

## Heritage



**Pumping station**

### Key details

**Addresses** At 186 Lytton Road, East Brisbane, Queensland 4169

**Type of place** Pumping station

**Period** Interwar 1919-1939

**Lot plan** L286\_SL2560

**Key dates** Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005  
Date of Information — July 2018

**Construction** Roof: Corrugated iron;  
Walls: Face brick

The pumping station was constructed in 1919 as part of Greater Brisbane's sewerage scheme which began operation in November 1923. The Norman Creek station provided an outlet pump into the creek as well as a cross-river syphon, connecting southern Brisbane to the northern Brisbane sewerage pipeline. The existing brick

building was constructed around 1939 to replace the tin shed which had originally housed the machinery. When the main sewer servicing the inner city collapsed, a new diversion scheme was created in the 1940s, with the new pumping station at Caswell Street largely replacing this older station in the 1950s.

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