

Saint John's Maori Anglican Church



Location: 39 Rotokohu Road, Paeroa

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: Gable roof, steep pitched, corrugated iron. All windows as well as the main entrance are timber-framed with the top section being steeply pitched mimicking the roof pitch, in reference to the more common lancet form of window used in other churches of this time. The cladding appears to be board and batten. Each side is supported by three long beams acting as buttresses. These were added in 1999.

Other known names: Tamatera

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: Corrugated iron, timber

Date of Construction: 1931-32

History: This church replaced the church built at Ngatoitoi Marae. It was dedicated on 2nd June 1932.

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU212**

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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

Historic Heritage Inventory

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It was built by Rihitoto Mataia Nicholls when she was 91 (she died 14 May 1935, aged 94). Mrs Nicholls was a very wealthy and prominent business woman, owning land in the Paeroa and Coromandel areas. Her second husband was Chairman of the Ohinemuri County Council.

Behind the church is the family meeting house – Taharua. Mrs Nicholls commissioned relatives from the Whanua Apanui Iwi from Opotiki to build it. The interior of the meeting house is original.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition:

Integrity: Altered sympathetically

Current Uses: Church

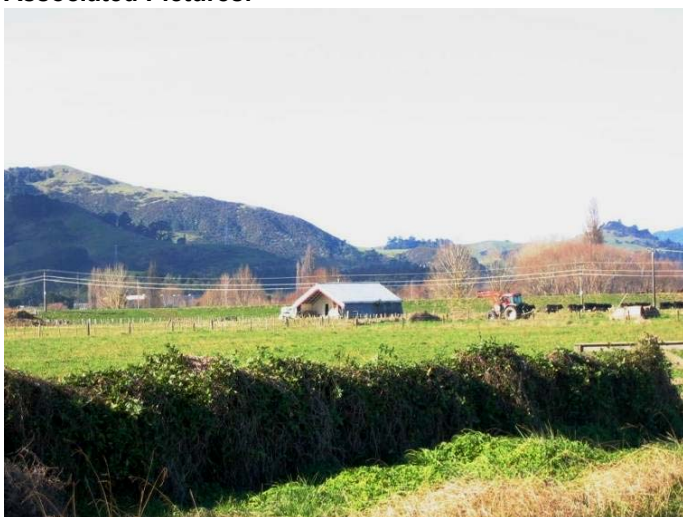
Former Uses:

Registered owner: Taharu Wharenui Sutherland

Legal Description: Lot 1 DP 23983

Reference Source:

Associated Pictures:



Taharua Meeting House