

Heritage Information

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22 Park Parade, Shorncliffe

Key details

Also known as	Howrah, Blue Waters
Addresses	At 22 Park Parade, Shorncliffe, Queensland 4017
Type of place	House
Period	Victorian 1860-1890
Style	Free Style
Lot plan	L1_RP4524; L2_RP4524

Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005 Date of Information — April 2011
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Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
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People/associations	Alexander Brown Wilson (Architect); Hubert George Thomas - additions (Architect)
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Constructed in 1889 for land agent John W. Todd, 'Howrah' is a large residence designed by eminent architect Alexander Brown Wilson. Extensive additions and alterations, designed by Hubert O.G. Thomas, were made to 'Howrah' in 1898 after it was sold to ironmonger George Bond. 'Howrah' was purchased by William and Adeline Quinn in 1912, who resided there until their deaths in 1923 and 1942 respectively. Subsequent owners renamed the house 'Blue Waters'. This ornate timber house features a multi-faceted roof line, complex windows and twin barley-twisted chimney, and demonstrates the growing popularity of the Sandgate-Shorncliffe area as a residential district in the late nineteenth century.

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