

Place No:
Ellendale Homestead (fmr), ELLENDALE

Management Category
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PLACE INFORMATION	
Place Name:	Ellendale Homestead (fmr)
Previous Place Number:	GR179
Other Names:	
Place Type:	Ruin

SITE LOCATION	
Street Address:	200 Ellendale Road
Locality:	ELLENDALE
Location Detail:	
Assessment No:	61122
Survey:	Lot 126, P231873
Reserve:	
GPS Coordinates	6803454mN; 299624mE

HERITAGE LISTING		
State Heritage Office ID:	3725	Parent HCWA ID (if applied):
State Heritage Register:	No	
Other Listing:	Heritage Council of WA - Assessment Program	
Local Heritage Survey:	Municipal Heritage Inventory Initial Assessment 22/09/1997	
	Municipal Heritage Inventory Last Assessment 05/04/2005	

SIGNIFICANCE	
Level of Significance	EXCEPTIONAL SIGNIFICANCE: Essential to the heritage of the locality.
Management Category	CATEGORY 1 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.
Statement of Significance	• Ellendale Homestead, together with its associated outbuildings and cemetery, has aesthetic value for the remaining evidence of a large two storey homestead built from local stone that demonstrates the evolution of the family growth through the various building programs. • The place has historic value for its association with the settlement of this region in the mid 19th century for farming. • The former homestead and the cemetery have historic value for their association with the Logue family who were influential in the establishment and development of farming practices in the region. • The place has particular historic value for its association with Major Logue who was a prominent member of the community as the MLC for Geraldton in the 1870s. • The place has social value for the remaining evidence of lifestyle on a large and relatively remote farming property in the late 19th and early 20th century.

PLACE USE	
Original Use	Farming/Pastoral: Homestead
Current Use	Vacant/Unused
Other Use	Monument/Cemetery: Cemetery

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	
Construction Date	c1860s;
Walls	Stone: Limestone
Roof	Corrugated Iron
Architectural Style	Victorian Georgian
Physical Description	Ellendale Homestead - ruin is located in an attractive valley near Ellendale Pool on the Greenough River. The place was not accessed for the 2025/26 LHS review. The following description is from the 2005 review. The remains of the partly lime-washed dark sandstone buildings date from the 1860's and have been built in various stages. The house has a long rectangular plan form with verandahs along the west and south walls which are an extension of the main roof. The eastern end of the house is two storey and appears to have been built with the intention of extending across the single storey section but this has not occurred. The buildings have now fallen into disrepair and the roof over the first floor has partially lost its corrugated iron sheeting. The first floor balcony and internal stair have collapsed and the skillion roof over the lean-to kitchen at the rear has also collapsed. Internal finishes comprise plastered walls with some canvas lined ceilings whilst others are boarded. There is a large olive tree to the north west of the house and various stone out-buildings nearby, including a dairy and some staff quarters, but these are in ruins. The property also has a private cemetery for several generations of the Logue family going back to the original owners. The cemetery is fenced to

	protect the marble head-stone from damage by stock. Headstones commemorate Major Logue died February 1900, Lucy Ellen Logue died 3 September 1905, Joseph William Logue died 19 June 1913, Kenneth Robert Logue died 9 May 1914, Major John Logue died 7 July 1922, Clara Nona Geraldine Logue died 10 March 1933, Mary Fanny Logue died 9 September 1951, Elizabeth Cooper Logue died 23 April 1953 and Annie Elizabeth Oliver died 2 October 1983. The condition of the place is poor although the original form of the place and its use can still be determined.
Condition	Poor
Integrity	Low
Authenticity	Low

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Ellendale, comprising 96,000 acres, was taken up by Major (not a military title) Logue (1826-1900), who arrived in the colony in 1836.

Logue was one of a group travelling through this area in 1849 with horses, sheep and cattle. They recognised the potential of the land which had access to permanent water, largely fed by the Greenough River.

Logue took up the title to VL 126 (40 acres) in 1858. The Homestead was built in the 1860s for Logue and his wife Lucy Ellen Shaw (1832-1905). Logue employed ticket-of-leave men between 1861 and 1874 therefore it is likely the homestead was constructed in part with their labour and skill.

The name 'Ellendale' may derive from Lucy Ellen Logue's middle name, although further research may determine the origin of the name. The couple had nine surviving children.

Three acres of orchard were planted near the banks of the Greenough River.

