

# Historic Heritage Inventory

## Patetonga Landing – earth ramp and tramline



**Location:** Tramline Road (eastern end)

### Historic Status

**Historic Places Trust Registration Number:**

**Historic Places Trust Category:**

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

**Other:**

**Physical Description:** Original wharf landing with remnant timbers and tramline extending into the Piako River.

**Other known names:**

**Notable features:** Remnant tramline visible. Very small remnant.

**Style:**

**Materials:** Railway steel.

**Date of Construction:** c.1900s

**History:** Tramline Road was once the location of the tramline between the Patetonga Wharf and Scotcher's flax Mill. Although there are few remnants of either the wharf or the tramline, the landing is still intact.

**District Plan Schedule**

**Number:** **HAU064**

**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
- Commerce
- Residential
- Social/Cultural
- Civic
- Health
- Educational
- Church/yard
- Other

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Mr Scotcher and 30 of his employees moved the mill machinery to “Waikaka” in 1904. The heavy machinery was transported by river, a tramline was constructed and within 3 months the mill was operating.

**Architect:**

**Designer:**

**Builder:**

**Engineer:**

**History of changes:**

**Condition:** Poor

**Integrity:** Substantially altered. DoC engineered and very tidy

**Current Uses:** Landing, mainly duck shooters

**Former Uses:** Wharf, tramline

**Registered owner:** Department of Conservation

**Legal Description:** River reserve (Piako River)

**Reference Source:** Ken Clover (2007) Taming of the Hauraki Swamp

**Associated Pictures:**