## Historic Heritage Inventory



### **Netherton School**



Location: 7 School Road, Netherton

<u>Heritage Status</u> Historic Places Trust Registration Number: Historic Places Trust Category: HDC Heritage Category: C - Heritage Item. Local or Neighbourhood Significance Other:

**Physical Description:** Open Plan Primary School located at Netherton. Consists of the original school building with double extensions along one side, forming the main building and ancillary buildings around a central paved courtyard.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: Timber, corrugated iron

Date of Construction: c.1900

**History:** The first school in Netherton was established in 1889 in a small building erected by Moore and Adamson. Further furniture and a teacher were sent by the Education Board in 1890 in lieu of a proper school site. The first

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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: 1881-1910

#### Significance:

- Archaeological
- Architectural
- Cultural
- Historic
- Scientific
- Technological

### **Thematic Context**

- Maori
- Early Settlement
- Industry
- Extraction
- Forestry
- Agriculture
- Transport
- Communication
- **C**ommerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

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teacher was Mr A J C Hall. The school opened with a roll of fourteen. In 1899, the school committee renewed an application for a formal school site following the donation of two acres of land by Frederick Adamson. Tenders for the erection of a school building were invited in 1900. The building was completed in 1901 by C. Bishop of Paeroa. It comprised of a single room and porch. A new classroom and extension to the old room were completed at the end of 1921 by C.C. Porter. Two further classrooms were added in 1966 and a further addition was completed in 1968.

Architect:

Designer: Builder: C. Bishop (1900); C.C. Porter (1921) Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Substantially intact

Current Uses: School

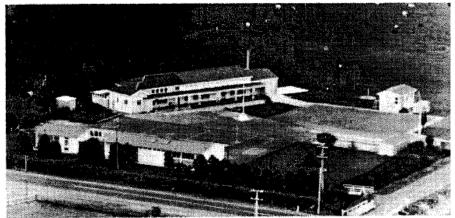
Former Uses:

Registered owner: Ministry of Education

Legal Description: Pt Sec 7 Blk XI Waihou

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

**Associated Pictures:** 



Netherton School 1973.

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