



## City of Greater Geraldton Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 155	Category: 5
Assessment Date: 09/12/1997	Last Revision Date: 05/04/2005	
HCWA Number: 13927	Asset ID: MC H126951	

### PLACE DETAILS

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

### LOCATION

Map Reference:	Nanson S.W.	GPS Northing:	6818184.00 0000	GPS Easting:	289504.000 000
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#### Photo Description:

5/04/2005

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view of ruin with remains of school site caim to the rear

### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	VL 6800/6804	Assess No.:	61068
Reserv No.:			/6119
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Dia/Plan:		Vol/Fol:	

### USE OF PLACE

Original Use: Townsite  
Current Use: Not in use  
Ownership:  
Public Access: Yes

Board and used as an Agricultural Hall. The Bringo School quarters were vacated on 2 August 1966 and demolished on 15 August 1967. The former school building was demolished c 1975. During the 1940s Bringo was a popular area for picnics with trains bringing passengers from Geraldton as well as locals attending.

(Source: Shields, B., "Around the Cutting: Memories of the Kojarena-Bringo area 1907-1989", 1989, pp.6, 15 & 24)

### HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	100 Demographic settlement and mobility 104 Land allocation and subdivision 107 Settlements
AHC:	3.8.6 Building and maintaining railways 4.1.1 Selecting township sites

### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Bringo Townsite has considerable historic significance as a former settlement in the Shire which existed primarily because of the railway. The place is evidence of the settlement patterns in the Shire and the impact of the railway construction. Further, it became a centre for the local rural

## OTHER LISTINGS

Shire of Greenough - Town Planning Scheme (64), 01/01/1970  
National Trust of WA - Classified, 01/01/1970  
Australian Heritage Commission - Register, 01/01/1970

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography: Wells, J.H., "Here-There-Not-Everywhere", 1986.  
Shields, B., "Around the Cutting: Memories of the Kojarena-Bringoo area 1907-1989", 1989.  
HCWA Database No. 13927.  
Photographs: GHS0494 School (1947), GHS0931 picnic (1912), GHS2199 school (1947).

## OTHER PHOTOS

No other photos