

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 142	Category: 3
Assessment Date: 30/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 29/03/2005	
HCWA Number: 13918	Asset ID: MCH126888	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Hillside
Other Names:	O'Brien Cottage
Type of Place:	Cottage
Address:	Greenough Road (south side)
Suburb:	Walkaway

LOCATION

Map	Walkaway	GPS	6793166.00	GPS	288929.000
Reference:	S.W.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



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O'Brien Cottage, front elevation

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	VL 1766	Assess No.:	63191
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence		
Current Use:	Residence		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No	Occupied:	Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Corrugated Iron
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

This stone house has a hipped corrugated iron roof and a separate hipped verandah roof. The verandah is supported on timber posts. The front (north) facade is symmetrical with a window either side of a central doorway. Windows are timber framed, four-pane and double hung. The stonework to the front facade is pointed and there is a feature brick arch over the entrance door. To the rear there is a lean-to and a concrete block extension. To the west of the house are some stone stables with a steeply pitched gable corrugated iron roof. There is a tack/feed shed to the north end.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1880	Source:	GFF Survey
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

Michael O'Brien was farming in this area c1865. He took up the title of VL 1766 in 1887. The property was owned by his son Thomas, c1904-14.
(Sources: Gary Martin and Dictionary of Western Australians Vol.3., p.639)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 300 Occupations 602 Early settlers
AHC:	8.14 3.5 Developing primary production

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

O'Brien Cottage has some historic significance for its association with the settlement of the Greenough district. The place has considerable aesthetic value given its simple form, use of local stone and high integrity. The cottage and stables contribute to the historic character of the locale.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	3
Level of Significance:	MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Conservation of the place is recommended. Any proposed change to the place 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 (16), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
HCWA Database No. 13918.
Additional photo inserted

OTHER PHOTOS



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stone stables