In 1870, Major Logue became the first member for Greenough when representative government was granted in Western Australia.

After his death in 1901 the property was managed by one of his sons, Kenneth Logue while the daughters remained living at Ellendale.

In later years the property was owned by one of the daughters, Elizabeth Logue and her husband Edward Frederick Oliver. The property was subdivided and gradually handed over to their two sons who ran the estate as two separate entities of approximately 15,000 acres each.

The old homestead has not been lived in since 1953 and has fallen into disrepair.

Historic Themes:	Peopling WA: Demographic Development Economy: Rural Occupations Cultural Life: Domestic life.	
Associations	Logue family	Owners and occupant
Sources:	City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places 2019. 'Looking Backwards' The Geraldton Guardian, 30 November 1954, p. 6.	

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS

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PREVIOUS HERITAGE SURVEYS



Municipal Heritage Inventory, 2005.

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Place No:
Ellendale Pool, ELLENDALE

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PLACE INFORMATION	
Place Name:	Ellendale Pool
Previous Place Number:	GR178
Other Names:	
Place Type:	Landscape

SITE LOCATION	
Street Address:	Ellendale Pool Road
Locality:	ELLENDALE
Location Detail:	
Assessment No:	61244
Survey:	Lot 4, D047686
Reserve:	45345
GPS Coordinates	6805753mN; 302351mE

HERITAGE LISTING	
State Heritage Office ID:	13943
State Heritage Register:	No
Other Listing:	Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Register P24761 26/05/2011
Local Heritage Survey:	Municipal Heritage Inventory Initial Assessment 22/09/1997 Municipal Heritage Inventory Last Assessment 05/04/2005

SIGNIFICANCE	
Level of Significance	MODERATE SIGNIFICANCE: Important to the heritage of the locality.
Management Category	CATEGORY 3 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.
Statement of Significance	• Ellendale Pool has aesthetic value for its combination of landforms, vegetation and the water course that together make a positive contribution and are in contrast to the surrounding landscape. • The place has historic value for its association with the settlement of the region for farming in the mid 19th century and for the ongoing development of the region for farming and tourism. • The place has historic value for its association with the Logue family and the nearby Ellendale Homestead, and other early settlers and travellers who accessed the water source for stock and for recreation. • The place has historic, social and spiritual value for the traditional owners of the land as a place for meeting, hunting, trading and camping. • The place has social value for the many members of the local and wider community who visit Ellendale pool for camping and recreation.

PLACE USE	
Original Use	Farming/Pastoral: Other
Current Use	Social/Recreational: Other
Other Use	

CONSTRUCTION DETAILS	
Construction Date	N/A;
Walls	N/A
Roof	N/A
Architectural Style	N/A
Physical Description	Located on the south side of Ellendale Road and at the end of Ellendale Pool Road, this picturesque natural pool consists of a large expanse of water set against a large cliff face in a natural valley. Recreational facilities, including barbecues, seats and tables as well as an ablution block have been provided to cater for visitors to this popular picnic destination.
Condition	N/A
Integrity	High
Authenticity	High

HISTORICAL INFORMATION	
This pool, now known as Ellendale Pool, was an important meeting place in pre-European settler times, with "salt water people" from the coast meeting the Wajarri folk from inland to trade. The permanent water of the kilometre long pool generated a reliable supply of food and water. Logically therefore this water source was a valuable resource for European settlers in the region and it was in 1849 that a group found the pool whilst moving cattle, sheep and horses from Toodyay. They took up pastoral leases nearby, Major (not a military title) Logue took up many leases over the Greenough River and established his base next to a fresh-water spring approximately 2.5km south of the pool. He named his property 'Ellendale' and the name was extended to this pool as it was on one of the lots he purchased to secure water for his stock. Whilst the pool was used by Logue for his stock, it was also used by travellers through the region.	

Since the place has been designated for public use it has become a very popular destination for picnics and recreational activities. The portion adjacent to the northern bank of the pool is available for public use while the southern side of the pool is still in private ownership.

The large eucalyptus trees are reputed to be planted from seed brought up from the Gingin area by the Logue family.

Historic Themes:	Peopling WA: Demographic Development Economy: Commerce Cultural Life: Recreation - Sport.	
Associations	Logue family	Owner
Sources:	City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places 2019. Signage at Ellendale Pool. Erected by the City of Greater Geraldton.	

ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHS



PREVIOUS HERITAGE SURVEYS



Municipal Heritage Inventory 2005