



## GASCOYNE MURCHISON OUTBACK PATHWAYS

The Gascoyne Murchison Outback Pathways Project consists of 3 drive trails or ('pathways'). MBA's involvement included fieldwork, preparing site / concept plans, writing interpretive panels, preparing sign logs, designing brochures, consultation, and maintenance plans.

Though each of the sites along each pathway were already determined by the client, as was the pathway route, MBA provided valuable advice to the client to give effect to improvements to the choice of sites, spacings of sites, and strategic decisions to make each pathway function better.

Maher Brampton Associates' involvement included field trips along each of the three pathways (Wool Wagon Pathway, Kingsford Smith Mail Run, Miners Pathway) to prepare signage logs and site plans, and to assess the merit of each 'site' to determine the most appropriate interpretive story.

MBA prepared site plans for each of the 44 sites; designs for 43 interpretive signs; maintenance plans for each of the 44 sites; trail guides (brochures) for each of the three pathways, and a promotional brochure.

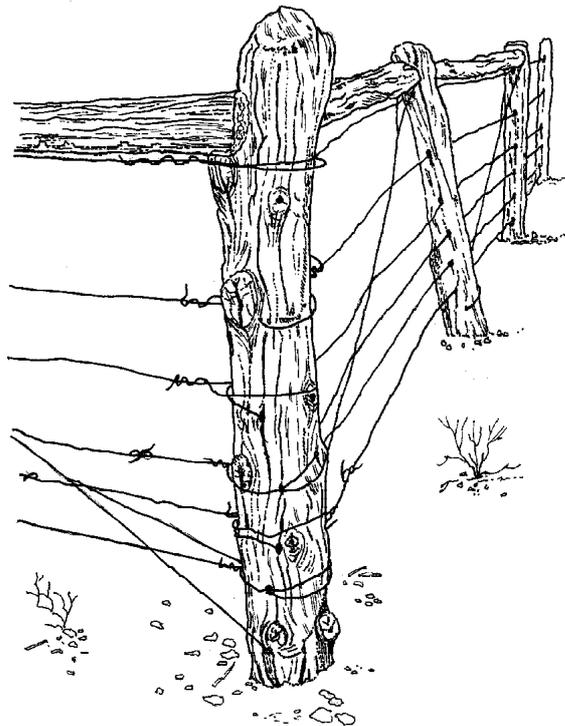
MBA also prepared directional sign logs for the three pathways, prepared specifications for supply of the directional signage, and prepared the RFQ for the supply of directional signage.

For each of the 43 interpretive panels, MBA was responsible for sourcing historic photos from the Batty Library (and other sources) as well as a number of original sketches drawn by out artist, Barbara Simpson.

Outcomes for this project included final designs for the 43 interpretive panels, site plans for all 44 sites, maintenance plans for all sites, directional signage logs, trail guides (brochures) for the three pathways, a promotional brochure, and agreements from all affected land owners and lessees, local governments and state government agencies.

Signage and brochure are now in production, and site works and signage installation is due for implementation early 2004 - ready for pathway openings in March/April 2004.

Client :



*Sketch of "the oldest fence in the Murchison" - drawn by our artist Barbara Simpson.*