



SHIRE OF WICKEPIN

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 2005 TOWN PLANNING SCHEME NO.4

APPLICATION FOR PLANNING CONSENT: DEMOLITION OF A HERITAGE LISTED BUILDING (FORMER UNITING CHURCH) AT LOT 12 (NO. 31) HENRY STREET, WICKEPIN.

Notice is hereby given that the Local Government of the Shire of Wickepin has received an application for the demolition of a heritage listed building (Former Uniting Church) at Lot 12 (No. 31) Henry Street, Wickepin.

The detailed information about the building and demolition proposal is as follows:

History:

In 1920, the Wickepin Methodist Congregation purchased this building and had it relocated from its previous site in Kalgoorlie, to its current site in Wickepin. The building was used as a church and as school rooms.

In 1962 a new Methodist Church was constructed next door. This led to the old building being deconsecrated in 1982.

Physical Description:

The building is a timber framed cottage clad in horizontal corrugated iron sheets. The two-room cottage with a lean to across the rear, has a gable roof. The front has a central door and a double hung window central each side of the door. A flat roof cover has been erected over the front door with strut supports from the ground. A door on the north side has concrete steps to the ground.

Listing and Significance:

The building was entered into the Shire of Wickepin Heritage List on 16 August 1996 and graded as a Category 2 due to its High authenticity and

because it represented the earliest place in Wickepin, specifically for religious worship.

When entered into the Heritage List, the building was considered to be intact, however recent photographs and notice from the owner show that the building has fallen into a state of disrepair.

Demolition Proposal:

The Planning Application received by the Shire of Wickepin proposes to demolish the building in order to prevent the structure from become a safety hazard. If approved, conditions of approval will be included to have the building photographed for Shire records and a plaque will be recommended. Pictures of the current building are below:





Location Map:



Submissions:

The Shire of Wickepin invites written comments to be submitted via email admin@wickepin.wa.gov.au or mailed to **PO Box 19, Wickepin WA 6370**.

Submissions on the proposal must be made in writing and lodged with the undersigned on or before 4pm 26 June 2020.

If you have any questions about this application, please call David Johnston at the Shire of Narrogin on 9890 0900.

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