

Waikino School of Mines



Location: Old Waitekauri Rd, Waikino

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number: 4605

Historic Places Trust Category: Category 2 - Registered Historic Place

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

Other: Recorded archaeological site (T13/299)

Physical Description: The Waikino School of Mines is a Victorian era gabled timber building with a pitched corrugated iron roof with roof ventilators, a rear salt box style lean to and a small entrance porch on the front gable with a pitched roof. An original 12-pane sash window is located on the front entrance, but the remaining windows have been boarded up. There are corrugated iron repairs to parts of the timber cladding. The building is in good condition, waterproof and sound.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style: Victorian

Materials: timber, corrugated iron roof

Date of Construction: 1906

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU013

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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History: Built as a branch school associated with the Karangahake School of Mines, it was one of the schools set up by W.J.M Larnach MHR, for Otago and Minister for Mines in Robert Stouts Government of 1906. The object of such schools was to encourage better managers and miners in the technology of extracting minerals.

When it opened in 1907, it was intended to be used mainly for the study of assaying, chemistry, mathematics and metallurgy, especially with a view to training students for the battery superintendent's examination. An additional room was added in 1910 to serve as a laboratory for assaying.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: substantially intact

Current Uses: Unused

Former Uses: School

Registered owner: Tom Warder, Waikino

Legal Description: Pt Lot 51 DP 3768 Blk XIV Ohinemuri SD

Reference Source:

Associated Pictures:

