

Towers Homestead



Location: 30 Towers 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: Wooden homestead with hip roof, front veranda and a faceted bay with an unusual octagonal roof.

Other known names:

Notable features: Faceted bay window with octagonal roof

Style:

Materials: Timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: 1890

History: Built for and occupied by W J Towers, painter and decorator who became the first Mayor of the Paeroa Borough.

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU199

Heritage Category: C

Heritage Type:

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

Date Period:

1881-1910

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

Historic Heritage Inventory



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District Plan Schedule

Number: **HAU199**

Heritage Category: C

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact, many features dating back to its establishment

Current Uses: Private residence

Former Uses:

Registered owner: L V Sparks

Legal Description: Lot 6 DP 34102

Reference Source: L Sparks

Associated Pictures: