

Band Rotunda, Paeroa Domain



Location: Paeroa Domain, Arney St, Paeroa

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number: 726

Historic Places Trust Category: Category 2 - Registered Historic Place

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

Other:

Physical Description: This band rotunda is the oldest structure remaining on the Paeroa Domain. This is a good example of the typical "Victorian" band rotunda. It is octagonal in plan and open in design. The octagonal curved roof is covered in corrugated iron and of eastern influence.

Notable features: Intact condition; curved oriental roof

Style: Victorian "octagonal" rotunda

Date of Construction: c 1906

Materials: Timber base and frame with concrete steps and corrugated iron roof

History: Up until 1902, the land for the Domain was a swamp encircling a large lagoon. In that year the swamp was drained and the land reclaimed. The development of the Domain followed the then popular 'gardenesque' style. This is reflected in a 1905 report which states that by that time over 300 ornamental trees had been planted, an artificial pond had been created, 92 chains of fences

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU004

Heritage Category: A

Heritage Type:

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

Date Period:

1881-1910

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

Historic Heritage Inventory

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built and a bowling green and tennis court laid (AJHR). The band rotunda was first proposed in 1905 and was built in 1906/07.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: substantially intact

Current Uses: Bandstand/Rotunda

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description: Pt Blks IX, X XI All Blk XIV Paeroa Town - Rec Res.

Reference Source: Appendices to the House of Representatives (1905 C-10, p.20; 1906 C-10 p.9; 1907 C-10 p.8; 1908 C-10 p.7)

NZHPT Buildings Record Form #726

Associated Pictures:

