

Historic Heritage Inventory



Miller Homestead, Kopuarahi

Location: 1933 State Highway 25, Kopuarahi

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: Corner Bay villa with tower.

Other known names: Goudie House

Notable features: Tower on top

Style:

Materials: Timber and corrugated iron

Date of Construction: c 1915

History: Built in 1915 from kauri milled in Northland for James and Eva Miller.

The house was used as the first hall in Kopuarahi and as a school before the first school was built.

A distinctive tower (belvedere) on the house provided views of the river and the Firth. It was used to see if any scows were heading for the wharf at Turua. The boats used it as a marker to get the right river channel.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Residential

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Roger P Hunter and Stephanie G Wallace

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU160**

Heritage Category: **A**

Heritage Type:

- Wahi Tapu
- Cultural Landscape
- Building
- Group of Buildings
- Structure
- Monument
- Historic Place
- Archaeological Site
- Other

Date Period:

1911-1940

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

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Legal Description: Lot 2 DPS 21236

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Associated Pictures: