Historic Heritage Inventory



Waikino Tavern



Location: 8541 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: Two storey timber Victorian accommodation house with double veranda and original sash windows. The top storey veranda has been added and partly enclosed.

Other known names: Mackaytown Hotel

Notable features: original timber and fenestration

Style: Victorian

Materials: timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1898

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU045
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
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- □ Scientific
- Technological

Thematic Context

- □ Maori
- Early Settlement
- Industry
- Extraction
- □ Forestry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Communication
- Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- □ Civic
- □ Health
- Educational
- □ Church/yard
- Other

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History: The original Waikino Hotel was moved from Owharoa in 1896 but burnt down a few years later. Montgomery's Hauraki Hotel from Waitekauri was then moved to the same site. In 1908, Waikino was voted "dry" and the hotel was eventually pulled down and the timber sold in lots. When prohibition ended, the unused Mackaytown Hotel was moved onto the site and reopened in 1926.

The Mackaytown Hotel was originally sited at the corner of Rahu Road and the main Highway in Mackaytown. The first building was built from packing cases. The second building was built in 1898 as a two storey building with a veranda and 18 rooms and a nearby stables. It was used as the local Post Office, under Mrs Flavill.

In April 1981, Waikino experienced the worst flooding in 60 years. The Ohinemuri River water level rose to be 1.37m deep in the bar of the Waikino Tavern. Despite this, the tavern continues to operate today.

Architect: Designer:

Builder: Harry Priston

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: substantially altered

Current Uses: Hotel

Former Uses: Hotel/Post Office

Registered owner: Private

Legal Description: Lot 19A DP 2719 West Waikino Township Blk XIV

Ohinemuri SD

Reference Source: Climie, N.S. (1967) *Karangahake School and District 80th Jubilee;* Victoria Hall Association (2005) *Waikino: Beside the Ohinemuri River.*

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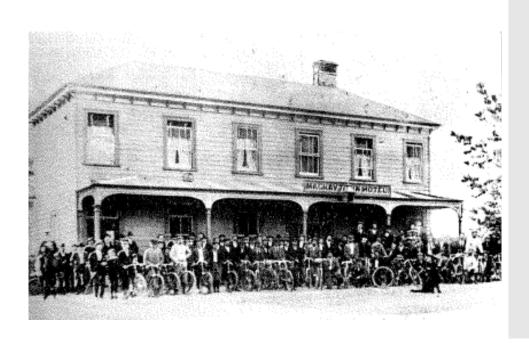
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Associated Pictures:



MACKAYTOWN HOTEL AND 8-HORSE TEAM (1902, W. Turner)



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