

Heritage Citation



Sandgate Rail Station

Key details

Addresses	At 101 Rainbow Street, Sandgate, Queensland 4017
Type of place	Railway station
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Free Style
Lot plan	L86_CP827277
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — May 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
Criterion for listing	(A) Historical; (D) Representative

The present Sandgate Railway Station appears to have been opened without ceremony in January 1911, traffic having operated on the line during the previous month. The new station replaced the original built in 1881 that

had been located 250m away. Tenders had been called for the erection of the station in March 1910, and work commenced in April. Tenders for the overbridge across the line were called circa 1912.

History

The next demand for a railway in the Brisbane area was for a line to the seaside at Sandgate. It was approved in 1880 and completed in May 1882. It was known from 1910 to 1938 as Sandgate Central Station, before reverting to Sandgate. An additional station building with shelter was built in the 1950s, and major redevelopment of the station occurred during 1993-94, including a new platform shade and bus/rail interchange and car carparking.

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 crucial role it has played in the development of Sandgate and the surrounding area since the late nineteenth century.

Representative

CRITERION D

The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class or classes of cultural places

as an example of an early twentieth century timber and tin railway station which has been adapted over several decades to meet the needs of the community services.

References

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