



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

Area: Greenough	Place Number: 178	Category: 5
Assessment Date: 22/09/1997	Last Revision Date: 05/04/2005	
HCWA Number: 13943	Asset ID: MCH127045	

PLACE DETAILS

Name:	Ellendale Pool
Other Names:	Ellendale Pool Road
Type of Place:	Pool
Address:	Ellendale Pool Road
Suburb:	Ellendale

LOCATION

Map	Walkaway	GPS	6805753.00	GPS	302351.000
Reference:	N.E	Northing:	0000	Easting:	000



Photo Description:  
5/04/2005  
Martin  
Ellendale Pool

### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 4	Assess No.:	61244
Reserv No.:	45345	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

### USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Watering Point	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Recreational		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Yes		

### DESCRIPTION

Walls:	Not applicable	Roof:	Not applicable
Condition:	Not applicable	Integrity:	
Original fabric:			
Modifications:			

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 destination.

2004/5 Review: Recreational facilities have been improved.

### HISTORY

Construction Date:	Not applicable	Source:	
Architect:	Not available		
Builder:	Not available		

Ellendale Pool is closely linked with the nearby Ellendale Homestead [Place No. 179] and provided an essential supply of fresh water for nearby settlers. The place has become a very popular destination for picnics and recreational activities. The eucalyptus trees (see photo GN178-2) are reputed to be planted from seed brought up from the Gingin area by Ken Logue (Source: Nancy Hamersley).

## HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	104 Land allocation and subdivision 311 Hospitality industry and tourism
AHC:	3.8.4 Making economic use of inland waterways 3.23 Catering for tourists

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ellendale Pool has considerable historic significance for its association with the early settlement of the area and for its close connection to the Ellendale Homestead. The place is held in high esteem by the local community and is located in a picturesque setting which enhances the aesthetic value of the place.

## MANAGEMENT CATEGORY

Management Category:	5
Level of Significance:	HISTORIC SITE: The site has historic significance for its previous use and its role in the historical development of the locality.
Management Recommendation:	Proposed development may need to have regard to possible archaeological evidence remaining on the site. Recognise and interpret the site if feasible. This may be achieved through a variety of methods including, but not limited to, signage, public art, paving treatment and landscaping as well as design treatment of any new development which reflects the former use of the site.

## OTHER LISTINGS

No other listings

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Bibliography:  
HCWA Database No. 13943  
Photographs:  
GHS2973 pool (1952), GHS3081 picnic (1952), GHS3082 river view (1952),

GHS5857 pool (c 1970), GHS5870 cliff (1978), GHS5897 camping area (1941), GHS5898 cliff (1941), GHS5899 river (1941), GHS5900 pool (1941), GHS5902 pool (1941).

## OTHER PHOTOS

Photo Description:  
5/04/2005  
Martin  
View of gum trees