

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 60	Category: 5
Assessment Date: 12/11/1997	Last Revision Date:	09/02/2005
HCWA Number: 3744	Asset ID:	MCH126966

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Backshall's House Site
Other Names:	Warrener's Cottage
Type of Place:	Ruin
Address:	off Company Road (west side)
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Walkaway	GPS	6793269.00	GPS	280288.000
Reference:	S.W.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

9/12/2004

Henkel

Ruins of cottage and outbuildings

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	CG 444	Assess No.:	63837
Reserv No.:	Road Reserve	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No		

DESCRIPTION

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

Located to the west of Company Road at the base of the sand-dunes are the ruins of a small, two-roomed stone cottage which had a corrugated iron roof. Nearby is evidence of yard walls and outbuildings.

2004/05 Review: The stone ruins have deteriorated since the last inspection.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1870	Source:	GFF Survey
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

This was one of the blocks of land purchased by W. Padbury in 1868. A small cottage was built and the land was leased to the Warreners. The Greenough Races were held here in the 1870-80s. By 1914 the property was owned by Reuben Backshall. (Source: Gary Martin)

HISTORIC THEMES

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The ruin of Backshall's House has only some local historic significance as evidence of the settlement of the Greenough Flats in the 1870s. The place is representative of other farming cottages given its small scale, simple style and use of local materials.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	5
Level of Significance:	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (52), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Recorded, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (52).
Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.
HCWA Database No. 3744.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos