

# Historic Heritage Inventory



## Twin Bridges, Waitekauri

**Location:** Waitekauri Road, Waitekauri

### Heritage Status

**Historic Places Trust Registration Number:**

**Historic Places Trust Category:**

**HDC Heritage Category:** **C** - Heritage Item. Local or Neighbourhood Significance

**Other:**

**Physical Description:** Two concrete bridges in close proximity. They span the Grace Darling Stream and Waitekauri Stream.

They are corner placed, making them a rare example of this type of construction.

**Other known names:**

**Notable features:** Corner bridges

**Style:**

**Materials:** Concrete

**Date of Construction:** c 1935

**History:** While there had been mining activity in the Ohinemuri township of Waitekauri since the late 1870's it was not until the formation of the Waitekauri Gold Mining Company in 1895 that the town began to "boom". By the beginning of the twentieth century the "boom" was coming to a close and most of the population, along with many of the buildings, moved away from Waitekauri.

The present bridges were opened in about 1935 by Councillor Thornton.

**Architect:**

**Designer:**

**Builder:**

**Engineer:**

**History of changes:**

**Condition:** good

**Integrity:** substantially intact

**Current Uses:** Road Bridges

### District Plan Schedule

**Number:** **HAU110**

**Heritage Category:** **C**

### 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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**Former Uses:** Road Bridges

**Registered owner:** Hauraki District Council

**Legal Description:** Road Reserve

**Reference Source:**

**Associated Pictures:**