

Croquet Pavilion, Paeroa Domain



Location: Paeroa Domain, King Street, Paeroa

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: Gabled timber hall with pitched corrugated iron roof and rear salt-box lean-to with a pitched roof. An enclosed verandah surrounds the other three sides of the building. Situated facing King Street, overlooking the croquet fields and the rest of the Domain.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style: Victorian

Materials: timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1905

History: The club was founded in 1904 and changed its name to Paeroa Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club in 1905. Four croquet lawns and a practice strip were laid out in the Domain near the band rotunda. A club room was built on

District Plan Schedule

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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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the other end of the lawns.

The Thames Valley Croquet Association formed in 1951 and friendly and club games were played with Thames, Waihi, Morrinsville, Te Aroha, Katikati, Hikutaia and Waitoa. The popularity of the association meant that the clubrooms were enlarged and six shelters were built, one on each lawn.

The Paeroa Croquet Club continues to use the club room and the lawns.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes: Clubroom enlarged in 1950s

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Croquet pavilion

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description: Blk XIV Paeroa Town (Public Domain)

Reference Source: Roberts, F. (2004) "Memories of the Paeroa Croquet Club." Ohinemuri Regional History Journal 48:1-3.

Associated Pictures: