

Paeroa Railway Station Building (former), Waikino Railway Station



Location: State Highway 2, Waikino

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

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

Other:

Physical Description: A Victorian gabled railway station building with front pitched veranda. The building is now run as part of the Waihi historic railway line between Waihi Railway Station and Waikino as well as operating as an information centre and Waikino Station Café.

Other known names: Waikino Railway Station

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1895

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU044

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: The Waikino Visitor's Centre and railway station was relocated from Paeroa. It was shifted onto site in 1990.

The Paeroa station was first built in 1895 in a central location between Belmont Road and Railway Street. It had an office, waiting room, luggage room and goods and engine sheds. The first station master was appointed in 1896, John Woodbury. The line to Thames was officially opened on 19 December 1898. In 1925, the station was moved from its central location to a back street lot.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes: The luggage room is now part of a dwelling adjacent to Paeroa College.

Condition: good

Integrity: substantially intact

Current Uses: Information Centre and Café

Former Uses: Railway Station

Registered owner: Dept of Conservation

Legal Description: Blks XV, XIV, Ohinemuri SD, NZ Gaz 81-1567

Reference Source: Victoria Hall Association (Waikino) (2005) *Waikino - Beside the Ohinemuri River*; Barber, L. (1985) *No Easy Riches: A History of Ohinemuri County, Paeroa and Waihi 1885-1985*. Ray Richards Ltd, Auckland.

Associated Pictures: