

Heritage



Bell's Farm

Key details

Addresses	At 300 Kholo Road, Kholo, Queensland 4306
Type of place	House, Farm
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L4_SP106158
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 20 February 2004 Date of Information — June 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	George Bell family (Association)

Bell's Farm is one of the earliest farms in the Kholo area and was a local landmark for many years prior to the closer settlement and residential subdivisions of the 1970s and 1980s. Owned by the family of George Bell from 1880-2003, the 92-acre property was frequently used as a picnic and camping site by local people by arrangement with the owners. The farmhouse is a circa 1890 timber building with a corrugated galvanised iron

roof. It is prominent in the landscape, particularly with its large stands of trees and white painted fence. The house, with its fence and mature trees, makes an aesthetic contribution to the landscape and is a rare surviving farmhouse of the 1890s, in an area that is now more closely settled. The property is associated with the development of the Kholo/Mt Crosby area and with its community.

References

1. Ipswich City Council, Expanded Ipswich Heritage Study, 1997
 2. *Certificates of Title*, Department of Environment and Resource Management
 3. *The Brisbane Courier*, *The Courier Mail*.
 4. Brisbane City Council aerial photographs, 1999, 2005, 2009.
 5. Brisbane City Council Properties on the Web
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