



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



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Ellendale Homestead, front elevation

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 Mr Major Logue, who arrived 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 Mr 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 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 Mid West 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 1800s through to the mid 1900s. The place has high aesthetic appeal which is enhanced by the use of local stone and the

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rear view of homestead