

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 70	<b>Category:</b> 2
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 16/12/1997	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 09/03/2005	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 9246	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH127028	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Walkaway Cemetery
<b>Other Names:</b>	Brand Highway (east side)
<b>Type of Place:</b>	CEMETERY
<b>Address:</b>	Brand Highway (east side)
<b>Suburb:</b>	Greenough

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Walkaway	<b>GPS</b>	6794088.00	<b>GPS</b>	282439.000
<b>Reference:</b>	S.W.	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



**Photo Description:**

14/04/2004

Henkel

View of several headstones

## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	Lot 227	<b>Assess No.:</b>	63878
<b>Reserv No.:</b>	43960	<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Cemetery		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Cemetery		
<b>Ownership:</b>			
<b>Public Access:</b>	Yes	<b>Occupied:</b>	Not Occupied

## DESCRIPTION

<b>Walls:</b>	Not applicable	<b>Roof:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Condition:</b>	Good	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Located on the east side of Brand Highway approximately 2.2 kilometres south of McCartney Road, the Walkaway Cemetery consists of a small fenced area with a number of headstones which mark the graves of some of the pioneers of the Greenough district. Surrounding the cemetery are a number of trees which were planted in 1992 under the Greening Australia program. Within the cemetery is a plaque which was erected in 1979 as a memorial to the early pioneers of the area.

## HISTORY

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

The Walkaway Cemetery original contained separate burial grounds for Anglican, Wesleyans, Congregationalists and Roman Catholics as well as Catholic Glebe land. However, only the Roman Catholic section was ever used. Some of the names on the headstones include, Walsh, Pearse, O'Brien, Stafford, Reynolds and Desmond.

## HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	400 Social and civic activities 406 Religion 603 Local heroes and battlers
<b>AHC:</b>	9.7.3 Remembering the dead 3.5 Developing primary production 3.5.1 Grazing stock

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Walkaway Cemetery has considerable historic significance for its association with a number of the district's early pioneering families. Prominently located on the Brand Highway, the cemetery makes an important contribution to the heritage of the Greenough Flats.

## 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

Heritage Council of WA - Register, 01/01/1970

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:  
Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.  
"Shire obtains cemetery", Geraldton Guardian, 18/05/1995.  
HCWA Database No. 9246.

OTHER PHOTOS  
No other photos