

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 85	Category: 3
Assessment Date: 16/12/1997	Last Revision Date: 09/03/2005	
HCWA Number: 13994	Asset ID: MCH126479	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Poole's Cottage
Other Names:	Brand Highway (east side)
Type of Place:	Ruin
Address:	Brand Highway (east side)
Suburb:	South Greenough

LOCATION

Map Reference: Bookara N.W.	GPS Northing: 6785546.00 0000	GPS Easting: 289732.000 000
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Photo Description:

9/12/2004

Henkel

View of ruins, looking east

SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 13 of CG 739	Assess No.:	64047
Reserv No.:		Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Residence	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Not in use		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	No		

DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Limestone	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Good	Integrity:	
Original fabric:	Stone walls		
Modifications:	Fibro and brick addition to rear		

Located at the south end of the Greenough Flats immediately north of Bookara, this is the ruin of a stone cottage. Two substantial chimneys remain and there is evidence the place had a gable roof. There is a stone lined well to the south of the cottage ruin.

HISTORY

Construction Date:	1870	Source:	GFF Survey
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

John Poole was transported to WA in 1858. Two years later his wife, Elizabeth and 4 children followed. By 1867 Poole was farming at the southern end of the Front Flats. John's eldest son, Edward purchased the property in 1888. (Source: Gary Martin & Dictionary of Western Australians Vol.3, p.683)

HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 300 Occupations
AHC:	8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The ruin of Poole's Cottage has some historic significance as evidence of the settlement and development of the Greenough Flats. The place is characteristic of the simple stone structures which are prevalent in the district. The prominent position of the place at the end of the Greenough Flats enhances its contribution 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 (69), 01/01/1970
National Trust of WA - Recorded, 01/01/1970

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:
Feilman, M., "Greenough Historical Survey of the Front Flats", 1977 (69).
Suba, T., "The Greenough Front Flats Bibliography of Local Sources and Table of Heritage Places", 1994.
HCWA Database No. 13994.

OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos