

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 186	Category: 1
Assessment Date: 22/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 10/05/2005	
HCWA Number: 13950	Asset ID: MCH126695	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Greenough Leaning Trees
Other Names:	Greenough Leaning Trees
Type of Place:	Tree
Address:	84 Gregory Street
Suburb:	Greenough

LOCATION

Map	Geraldton	GPS	6798151.00	GPS	278017.000
Reference:	S.E.	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:

12/04/2004

Henkel

Leaning tree to west of Brand Highway (tree within Lot 302)

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 11	Assess No.:	10977
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Trees	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Trees		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Restricted		

DESCRIPTION

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

A major feature of the Greenough Flats is the distinctive 'leaning trees', which appear to bow down to the ground. A number of the trees are situated in open paddocks which accentuates the weird shapes formed by a combination of the wind, salt and soft wood of the River Gums (*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*).

HISTORY

Construction Date:	Not applicable	Source:	Feilman
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The tree in photograph GN186-2 and located to the east of the Greenough Pioneer Museum (Place No.16) is reputed to be over 750 years old.

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	409 Environmental awareness
AHC:	1.4 Appreciating the natural wonders of Australia

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Greenough Leaning Trees have considerable social significance and are an identifiable feature of the district, even appearing on the Shire crest. The trees are held in high esteem by the local community and are a popular tourist attraction. They form an essential part of the landscape of the Greenough Front Flats.

MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category: 1
Level of Significance: EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: Essential to the heritage of the locality.
Management Recommendation: Conservation of the place is considered essential. Any proposed change should not unduly impact on the significance of the place and be in accordance with either a Conservation Plan or Heritage Impact Statement.

OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
"Greenough group seeks to protect windswept trees", Midwest Times, 16/11/1994.
HCWA Database No. 13950.
Photographs:
GHS3042 tree (1948), GHS5840 tree (1937), GHS5907 tree (1970), GHS6528 tree (c1950).

OTHER PHOTOS



Photo Description:

12/05/2005

Martin

Tree at Pioneer Museum (Place No. 16)



Photo Description:

6/01/2004

Daemeon & Martin

Tree in courtyard of Grey's Store (Place No. 50)



Photo Description:

12/05/2005

Martin

Tree near Wesley Church (Place No. 49).