

Historic Heritage Inventory



Miranda Hot Pools



Location: 595 Front Miranda Road, Miranda

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

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

Other:

Physical Description: Hot Pool Complex built over natural hot springs.

Other known names: Miranda Holiday Park

Notable features:

Style:

Materials:

Date of Construction: c.1970s

History: The land containing the hot springs was bought by Pond and Graham during the initial settlement of the region. It was formerly the location of the Moka Moka settlement, home to the Brown (Paraone) family. It was estimated that up to 100 springs were located on a strip of flat land leading out to sea. Locals would come to the springs for 'the cure', set up tents and stay for a week or so. Pond and Graham did not build on the area and it became a

District Plan Schedule

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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

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reserve of sorts. The Beddie Brothers took over ownership of the land and began to develop the main spring. They stabilised the sides with cabbage tree facings and then elaborate timber boxing, before enlarging the pool with a dragline and putting in concrete sides and a metal bottom. The pool was opened to the public and run by the Beddies for several years before being bought by Mr and Mrs Jim Wilson.

They developed the pool into a large complex containing barbeque facilities, tables, toddlers' pools, a shop, lawns and trees. In 1984, the complex was taken over by Alan and Gail Kidd

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: Public Hot Pools

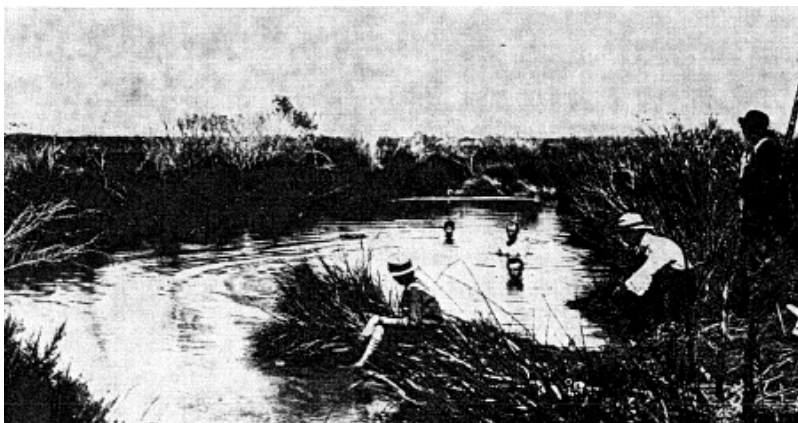
Former Uses:

Registered owner: Bailey Ingram Trustees Ltd

Legal Description: Lot 1 DPS 72582

Reference Source: Clover, K. (1977) "Waitakaruru: School and District Jubilee 1902-1977"

Associated Pictures:



Miranda Hot Pool, 1910.