

Heritage Citation



42 Chester Street, Teneriffe

Key details

Addresses At 42 Chester Street, Teneriffe, Queensland 4005

Type of place Cottage, House

Period Victorian 1860-1890

Style Queenslander

Lot plan L24_SP113549; L25_SP113549

Key dates Local Heritage Place Since — 30 October 2000
Date of Citation — April 2011

Construction Roof: Corrugated iron;
Walls: Timber

Criterion for listing (A) Historical; (D) Representative

This simple timber cottage was probably built in the mid-1880s as the residence of Nicholas Le Gros, a grocer. In early 1881, Philip Le Gros, a master mariner, acquired the long narrow allotment of just over 18 perches on the corner of Chester and Arthur Streets. In 1883, the property was transferred to Nicholas Le Gros who operated a grocery store on the corner part of the lot. The property was sold in 1923 after the death of Nicholas Le Gros and the corner building continued to operate as a store. Chester Street and the surrounding streets were part of the 119 acres at Teneriffe purchased by property speculator, James Gibbon, in 1850. The area was subdivided for residential development from the 1860s to the 1880s and many workers' dwellings and corner shops were constructed in the area.

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 a 1880s residence built by a small tradesman behind his corner store when Teneriffe was developing as a mostly residential area.

Representative

CRITERION D

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

as a good example of a late nineteenth century timber cottage.

References

1. Brisbane City Council Detail Plan No. 198, 1927
2. Brisbane City Council Aerial Photographs
3. DERM. Land titles information
4. Queensland Post Office Directories

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