

## Kings Theatre (former), Waihi



**Location:** 8 Haszard 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:** Timber hall with extended stepped timber façade. Incorporated with adjoining buildings into large metal working factory. The building is reported to still have the original pressed ceilings, balcony and stage.

**Other known names:**

**Notable features:** original pressed ceilings and balcony (internal)

**Style:**

**Materials:**

**Date of Construction:**

**History:** The building was bought by the Anglican Church in 1928 and the west wall had been blown out. The church rebuilt the west wall. It was sold to Mr Wrigley for £600 in 1942. It housed the Akrad Corporation business (later PYE NZ) until 1962.

**District Plan Schedule**

**Number:** **HAU093**

**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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More recently, the basement housed a gym for wrestling and boxing.

**Architect:**

**Designer:**

**Builder:**

**Engineer:**

**History of changes:**

**Condition:** good

**Integrity:** substantially altered

**Current Uses:** Factory/Workshops

**Former Uses:** Theatre, Cinema, and Dance hall

**Registered owner:** Silverton Properties Ltd

**Legal Description:** Sec 28B Town of Waihi

**Reference Source:** R. Irvine; David More (1981) The Church by Martha Hill p.24,25

**Associated Pictures:**