

Historic Heritage Inventory



Rifle Range (former), Paeroa



Location: Range 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: Currently described as Range Street. Housing development is occurring along old range.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials:

Date of Construction: c.1897

History: In the late 1890s, a surge of patriotism and imperial sentiment swept New Zealand, initiated by the actions of the Boers and Germans. During 1897, three Ohinemuri companies of volunteer soldiers were formed. The number one company, Ohinemuri Rifle Volunteers, was founded in Paeroa on 16th June 1897. The soldiers held weekly parades, Saturday afternoon field manoeuvres,

District Plan Schedule

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Heritage Type:

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

Date Period:

1880-1910

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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and rifle practices. They also held dances and fundraising campaigns to help pay for uniforms and equipment.

In 1898, the volunteers were incorporated into the Hauraki Regiment, based in Paeroa. Their motto was "Whakatanga Kia Kaha". In 1899, the Hauraki Regiment saw service in the Boer War.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition:

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses:

Former Uses:

Registered owner:

Legal Description: Section 3 Suburbs of Paeroa Lot 2 DPS 89488

Reference Source:

Associated Pictures: