

<b>Area:</b> Greenough	<b>Place Number:</b> 94	<b>Category:</b> 4
<b>Assessment Date:</b> 30/09/1997	<b>Last Revision Date:</b> 09/03/2005	
<b>HCWA Number:</b> 13890	<b>Asset ID:</b> MCH126534	

### PLACE DETAILS

<b>Name:</b>	Byne Park
<b>Other Names:</b>	Byne Park Road
<b>Type of Place:</b>	Nature Reserve
<b>Address:</b>	Byne Park Road
<b>Suburb:</b>	Bootenal

### LOCATION

<b>Map</b>	Geraldton	<b>GPS</b>	6807083.00	<b>GPS</b>	276468.000
<b>Reference:</b>	N.E.	<b>Northing:</b>	0000	<b>Easting:</b>	000



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## SITE DETAILS

<b>Lot No.:</b>	CG 2313/2596	<b>Assess No.:</b>	63381
<b>Reserv No.:</b>		<b>Vol/Fol:</b>	
<b>Dia/Plan:</b>			

## USE OF PLACE

<b>Original Use:</b>	Nature Reserve		
<b>Current Use:</b>	Nature Reserve		
<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>	Not applicable	<b>Integrity:</b>	
<b>Original fabric:</b>			
<b>Modifications:</b>			

Byne Park is a nature reserve consisting of 86 hectares located approximately 3 kilometres south-east of the Narngulu townsite off Byne Road. The park contains a large expanse of native bushland in what is otherwise a largely cleared and cultivated landscape. Picnic facilities are park.

2004/05 Review: There is a new area of saplings on the eastern boundary of the Park.

## HISTORY

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

Edward Byne died in October 1971 and bequeathed 11 hectares of land to the Greenough Shire Council for use as a flora and fauna reserve and public bushland. The park, now 86 hectares, is managed jointly by the Shire of Greenough and the Geraldton Regional College of TAFE. It is used for both recreational and educational purposes and provides for a number of youth training programs within the region which, in conjunction with local environmental groups, has served to revegetate an area of land previously cleared for agricultural purposes with much native flora

seed being propagated on site. (Sources: Gary Martin & "Geraldton Region Plan", (draft) 1997, p.55)

### HISTORIC THEMES

<b>HCWA:</b>	104 Land allocation and subdivision 409 Environmental awareness 402 Education and science
<b>AHC:</b>	1.4 Appreciating the natural wonders of Australia 7.6.12 Conserving Australia's heritage 8.10.5 Advancing knowledge in science and technology

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Byne Park has some local social significance as a popular recreational destination for picnics and bush walking. The place has further significance as evidence of the native bushland in the area in an otherwise cleared landscape.

### MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

<b>Management Category:</b>	4
<b>Level of Significance:</b>	SOME SIGNIFICANCE: Contributes to the heritage and/or historical development of the locality.
<b>Management Recommendation:</b>	Conservation of the place is desirable. Any proposed change to the place should be in sympathy with the heritage values of the place.

### OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

### SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:  
"Geraldton Region Plan", (draft) 1997.  
HCWA Database No. 13890.

OTHER PHOTOS



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