

Historic Heritage Inventory



Waitakaruru Domain



Location: State Highway 25, Waitakaruru

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

HDC Heritage Category: **B** - Heritage Feature. Regional or Sub-Regional Significance

Other:

Physical Description: Includes the Memorial Gates, Rugby Club, Sports Grounds, Tennis Courts and former Scout Den.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials:

Date of Construction: 1922

History: The domain reserve was originally allotted during the 1910 land ballot. By 1922, the ground was cleared, levelled and fenced. In 1924, a tennis court was laid down. In 1925, two further shell courts were laid down for tennis. A cricket pitch was added in 1928. The football field was developed next. In 1946, at a public meeting, it was decided to incorporate the War Memorial into

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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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the Domain. The size of the original grounds was increased by rearranging the boundaries of the two adjoining small farms and some remaining reserve land (land used by the County Council as a metal dump). A Memorial gateway was planned for the new domain, along with a parking area, concrete cricket pitch, new tennis courts, football grounds and hockey fields and a communal Pavilion to house all the facilities. On the 26th November, the War Memorial was officially opened. Later additions included an athletic track, tennis pavilion and a small Scout hall. The Communal Pavilion was extended to become the headquarters for the Hauraki North Rugby Football Club.

Clover, K. (1977) "Waitakaruru: School and District Jubilee 1902-1977"

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition:

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Recreation Reserve and Sport grounds

Former Uses:

Registered owner:

Legal Description: Sec 12, 13, 14, 34, 35 Blk II Waitakaruru Township

Reference Source:

Associated Pictures:



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