

Historic Heritage Inventory



National Bank Gold Refinery, Paeroa



Location: Willoughby Street, Paeroa

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

HDC Category: B - Heritage Feature. Regional or Sub-Regional Significance

Other:

Physical Description: Old brick building with exterior chimney.

Other known names:

Notable features: Early brickwork

Style:

Materials: Bricks, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1914

History: The National Bank was established in Paeroa in 1895. A need for a bullion refinery to service the mining industry in the Ohinemuri District was identified. In 1911 the National Bank and the NZ Mining Trust formed a joint venture to build a refinery, which was completed in 1914.

Architect:

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU136

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: **HAU136**

Heritage Category: **B**

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Residential/art gallery

Former Uses: Gold Refinery, engineering workshop, clothes factory,

Registered owner: Katrine Whitfield, Stephanie Tait, Gregory Waite, David Nicoll

Legal Description: Sec 14 Blk VIII Town of Paeroa; Lot 3 DPS 8951

Reference Source: Hauraki District Council. G Watton

Associated Pictures: