

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 179	<b>Category:</b> 1
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 22/09/1997	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 05/04/2005	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 3725	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH127046	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Ellendale
<b>Other Names:</b>	Ellendale Road
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Homestead
<b>Address:</b>	Ellendale Road
<b>Suburb:</b>	Ellendale

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Walkaway	<b>GPS</b>	6803454.00	<b>GPS</b>	299624.000
<b>Reference:</b>	N.E.	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



#### Photo Description:

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Ellendale Homestead, front elevation

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	CG 126	<b>Assess No.:</b>	61122
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Residence		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Not in use		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Limestone	<b>Roof:</b>	Corrugated Iron
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Ellendale Homestead is located in an attractive valley near Ellendale Pool [Place No.178] on the Greenough River. The partly lime-washed dark sandstone buildings date from the 1860's and have been built in various stages. The house has a long rectangular plan form with verandahs along the west and south walls which are an extension of the main roof. The eastern end of the house is two storey and appears to have been built with the intention of extending across the single storey section but this has not occurred. The buildings have now fallen into disrepair and the roof over the first floor has partially lost its corrugated iron sheeting. The first floor balcony and internal stair have collapsed and the skillion roof over the lean-to kitchen at the rear has also collapsed. Internal finishes boarded.

There is a large olive tree to the north west of the house.

There are various stone out-buildings nearby, including a dairy and some staff quarters, but these are already in ruins.

The property also has a private cemetery for several generations of the Logue family going back to the original owners. The cemetery is fenced to protect the marble head-stone from damage by stock. Headstones commemorate Major Logue died February 1900, Lucy Ellen Logue died 3 September 1905, Joseph William Logue died 19 June 1913, Kenneth Robert Logue died 9 May 1914, Major John Logue died 7 July 1922, Clara Nona Geraldine Logue died 10 March 1933, Mary Fanny Logue died 9 September 1951, Elizabeth Cooper Logue died 23 April 1953 and Annie Elizabeth Oliver died 2 October 1983.

The condition of the place is poor although the integrity and authenticity

are relatively high. Urgent work could save the place from becoming a complete ruin but this would require financial assistance and heritage advice.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1860	<b>Source:</b>	Plaque
<b>Architect:</b>	Not available		
<b>Builder:</b>	Not available		

Ellendale, comprising 96,000 acres, was taken up by Mr Major Logue, who arrived in the colony in 1836. M. Logue took up the title to VL 126 (40 acres) in 1858. The Homestead was built in the 1860s for him and his wife. Three acres of orchard were planted near the banks of the Greenough River. In 1870 Mr Major Logue became the first member for Greenough when representative government was granted in Western Australia. After his death in 1901 the property was managed by Mr Kenneth Logue while Mr Major Logue's daughters remained living at Ellendale. In later years the property was owned by Elizabeth Logue and her husband Edward Frederick Oliver and was subdivided and gradually handed over to their two sons who run the estate as two separate entities of approximately 15,000 acres each. The old homestead has not been lived in since 1953 and has fallen into disrepair. (Source: Geraldton Camera Club, "Homesteads of the MidWest Region of Western Australia", 1997)

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 301 Grazing, pastoralism and dairying 605 Famous and infamous people
<b>AHC:</b>	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements 3.5 Developing primary production 7.6.6 Providing services and welfare

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ellendale Homestead, together with its associated outbuildings and cemetery, has high historic significance as one of the early major rural holdings in the Greenough hinterland and for its long association with the Logue family. It is a representative example of life style and rural activity from the late 1800s through to the mid 1900s. The place has high aesthetic appeal which is enhanced by the use of local stone and the

picturesque location.

### 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

No other listings

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Bibliography:**  
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HCWA Database No. 3725.  
**Photographs:**  
GHS0916 homestead (1968), GHS0917 homestead (1958), GHS0918 front view (1958), GHS1564 front view (n.d.).

### OTHER PHOTOS



**Photo Description:**

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view of outbuildings adjacent to homestead



**Photo Description:**

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view of cemetery



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rear view of homestead