

Historic Heritage Inventory

Old part of Pukerimu Cemetery, Paeroa



Location: State Highway 2, 2kms east of Paeroa.

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

HDC Heritage Category: **A** - Heritage Area. National or Outstanding Regional Significance

Other:

Physical Description: 1.67 hectares of land reserved for public cemetery, situated on gently sloping farmland. Graves are in varying degrees of intactness. The historic section of the cemetery is located between the Ashes Section and the Returned Servicemen's Lawn Cemetery (see diagram included).

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials:

Date of Construction: 1840

History: Established pre 1885 when the land was owned by Thames County Council as the public cemetery for the surrounding rural areas, including Paeroa. Ownership was subsequently transferred to the Ohinemuri County Council and to the Hauraki District Council, following local government amalgamation in 1989.

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU165**

Heritage Category: **A**

Heritage Type:

- Wahi Tapu
- Cultural Landscape
- Building
- Group of Buildings
- Structure
- Monument
- Historic Place
- Archaeological Site
- Other

Date Period:

1841-1870

Significance:

- Archaeological
- Architectural
- Cultural
- Historic
- Scientific
- Technological

Thematic Context

- Maori
- Early Settlement
- Industry
- Extraction
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Communication
- Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

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The public cemetery is divided into blocks designated (in earlier years) according to religious beliefs (e.g. Anglican, Roman Catholic etc).

This cemetery has been used as a venue for several movies made in New Zealand due to its historic nature.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Poor

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Cemetery

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description: Pt Pukerimu 1

Reference Source: H Haysom; Hauraki District Council Website, HDC Asset Management Plan

Associated Pictures:

