

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 26	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 12/11/1997	Last Revision Date: 09/02/2005	
HCWA Number: 1133	Asset ID: MCH126781	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Pioneer Cemetery
Other Names:	Greenough Cemetery
Type of Place:	CEMETERY
Address:	Old Cemetery Road
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6797189.00	GPS	279594.000
Reference:	S.E.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:
14/04/2005
Henkel
Overgrown graves

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 1001	Assess No.:	63768
Reserv No.:	21717	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Cemetery	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Disused Burial Ground		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Yes		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Poor	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

Located on the east side of Brand Highway approximately 1.3 kilometres north of McCartney Road, the Pioneer Cemetery is accessed via Old Cemetery Road. Set in an elevated position, the cemetery commands picturesque views of the Front Flats although it is partly obscured by a farmhouse immediately to the west. The cemetery is divided into Roman Catholic, Anglican, Methodist and Congregational sections and contains numerous headstones, cast iron railings and various examples of grave decoration. Cypress trees have been planted in a semi circle on the western side of the cemetery while other plantings have occurred along the eastern boundary.

2004/05 Review: Considerable work has been carried out at the cemetery with general tidying up of the entire area, formation of pathways, construction of entry gates and the installation of interpretive signage in 2004.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1853	Source:	Heritage Trail
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The first recorded burial at this cemetery was in 1853, and until the last person was buried at the site in 1974, more than 1,000 burials were

registered in the region. The cemetery marks the resting place of many of the region's early pioneers.

(Source: Greenough-Walkaway Heritage Trail & Palassis Architects, "Greenough District Conservation Masterplan", 1995)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	404 Community services and utilities 600 People
AHC:	9.7.1 Dealing with human remains 9.7.3 Remembering the dead

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pioneer Cemetery has very high historic significance for its association with many of the district's early pioneers. The place has considerable aesthetic appeal which is enhanced by its elevated position and scenic views. The cemetery is an essential component of the cultural heritage of Greenough.

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

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (22), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970
Heritage Council of WA - Register, 24/03/2000

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 1133.

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Table of Heritage Places", 1994.

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1998.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos