

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 154	Category: 3
Assessment Date: 09/12/1997	Last Revision Date: 05/04/2005	
HCWA Number: 3249	Asset ID: MCH126944	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Bringo Railway Cutting
Other Names:	off Geraldton-Mt Magnet Road (south side)
Type of Place:	Railway Cutting
Address:	off Geraldton-Mt Magnet Road (south side)
Suburb:	Bringo

LOCATION

Map Reference: Nanson S.W.	GPS Northing: 6818408.00 0000	GPS Easting: 288989.000 000
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Photo Description:
5/04/2005
Martin
Section of railway cutting

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	CG 696	Assess No.:	64138
Reserv No.:	Railway Reserve	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Cutting	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Cutting		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Yes		

DESCRIPTION

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

The Bringo Railway Cutting is located near the former Bringo Townsite south of the Geraldton-Mt Magnet Road.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1894	Source:	
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

The Bringo Railway Cutting was built c1894 as part of the railway line between Geraldton and Mullewa which opened in November 1894. When it was built it was the longest cutting in Western Australia and is believed to have remained as such until the 1960s. Approximately 80 men were involved in its construction.

(Source: Shields, B., "Around the Cutting: Memories of the Kojarena-Bringo area 1907-1989", 1989, p.4 & Stan Gratte)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	200 Transport and communications 202 Rail and light rail transport
AHC:	3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bringoo Railway Cutting has considerable historic significance for its association with rail transport through the region for many years and for its connection to the small townsite of Bringoo which was home to many rail workers. The place has considerable aesthetic appeal which is enhanced by the attractive setting.

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

Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
HCWA Database No. 3249
AHC Database No. 018171
Shields, B., "Around the Cutting: Memories of the Kojarena-Bringoo area 1907-1989", 1989.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos