

HISTORIC PLACES IN PALMERSTON NORTH

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Pouhere Taonga



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Introduction

This file contains supporting information about the Palmerston North heritage places included in the Register of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust. It has been compiled by the Manawatu Branch Committee of the Trust. Many places are also included in the District Plans of the Palmerston North City Council and the Manawatu District Council.

The Manawatu Branch Committee

The Manawatu Branch Committee of the NZ Historic Places Trust is a group of volunteers who work to preserve our local heritage. The Committee researches local heritage sites and issues, makes submissions to local authorities, works with owners of heritage properties, funds plaques to mark sites of interest and arranges trips and heritage walks to places of interest. For further information contact the Secretary, P.O Box 732, Palmerston North.

Our Sources of Information

The material in this file has been based on information provided by the NZ Historic Places Trust, and on a range of local records including:

- Manawatu Branch of the NZHPT Records,
- Palmerston North City Library Photograph Collection
- Ian Matheson City Archives
- Massey University Archives
- Palmerston North City Council
- Manawatu District Council

The material was compiled by Rosemary Harris and edited by Margaret Tate for the Manawatu Branch Committee in 2006-2007. Pat Scrivens took the photographs in February 2007. The status and condition of historic places can change and we welcome additional information. Anyone seeking more detail on a specific place should consult the sources listed above.

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Explaining the Register

Rarangi Taonga, the Register of Historic Places, Historic Areas, Wahi Tapu and Wahi Tapu areas is the national schedule of New Zealand's treasured heritage places.

The Register of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust is a statutory requirement and is defined in section 22 of the Historic Places Act, 1993

The Register consists of the following categories:

Category I: Places of special or outstanding historical or cultural heritage significance or value.

Category II: Places of historical or cultural heritage significance or value.

The Register is divided into four parts:

- Historic Places can include bridges, memorials, pa, archaeological sites, buildings, mining sites, cemeteries, gardens, shipwrecks, and many other types of places.
- Historic Areas are groups of related historic places.
- Wahi Tapu are places sacred to Maori in the traditional, spiritual, religious, ritual or mythological sense.
- Wahi Tapu Areas are groups of wahi tapu.

The Register contains only the information that identifies the heritage values of sites and places of significance. Supporting information such as that included in this file is not an official part of the Register. For further information on the Register and the work of the NZ Historic Places Trust visit the Trust website: www.historic.org.nz. Full information on local Category I historic places may be found on this website.

For information on District Plans contact the Palmerston North City Council or the Manawatu District Council.

Why are historic places registered?

The Register informs property owners and the public about heritage places and assists in their protection under the Resource Management Act. Councils are required to have regard to the Register when developing Regional and District Plans and the Trust is involved in the decision-making process when changes are being considered. Councils are required to advise owners/developers if a property is a registered historic place by the New Zealand Historic Places Trust before any alteration or development work begins.

Registration in itself does not prevent historic places suffering from neglect. Nor does it stop alterations or attempts to relocate or demolish such properties. However, Councils under District Plan heritage policies and rules are required to protect them from unsympathetic treatment and rules in the District Plan are used to determine outcomes of resource and building consent applications.

The National and Central Region Offices of the New Zealand Historic Places Trust and the Manawatu Branch Committee of the Trust are active in working with owners to advise on proposed changes to heritage listed properties and in providing well-researched information to Councils. The Trust responds to resource consent applications affecting heritage properties and appears at hearings to support the retention of registered buildings and sites.

The Manawatu Branch also acknowledges the work of many owners in Palmerston North who carefully maintain their historic properties and the interest of the local Trust members who support the work of the Branch.