

Walmsley Quarry and Tramway



Photo Source: E Lens

Location: Reservoir Road, Walmsley Valley

Heritage Status

Historic Places Trust Registration Number:

Historic Places Trust Category:

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

Other:

Physical Description: Tramway conveying rock from quarry to crushing machinery

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials:

Date of Construction: 1901-20 probably

History: To secure supplies of better road metal a bluestone quarry was opened at the head of Walmsley's Creek, and a branch was built on to the Mining Company's timber tram to bring the output to bins in Barry Road (from: Diamond Jubilee 1902:62).

District Plan Schedule

Number: HAU265

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 (mining)
- 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: **HAU265**

Heritage Category: C

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Only concrete foundation pad remaining (pictured above)

Integrity:

Current Uses:

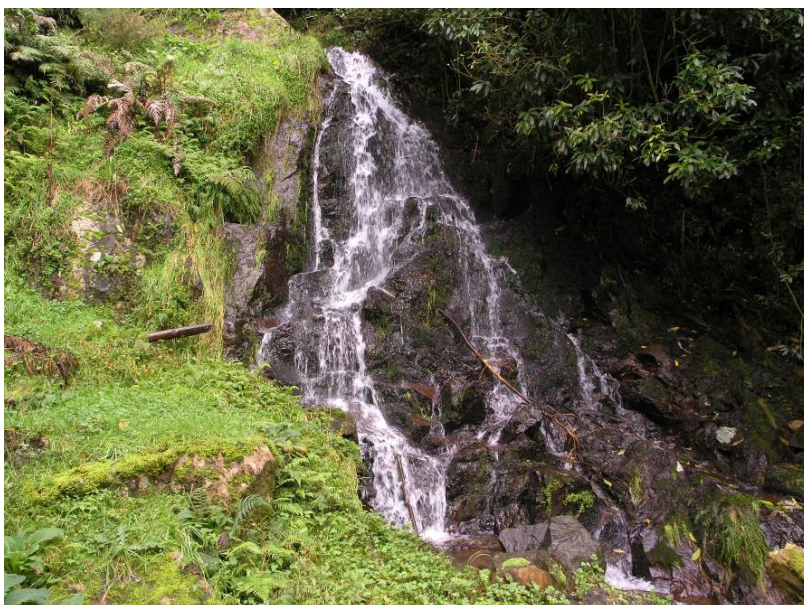
Former Uses: Quarry for Waihi Borough Council?

Registered owner: McCullough

Legal Description:

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Associated Pictures:



Quarry on face of waterfall

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