

Patetonga Hall



Location: 57 Otane Street, Patetonga

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 Hall with brick facade and porch. There is a small lean-to on one side with a pitched roof and sash windows. The timber entablature of the façade is stepped with a rounded top, resembling the original wooden frontage of Montgomery's Hall in Karangahake. The brick portion is modern and the flat porch rests on stylised metal struts with low brick supports.

Other known names: Former Montgomery's Hall, Karangahake

Notable features: Original materials and windows from Karangahake. 1920s façade built around original timber façade.

Style: Victorian (original hall), Art Deco (façade)

Materials: Brick cladding at the front, Timber weatherboard at the rear, other sides and lean-to all vertical fibrolite and top ornamental frontage is fibrolite shingles timber clad, corrugated iron roof and modern brick facing.

Date of Construction: c.1884 (original Karangahake hall)

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU058**

Heritage Category: **B**

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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History: In 1921, a public hall was built at Patetonga. It had originally been the Karangahake public hall (probably “Montgomery’s”) but when the mines closed and the town deserted, it was brought to Patetonga and rebuilt. It was also converted into a theatre for films.

The Tapper and Pulman General Store was built next to the hall in 1919 and later burnt down.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes: Relocated and rebuilt in 1921; kitchen added 1936.

Condition: Poor

Integrity: Substantially altered

Current Uses: Community hall

Former Uses: Hall

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description: Pt Waikaka C2C1

Reference Source: *Kopuarahi School 70th and District 77th* (1987); McDonald, A. (1974) “Early Patetonga Days” *Ohinemuri Regional History Journal* 18:35-6.

Associated Pictures:

