

Heritage Citation



23 Stopford Street, Woollowin

Key details

Addresses At 23 Stopford Street, Woollowin, Queensland 4030

Type of place House

Period Federation 1890-1914

Style Queenslander

Lot plan L577_RP19431; L1_RP40504

Key dates Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004
Date of Citation — April 2011

Construction Roof: Corrugated iron;
Walls: Timber

Criterion for listing (A) Historical

It is likely this timber house in Stopford St (formerly Hill Street) was constructed in the late 1890s for Elizabeth Bing, a widow. Elizabeth Bing remarried in 1898 to Thomas Alcock. She sold the property to Florence and William Latham, a watchmaker with a store in Adelaide Street in 1905. A neighbourhood story of the house being washed down the river from Ipswich during the 1893 flood and relocated to Woolloowin is unlikely to be true. The house is an example of the homes built at Woolloowin in the late 19th and early 20th centuries when the area was developing as a middleclass suburb after the construction of the Sandgate Railway in 1882.

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

as evidence of middleclass housing constructed in Woolloowin at the turn of the nineteenth century when the locality was developing as a middleclass suburb.

References

1. Brisbane City Council Detail Plan no. 465, 1927
2. Brisbane City Council, 1946 & 2009 aerial photographs
3. DERM. Titles Office Records
4. Queensland Post Office Directories
5. Telephone conversation with owner, 18 Jun 2003

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