

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 122	<b>Category:</b> 2
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 30/09/1997	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 29/03/2005	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13902	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH127091	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Doosing Downs
<b>Other Names:</b>	Walkaway-Nangetty Road (north side)
<b>Type of Place:</b>	House
<b>Address:</b>	Walkaway-Nangetty Road (north side)
<b>Suburb:</b>	Walkaway

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Walkaway	<b>GPS</b>	6797472.00	<b>GPS</b>	286502.000
<b>Reference:</b>	Townsite	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



#### Photo Description:

29/03/2005

Daameon and Martin  
Front (south) elevation

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	VL 1017	<b>Assess No.:</b>	64081
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Residence		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Residence		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	No	<b>Occupied:</b>	Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Brick	<b>Roof:</b>	Colorbond
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Situated on the east bank of the Greenough River just out of the Walkaway Townsite, this large house is of brick construction with a steeply pitched gambrel colorbond roof. The red coloured roof extends to cover verandahs to three sides which are supported on timber posts. The roof is punctuated by a tall brick corbelled chimney. The pointed brickwork features decorative arches above openings and rendered sills. Windows are timber framed and double hung. A gable enhances the main entrance to the south facade with a finial to the apex of it and the gablet to the main roof. There is a large brick extension to the rear of the house.

## HISTORY

<b>Construction Date:</b>	1880	<b>Source:</b>	
<b>Architect:</b>	Not available		
<b>Builder:</b>	Not available		

Charles Crowther took up the title to VL 1017 in 1881. By 1914 the property was owned by Patrick Maloney. It has been said construction of the house was financed by sale of chaff to the Eastern Goldfields in the 1890s.

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 300 Occupations
<b>AHC:</b>	Land Allocation & Subdivision Rural Industry

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Doosing Downs has high aesthetic significance as a substantial residence in a built environment of otherwise small stone cottages. The place is set in a picturesque location and features decorative detailing which enhances its visual appeal. The house makes an important contribution to the heritage of the Greenough district.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	2
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	CONSIDERABLE SIGNIFICANCE: Very important to the heritage of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	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

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:  
HCWA Database No. 13902.

## OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos