

Heritage Citation



Bus Shelter (opposite Oriel Park)

Key details

Addresses	Road Reserve Alexandra Road, Ascot, Queensland 4007
Type of place	Tram / bus shelter
Period	Postwar 1945-1960
Style	Queenslander
Geolocation	-27.428928 153.058361
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — April 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Structure: Timber
People/associations	Brisbane City Council Department of Works (Architect)

This hipped roof timber shelter was constructed by the Brisbane City Council sometime between the late 1940s and early 1950s. It was built to the design of the “Standard Waiting Shelter – P.1008” drawn by the BCC Department of Works in 1946. This design was used by the BCC to provide shelter for members of the public at bus and tram stops. A tramline ran along this section of Alexandra Rd., and it is likely this shelter serviced a tram stop until trams stopped running in 1969. In later years, it has served as a bus shelter. The shelter has timber roof framing, and the roof is clad with corrugated metal sheeting.

Statement of significance

Relevant assessment criteria

This is a place of local heritage significance and meets one or more of the local heritage criteria under the Heritage planning scheme policy of the *Brisbane City Plan 2014*. It is significant because:

Historical

CRITERION A

The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the city's or local area's history

for the evidence it provides of the Brisbane City Council's provision of public transport to suburban areas in the post-war period, and as evidence of former tram routes in the city.

Historical association

CRITERION H

The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organization of importance in the city's or local area's history

as a standard waiting shed designed by the Brisbane City Council's Department of Works.

References

1. Brisbane City Council, 1946 & 2009 aerial photographs

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