

Turua Post Office (former)



Location: 29 Hauraki Road, Cnr of Bagnall Square and Hauraki Rd, Turua

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

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

Other:

Physical Description:

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: Timber, slate and corrugated iron roof

Date of Construction: c.1917

History: The first Post Office was run in a corner of the Mill Office of the Bagnall Bros. Sawmill from 1877. Mr R. W. Bagnall was appointed the first Postmaster in 1878 and held the position to his retirement in 1917. In 1902, a new store was built and the Post Office shifted into an attached room. In 1917, a new Post Office building and residence was opened by the then Postmaster General, Sir Joseph Ward. It was the first Post Office to be established on the

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU190

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



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Hauraki Plains. In the main foyer was a plaque with the names of local men who had served in the First World War. The plaque was moved to the public Hall. The Post Office building continued to operate until its closure in 1988.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Healing Centre

Former Uses: Post Office

Registered owner: RF Berendsen and JM Radonich

Legal Description: Lot 1 DPS 59762

Reference Source: Ohinemuri Regional History Journal 33:15; "Turua School and District, 1877-2002: celebrating 125 years" (2002).

Associated Pictures: