferred to Mullewa. For a number of years the Methodist congregation held their services in a building adjacent to the bowling green, with the Manse being located nearby on Stock Street. A building permit was approved by the Mullewa Road Board at their February meeting in 1930 for the erection of a Methodist Church in Mills Street. Built in 1931, the Methodist Church together with the land on which it was situated, cost the local congregation 659 pounds. The church building was constructed of timber and asbestos and measured 18 metres by 8

metres. The adjacent Manse was described as a "fine structure, and a tribute to the work of the church community." However, by 1990 both the church and manse had fallen into disrepair. The final service was conducted on 19 May, 1991, with visitors attending from far and wide including a number of former ministers and their families. Following this the church was closed and not long afterwards both buildings were demolished.

HISTORIC THEMES

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| HCWA: | 406 Religion 404 Community services and utilities |
| AHC: | 8.6.1 Worshipping together 8.6.4 Making places for worship 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The site of the Uniting Church has considerable historic significance for its association with the religious and social activities of the Mullewa community for 60 years.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

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| Management Category: | 5 |
| Level of Significance: | HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality. |
| Management Recommendation: | 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

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 13/12/1996

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Mullewa Townsite Heritage Trail; Barden, W.D., "Mullewa Through the Years 1861-1961", Mullewa Road Board, 1961; Keeffe, B., "Eastward Ho: To Mullewa and The Murchison", Mullewa Shire Council, 1995.

OTHER PHOTOS



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Commemorative plaque mounted on a large rock on the site.