

Historic Heritage Inventory



Ngatea Post Office (former)



Location: 12 Orchard Road West, Ngatea

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

HDC Heritage Category: **B** - Heritage Feature. National or Outstanding Regional Significance

Other: Subject to Part IVA (Part 4) Conservation Act 1987

Physical Description: Gabled timber building with central bay and side lean-to extension. The central bay has a wide gable and a classical pediment entrance porch. An interpretation panel on the front of the building identifies it as the former Post Office.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style: Victorian Bay Villa

Materials: Timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1926

History: It was opened in 1926 as the second post office in Ngatea. The first building, built in 1912, was moved to Kaihere. The Post Office closed in 1989 following nation-wide restructuring of the Post system.

District Plan Heritage

Number: **HAU168**

Heritage Category: **B**

Heritage Type:

- Wahi Tapu
- Cultural Landscape
- Building
- Group of Buildings
- Structure
- Monument
- Historic Place
- Archaeological Site
- Other

Date Period:

1911-1940

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: **HAU168**

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Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Private residence

Former Uses: Post Office

Registered owner: Margaret Craig

Legal Description: Sect 1 SO 58248

Reference Source:

Associated Pictures: