# Historic Heritage Inventory



## Waihi Hospital



Location: 16 Toomey Street, Waihi

### Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number: 4663 Historic Places Trust Category: Category 2 - Registered Historic Place HDC Heritage Category: A - Heritage Feature. National or Outstanding Regional Significance Other:

**Physical Description:** Wooden turn of the century building with gabled entrance and an open air corridor which runs along the flanks of the hospital.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: timber, corrugated iron

#### Date of Construction: 1902

**History:** The four foundation stones were laid on the 9<sup>th</sup> August 1902. It was officially opened by Rt Hon. R. J. Seddon on the 17<sup>th</sup> May 1903. The building has since been extended although the original complex remains intact.

#### **District Plan Schedule**

#### Number: HAU018

#### 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
- G Forestry
- Agriculture
- □ Transport
- Communication
- □ Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

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Architect: Edward Bartley Designer: Builder: Engineer:

**History of changes:** Various additions and alterations on Council file in 1952, 1954, 1988 and 1997. Also has a small brick chapel (includes undertakers room?) in the grounds.

Condition: good

Integrity: substantially intact

Current Uses:

Former Uses: Hospital

**Registered owner:** 

Legal Description: Lot 1 DPS 82209 (Alt Legal Description) Lot 1 DPS 313751

**Reference Source:** Barber, L. (1985) *No Easy Riches: A History of Ohinemuri County, Paeroa and Waihi 1885-1985.* Ray Richards Ltd, Auckland.

### **Associated Pictures:**



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