



City of Greater Geraldton  
Municipal Inventory of Heritage Places  
Place Record

### SITE DETAILS

Lot No.:	Lot 227	Assess No.:	63878
Reserv No.:	43960	Vol/Fol:	
Dia/Plan:			

### USE OF PLACE

Original Use:	Cemetery	Occupied:	Not Occupied
Current Use:	Cemetery		
Ownership:			
Public Access:	Yes		

### DESCRIPTION

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

Located on the east side of Brand Highway approximately 2.2 kilometres south of McCartney Road, the Walkaway Cemetery consists of a small fenced area with a number of headstones which mark the graves of some of the pioneers of the Greenough district. Surrounding the cemetery are a number of trees which were planted in 1992 under the Greening Australia program. Within the cemetery is a plaque which was erected in 1979 as a memorial to the early pioneers of the area.

### HISTORY

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

The Walkaway Cemetery original contained separate burial grounds for Anglican, Wesleyans, Congregationalists and Roman Catholics as well as Catholic Glebe land. However, only the Roman Catholic section was ever used. Some of the names on the headstones include, Walsh, Pearse, O'Brien, Stafford, Reynolds and Desmond.

## HISTORIC THEMES

HCWA:	400 Social and civic activities
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AHC:	9.7.3 Remembering the dead
	3.5 Developing primary production
	3.5.1 Grazing stock

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Walkaway Cemetery has considerable historic significance for its association with a number of the district's early pioneering families. Prominently located on the Brand Highway, the cemetery s

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OTHER PHOTOS  
No other photos