

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

Area: Greenough Place Number: 179 Category: 1

Assessment Date: 22/09/1997 Last Revision Date: 05/04/2005 HCWA Number: 3725 Asset ID: MCH127046

### PLACE DETAILS

Name: Ellendale

Other Names: Ellendale Road
Type of Place: Homestead
Address: Ellendale Road

Suburb: Ellendale

## **LOCATION**

Map Walkaway GPS 6803454.00 GPS 299624.000

Reference: N.E. Northing: 0000 Easting: 000

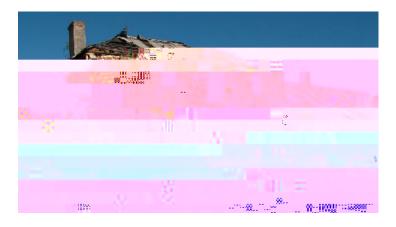


Photo Description: 5/04/2005 Martin Ellendale Homestead, front elevation

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are relatively high. Urgent work could save the place from becoming a complete ruin but this would require financial assistance and heritage advice.

#### **HISTORY**

Construction Date: 1860 Source: Plaque

Architect: Not available Builder: Not available

Ellendale, comprising 96,000 acres, was taken up by MrMajor Logue, who anived in the colony in 1836. M. Logue took up the title to VL 126 (40 acres) in 1858. The Homestead was built in the 1860s for him and his wife. Three acres of orchard were planted near the banks of the Greenough River. In 1870 MrMajor 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 Mr Kenneth Logue while Mr Major Logue's daughters remained living at Ellendale. In later years the property was owned by Elizabeth Logue and her husband Edward Frederick Oliver and was subdivided and gradually handed over to their two sons who run 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. (Source: Geraldton Camera Club, "Homesteads of the MidWest Region of Western Australia", 1997)

#### HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA: 100 Demographic settlement and mobility

301 Grazing, pastoralism and dairying

605 Famous and infamous people

AHC: 8.14 Living in the country and rural settlements

3.5 Developing primary production 7.6.6 Providing services and welfare

#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ellendale Homestead, together with its associated outbuildings and cemetery, has high historic significance as one of the early major rural holdings in the Greenough hinterland and for its long association with the Logue family. It is a representative example of life style and rural activity from the late 1800's through to the mid 1900's. The place has high aesthetic appeal which is enhanced by the use of local stone and the

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Photo Description: 5/04/2005 Martin rearview of homestead

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