

Historic Heritage Inventory



McLeay's Boot Store (McLeay's Shoe Store)



Location: Seddon 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: Shoe store still owned by McLeays.

Other known names: EA McLeay Ltd; Pat McLeay Ltd

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1912

History: Earnest Alexander McLeay came to Waihi in 1892 to make boots for the miners and in doing so founded McLeay's which is the oldest surviving business in Waihi. In 1918 he purchased McLeay's current building from Hallenstein Brothers and ran the store until 1936. His son Pat took over the family's store until 1988. The store is operated by Pat's son-in-law and daughter, Ian and Heather Robinson.

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU102**

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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Number: **HAU102**

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Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: good

Integrity: substantially intact

Current Uses: commercial

Former Uses: Shoe Store and boot manufacture

Registered owner:

Legal Description: Pt Sec 35A Town of Waihi

Reference Source: R. Irvine;
100 Years in Business, 1892-1992 Waihi Leader Supplement, October 1992.

Associated Pictures: