

Historic Heritage Inventory



Second Woodstock (Talisman) Dam, Karangahake



Location: Karangahake Walkway, (E2752139 N6416432) downstream of Eastern Rail portal

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

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

Other:

Physical Description: Timber in river bed, backward sloping support posts, some planking.

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: Timber

Date of Construction: c.1900

History: Built 1900? The dam and penstock to which the new pipe-line (extension of old line) is to be connected has been completed. The dam is 140ft. long over all, has 120ft. over-flow, and in flood-time has carried a crest of 8ft. of water. The grade-line from this new pipe-line of about 1,800ft. has been completed, being built up of rubble-work, walling, and trestling. To carry

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU235

Heritage Category: C

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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the pipe across the Ohinemuri Gorge a Warren truss-bridge of 80ft. span has been built. This bridge has a 7ft. wide decking in the clear between the trusses, and the bottom chord is 24ft. above ordinary water-level, and 6ft, above the highest known flood-level. The water pipe which this bridge carries is 3ft.9in in diameter, and is now being connected up on the grade-line. This extension gives a head of 80ft. at the Pelton wheel (which is to be erected under the battery building), more than doubling the old pressure-head.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Ruin

Integrity: Substantially altered

Current Uses: Ruin

Former Uses: Dam

Registered owner:

Legal Description:

Reference Source: E. Lens (pers. comm.)

Associated Pictures: