

## St Paul's Anglican Church, Paeroa



**Location:** Willoughby Street, Paeroa

### Heritage Status

**Historic Places Trust Registration Number:**

**Historic Places Trust Category:**

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

**Other:**

**Physical Description:** Brick church with square keep situated within landscaped grounds.

**Other known names:**

**Notable features:**

**Style:** neo-gothic

**Materials:** Brick, corrugated iron

**Date of Construction:** 1950's

**History:** The present church is built on the site of the former St Paul's Anglican Church. The Anglican Parish was established in Paeroa in 1893. From 1883, Anglican services were held in the Methodist church. In 1895, the first church was built by Moore and McKenzie.

**District Plan Schedule**

**Number:** HAU132

**Heritage Category:** C

### **Heritage Type:**

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

### **Date Period:**

1941-1980

### **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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The interior and bell tower were added later. The first resident vicar was Rev. W.H. Wilson, who came from Te Awamutu in 1896 and was succeeded in 1901 by Rev. J.P. Cowie. During this time, the Parish hall was completed. The Vicarage was located on Rotokohu Road until 1916 when the Rev. F.B. Dobson bought a homestead on the boundary of the churchyard from W.J. Forest. The present church building was built in the 1950s.

**Architect:**

**Designer:**

**Builder:** J. Pike

**Engineer:**

**History of changes:** Chancel and tower added 1958

**Condition:** good

**Integrity:** substantially intact

**Current Uses:** church

**Former Uses:**

**Registered owner:** Waikato Diocesan Board

**Legal Description:** Lot 1 DPS 47252

**Reference Source:** "Our first 100", St Paul's, Paeroa 1882-1982

**Associated Pictures:**

