

Cenotaph and Boer War Memorial, Paeroa



Location: Primrose Hill, Paeroa

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: Square brick column with a simple capital mounted on a concrete pedestal. Located in a prominent position overlooking Paeroa, within a maintained reserve. A concrete path leads to the cenotaph from the car park.

The Boer War Memorial, located further along the path comprises of a stone set on an octagonal concrete pedestal.

Other known names: Bradford Memorial, Primrose Hill

Notable features:

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU116

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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Style:

Materials: Concrete, brick, brass

Date of Construction: 1902

History: The Boer memorial is a memorial to the declaration of peace in South Africa following the Boer War (1899-1902). It was erected in 1902 and dedicated on the coronation day of King Edward VII by the Ohinemuri County Council. The Bradford Memorial commemorates George Roland Bradford, Sergeant Major of the Hauraki Volunteers, based in Paeroa. He was killed in the Boer War, the first colonial casualty in the war.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Public Domain

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description: Blk XXII Town of Paeroa

Reference Source:

Associated Pictures:

