

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 135	Category: 4
Assessment Date: 01/01/1970	Last Revision Date: 29/03/2005	
HCWA Number: 13912	Asset ID: MCH127137	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Railway Dam
Other Names:	South west of Walkaway
Type of Place:	Dam
Address:	South west of Walkaway
Suburb:	Walkaway

LOCATION

Map	Walkaway	GPS	6794709.00	GPS	285660.000
Reference:	S.W.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:
29/03/2005
Martin
view from the west

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 10924	Assess No.:	63912
Reserv No.:	46612	Vol/Fol:	LR3001/574
Dia/Plan:	210550		

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Dam		
Current Use:	Dam		
Ownership:	Society of the Catholic Apostolate Inc		
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Concrete	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Fair	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Largely intact		
Modifications:			

2004/5 Review: The dam is located approximately 100 metres west of the Padbury Road, Road Closed Reserve. The concrete lined structure is about 40 metres by 40 metres, about 10-12 metres deep and has banks sloping at 45 degrees. To the south-west is the catchment area with remnants of bitumen still to be found on the surface. The dam and catchment area are surrounded by a row of mature sugar gums (*Eucalyptus cladocalyx*).

HISTORY

Construction Date:	unknown	Source:	HCWA RHP Documentation
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The railway dam is associated with the Midland Railway Company line between Guildford and Walkaway which opened in 1894 and provided a vital transport link for the region.
(Source: Considine & Griffiths Architects, "Walkaway Railway Station Precinct Conservation Plan", Perth, 1996)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	200 Transport and communications 202 Rail and light rail transport 601 Aboriginal people
AHC:	3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways 3.11.5 Establishing water supplies 8.6.7 Running missions to Australia's indigenous people

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Railway Water Catchment and Storage Area has some historic significance for its association with rail transport in the district.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	4
Level of Significance:	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

OTHER LISTINGS

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 24/03/2005
National Trust of WA - Classified, 13/08/2001

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
Considine & Griffiths Architects, "Walkaway Railway Station Precinct Conservation Plan", Perth, 1996.
HCWA Database No. 13912.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos