

Place No. 19 Old Garage Workshop



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LOCATION	
Name of Place	Garage Workshop (fmr)
Other Name (1)	Old Garage Workshop
Other Name (2)	
Location/Address	
Street Number	1
Street Name	Hampton Street
Suburb/Town	Roebourne
Other Locational descriptor (text)	Adjacent to Roebourne Courthouse mE514971 mN 7702350 Longitude:117.1438 Latitude: -20.7786

OWNERSHIP & LAND DESCRIPTION				
Owner	Address	Phone/fax	Status	Item No.
State of Western Australia				
Reserve No.	Lot/Location No.	Plan/Diagram	Vol/Folio	Item No.
44655	786	P192906	LR3107 / 969	

LISTING AND ASSESSMENT	
HCWA Reference Number	NEW ENTRY
State Register of Heritage Places:(Y/N)	No
Classified by the National Trust (Y/N)	No
Register of the National Estate (Y/N)	No
Local Town Planning Scheme (Y/N)	
Management Category	B

DESCRIPTION	
Construction Date (1)	Late 1800s, and Early 1960s
Construction Date (2)	

Site Type (Place Type)	Individual Building or Group
Use(s) of Place	
<i>Original</i>	OTHER: Cookhouse?
<i>Present</i>	VACANT/UNUSED: Vacant/Unused
<i>Other</i>	COMMERCIAL: Other – Garage/Workshop
Construction Materials:	
<i>Walls</i>	6. METAL 606 Corrugated Iron 7. PLASTER 702 Plasterboard 9. STONE 904 Local Stone
<i>Roof</i>	6. METAL 606 Corrugated Iron
<i>Other</i>	
Condition	Poor, vandalised, abandoned
Integrity (how much of the original fabric is intact?):	Much of original material present, although damaged.
Physical Description	
<p>This building is of stone and brick construction, with thick render painted white. Several internal doors have been filled in at some stage, and a new door formed into the garage. The floors were stone. The roof was of micro orb corrugated iron. The external windows were fortified with iron bars. At a later stage a lean to was added of plasterboard.</p> <p>The building was later converted to a garage, and a large open building was constructed abutting the older building. New doorways were created through the stone walls. The garage was a timber framed structure, with corrugated iron walls and curved roof.</p> <p>The building has been abandoned, and despite efforts to secure it, it is open and has been subject to use and damage from animals, and people with vandalism and graffiti.</p>	
History	
<p>The stone building originally formed part of the nearby law and order precinct. Its primary role was probably as a cook house, given the large kitchen. It likely functioned as a support building, kitchen and storeroom.</p> <p>In the 1960s the building was converted into use as a garage. This involved the construction of a large timber framed, corrugated iron clad building abutting the older stone building. The alterations were carried out by the owner, Mervyn Stare. After a long use as a garage, the site is now abandoned.</p>	
Archaeology	
There is potential for archaeological evidence revealing the architectural history of the site, and its various uses over time.	

SIGNIFICANCE	
Historic theme (s)	2. TRANSPORT & COMMUNICATIONS 203 Road Transport 209 Technology & Technological Change
Statement of Significance:	
<p>This site is significant as an overlooked part of the law and order precinct at Roebourne. The use of the site as a garage is a reminder of a period when local mechanical expertise would have been an essential part of local life, and provided an essential service to locals and travellers alike. The two phases of architecture are both important examples of the shift from stone-built to metal clad buildings in the town of Roebourne.</p>	

ASSOCIATIONS	
Architect/Designer (1)	
Architect/Designer (2)	
Other Associated Person(s)	
MHI – 1996	Identified on Review List
MHI Review – 2012	Assessment undertaken, Place Name Record created



1960s garage building abutting the gable wall of the older stone building, 2012