

Historic Heritage Inventory



South School Building (former) (Waihi Playcentre)



Location: Consols Street, Waihi

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: South School was located on the site presently occupied by the Marae and Playcentre. The Playcentre building is a former school room associated with the school. A mound located near the building is the site of a swimming pool.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1931 and extended in 1938

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU080**

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

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History: South School was built in 1909. It was an expansion of the Central School. School buildings from the lower levels of Central School were temporarily shifted to the site, then removed once the purpose built buildings were constructed in 1909. South School burnt down in 1981, although the playcentre building is clearly a remnant of the old school. The swimming pool was constructed in 1956 and is located under a low earth mound on the property.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: unknown

Integrity: substantially intact

Current Uses: Playcentre

Former Uses: school building

Registered owner: Local Purpose Reserve (Pre school)

Legal Description: Sect 374 Town of Waihi South

Reference Source: R. Irvine; Waihi Heritage Group. Don Adams (1991) "Slate to Computer – A History of Education in the Waihi District"

Associated Pictures:

