

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 6	Category: 2
Assessment Date: 09/12/1997	Last Revision Date: 28/01/2005	
HCWA Number: 13877	Asset ID: MCH126704	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Bootenal Spring
Other Names:	Brand Highway (west side)
Type of Place:	Springer
Address:	Brand Highway (west side)
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6801320.00	GPS	274193.000
Reference:	S.E.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

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Picturesque setting

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	CG 107	Assess No.:	63211
Reserv No.:	1088	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Spring & Gaol	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Spring		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Yes		

DESCRIPTION

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

The freshwater spring is located west of the Brand Highway, approximately 400 metres south of Bootenall Road. Located to the east of Bootenall Spring were the stone ruins of old buildings. All that remains are three heaps of stone.

2004/05 Review: The Shire of Greenough has established a gravel carpark at the site and plans to install interpretive signage to explain the aboriginal and early European settlement history of the area. The heaps of stone were not sighted.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	Not applicable	Source:	Owner
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The freshwater spring was a watering point for local aborigines and is believed to be the site of confrontations between local Aborigines and early settlers. According to local historian Stan Gratte, "Bootenall" is derived from the local Aboriginal word "Boolegnul" meaning pelican. Some stone buildings in the vicinity were demolished in 1922 by Arnold Armstrong and much of the stone was used for road construction. (Sources: Bain, M.A., "Ancient Landmarks" & Stan Gratte)

Interpretive material is planned to tell the story of the Indigenous history and the impact of early European settlement.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 102 Aboriginal occupation
105 Exploration and surveying
AHC: 2.1 Living as Australia's earliest inhabitants
3.1 Exploring the coastline

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bootenal Spring has considerable historic significance for its association with early exploration of the area as well as early contact between settlers and Aborigines. The place also has high aesthetic significance, given the attractive setting and range of flora and fauna which exists there.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 2
Level of Significance: CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation: Conservation of the place is highly recommended. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the heritage values of the place and should retain significant fabric wherever feasible.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (2), 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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OTHER PHOTOS



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