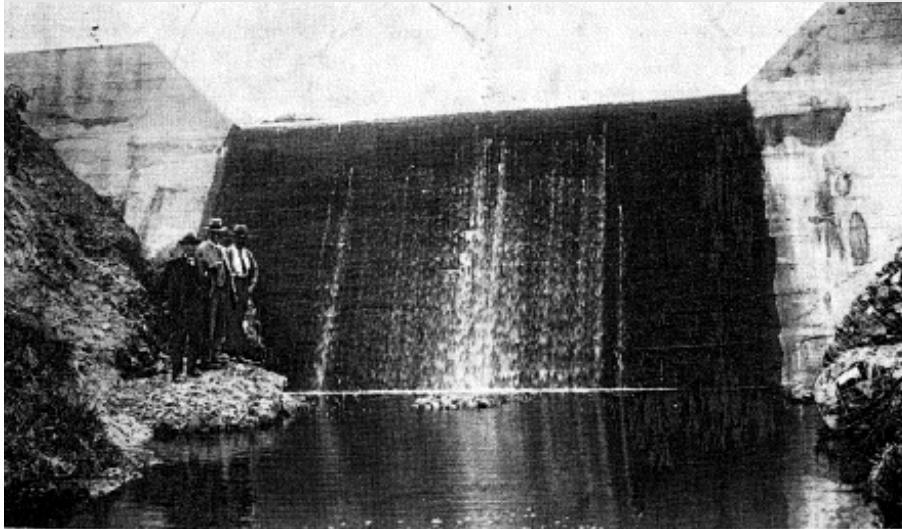


West Water Supply Dam



West Water Supply Dam, 1938.

Location: Waitakaruru, near intersection of SH2 and Steen Road.

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

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

Other:

Physical Description: [Not Assessed]

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: Concrete

Date of Construction: 1927

History: The dam was built in 1927 as part of a scheme to provide water to the farmer suppliers of the NZ Co-Operative Dairy Co (having merged with Thames Valley Dairy Company). The scheme was part of a design produced by Adams, a consulting Engineer, in 1923 for the Hauraki Plains County Council. A second water scheme was completed in 1940, servicing the eastern side of the Piako River. A pumping station was built at Kerepehi in 1963.

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU122

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

Historic Heritage Inventory



West Water Supply Dam

District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU122**

Heritage Category: **C**

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer: Hume Industries

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: River masonry dam

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description:

Reference Source: Clover, K. (1977) "Waitakaruru: School and District Jubilee 1902-1977"; Tye, R.E. (1974) *Hauraki Plains Story*. Thames Valley News Ltd, Paeroa; G Townshend.

Associated Pictures: