

## St James' Church (Presbyterian), Waihi



**Location:** 76 Moresby Avenue, Waihi

### Heritage Status

**Historic Places Trust Registration Number:** 732

**Historic Places Trust Category:** Category 2 - Registered Historic Place

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

**Other:**

**Physical Description:** The Presbyterian Church on Moresby Avenue is a significant physical reminder of the "gold boom" days in Waihi and of Presbyterian worship in Waihi. It is a wooden church with a steep gabled roof and arched window, a tall finial and buttresses. The building is clad with rusticated weatherboard on the façade and plain weatherboard on the other elevations.

**Other known names:**

**Notable features:** Steep gabled roof and arched windows

**Style:** Victorian Gothic

**Materials:**

**Date of Construction:** 1905

### District Plan Schedule

**Number:** HAU007

**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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District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU007**

Heritage Category: **A**

**History:** The church was built in 1905 and opened on February 4th 1906. The original associated St James Hall was built in 1896. A replacement hall was built on same site and dedicated 11 October 1992.

**Architect:** Simms (Auckland)

**Designer:**

**Builder:** Hutchinson & Ludwig; Corrginham & G. Hoy

**Engineer:**

**History of changes:**

**Condition:** Good

**Integrity:** substantially intact

**Current Uses:** Church

**Former Uses:**

**Registered owner:** The Presbyterian Church Property Trustees

**Legal Description:** Pt Sec 24 Waihi Town Blk XV Ohinemuri SD

**Reference Source:** HPT Building Record Form; R. Irvine

**Associated Pictures:**

