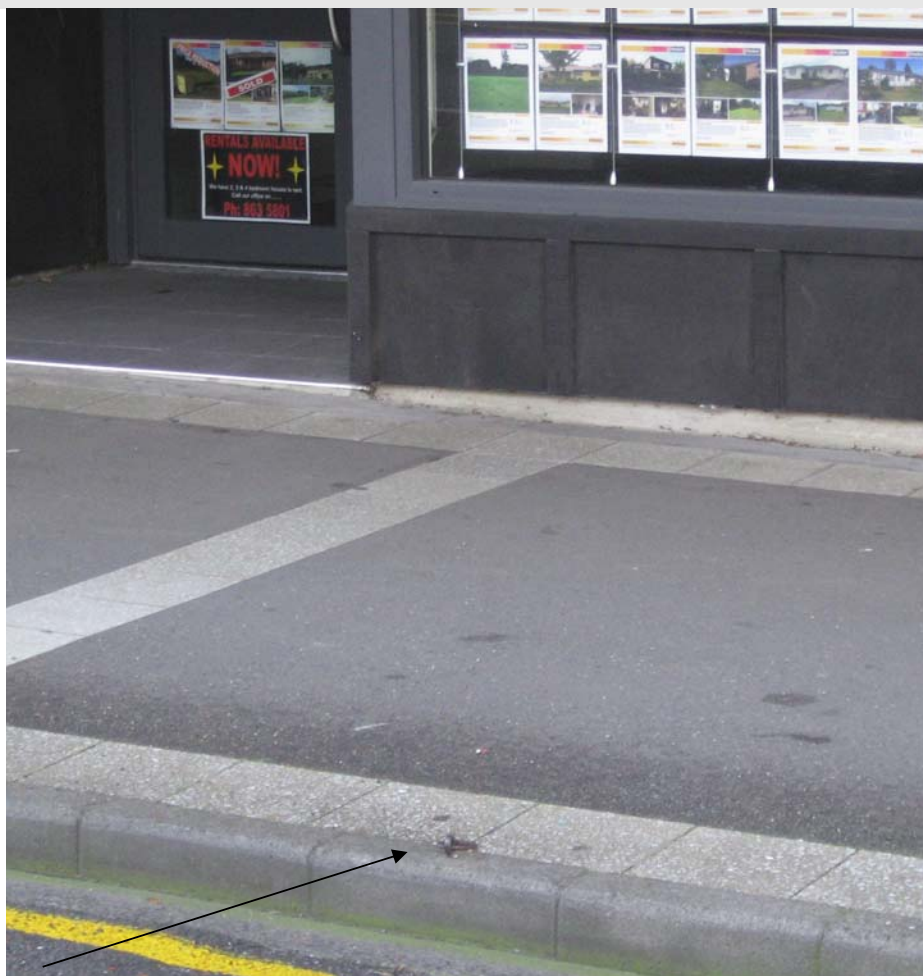


HORSE HITCHING RING, WAIHI



Location: Street edge near the corner of Seddon Street & Rosemont Road.

Heritage Status

HDC Heritage Category: C - Heritage Item. Local Significance. Rare type of street hardware.

Other: Promoted as a feature of Waihi's history (www.eske-style.co.nz/areas/hauraki/waihi.asp)

Physical Description: forged iron ring and I-bolt mounting, set in the pavement edge at the street verge.

Other known names: hitching ring

Notable features: mounted in street verge

District Plan

Schedule Number:

HAU446

Heritage Category: C

Heritage Type:

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

Date Period:

Circa 1900-1920s

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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Heritage Category: C

Style: simple unembellished

Materials: forged iron ring and I-bolt

Date of Construction: circa 1900-1920s

History: The horse hitching ring has been a part of the streetscape since at least the 1950s.¹ The horse hitching ring was probably installed in the 1900s or possibly as late as the 1920s. The attached 1910 photograph of Waihi shows a horse tethered on Seddon Street. The ring may have been installed by the municipal authorities to serve the requirement of the local community at the time. The hitching ring has been preserved over the years during street improvements as a remnant of the early history of Waihi's commercial district.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes: Not known; retained during street improvements

Condition: Very good

Integrity: Very good, intact, in an appropriate location

Current Uses: Heritage street feature.

Former Uses: Horse hitching ring.

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description: Road

Reference Source:

Waihi 2011 <http://www.eske-style.co.nz/areas/hauraki/waihi.asp>

Carmine, Mary 2011 Email containing information about the hitching ring.

Alexander Turnbull Library Time Frames 2011

http://find.natlib.govt.nz/primo_library/libweb/action/display.do?ct=display&doc=nlNZ_tapuhi561386&indx=7&vlfreeText0=Seddon

Associated Pictures:

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Hitching Ring

(joining marks)



Seddon Street, Rider on horse on right, tethered horse on left side of street, 1910
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ⁱ Carmine, Mary 2011