

City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough Place Number: 178 Category: 5

 Assessment Date:
 22/09/1997
 Last Revision Date:
 05/04/2005

 HCWA Number:
 13943
 Asset ID:
 MCH127045

PLACE DETAILS

Name: Ellendale Pool

Other Names: Ellendale Pool Road

Type of Place: Pool

Address: Ellendale Pool Road

Suburb: Ellendale

LOCATION

Map Walkaway **GPS** 6805753.00 **GPS** 302351.000

Reference: N.E. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000



Photo Description:

5/04/2005 Martin Ellendale Pool

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SITE DETAILS

Lot No.: Lot 4

Reserv No.: 45345 **Assess No.:** 61244

Dia/Plan: Vol/Fol:

USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Watering Point Current Use: Recreational

Ownership:

Public Access: Yes Occupied: Not Occupied

DESCRIPTION

Walls: Not applicable Roof: Not applicable

Condition: Not applicable Integrity:

Original fabric: Modifications:

Located on the south side of Ellendale Road and at the end of Ellendale Pool Road, this picturesque natural pool consists of a large expanse of water set against a large cliff face in a natural valley. Recreational facilities, including barbecues, seats and tables as well as an ablution destination.

2004/5 Review: Recreational facilities have been improved.

HISTORY

Construction Date: Not Source:

applicable

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

Ellendale Pool is closely linked with the nearby Ellendale Homestead [Place No. 179] and provided an essential supply of fresh water for nearby settlers. The place has become a very popular destination for picnics and recreational activities. The eucalpytus trees (see photo GN178-2) are reputed to be planted from seed brought up from the Gingin area by Ken Logue (Source: Nancy Hamersley).

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HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 104 Land allocation and subdivision

311 Hospitality industry and tourism

AHC: 3.8.4 Making economic use of inland waterways

3.23 Catering for tourists

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ellendale Pool has considerable historic significance for its association with the early settlement of the area and for its close connection to the Ellendale Homestead. The place is held in high esteem by the local community and is located in a picturesque setting which enhances the aesthetic value of the place.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

5 Management Category:

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

Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence Recommendation:

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

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:

HCWA Database No. 13943.

Photographs:

GHS2973 pool (1952), GHS3081 picnic (1952), GHS3082 river view (1952),

Generated: 15/08/2019 Page 3 of 4 GHS5857 pool (c1970), GHS5870 cliff (1978), GHS5897 camping area (1941), GHS5898 cliff (1941), GHS5899 river (1941), GHS5900 pool (1941), GHS5902 pool (1941).





Photo Description: 5/04/2005 Martin View of gum trees

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