

MINING POPPET HEAD, WAIHI (Replica)



Location: Seddon Street, Waihi.

Heritage Status

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

Other:

Physical Description: Mining poppet head which is a replica of the types of poppet head that were prevalent in the early part of the 20th century over mine shafts in the Waihi area.

Associated structures:

Other known names:

Notable features:

Style:

Materials: Treated timber

District Plan

Schedule Number:

HAU449

Heritage Category: C

Heritage Type:

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

Date Period:

2000

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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History: The poppet head was constructed to form part of the streetscape improvements carried out by the Hauraki District Council at the turn of the century. It was constructed with funding from the owners of the Martha Mine at that time, Normandy Mining, Otto Gold and partners. Poppet heads were the frameworks supporting the cages that lowered and raised the men and machinery into the mines.

Architect:

Designer:

Builder:

Engineer:

History of changes:

Condition: Good

Integrity: Intact

Current Uses: Monument

Former Uses:

Registered owner: Hauraki District Council

Legal Description:

Reference Source:

Associated Pictures: