



Heritage Citation



Amoco Memorial Time Capsule

Key details

Addresses	At 323 Tingira Street, Pinkenba, Queensland 4008
Type of place	Monument / memorial
Period	Late 20th Century 1960-1999
Style	Post-Modern
Lot plan	L3_SP213120; L4_SP213120
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 July 2008 Date of Citation — March 2011
Construction	Memorial
Criterion for listing	(A) Historical; (B) Rarity; (C) Scientific; (H) Historical association

The American Oil Company (Amoco), constructed this time capsule and monument in 1964 to mark the commencement of oil refining in Brisbane. Oil had been discovered in central south Queensland in 1961 and it was decided to build a refinery at Bulwer Island. Weighing a total of twelve tonnes, the contents of the time capsule included a series of brief histories from various Queensland Government Departments, nineteenth century documents, microfilms, household gadgets, and sound recordings. The time capsule is to be opened on 4 May 2066.

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 the Amoco Memorial Time Capsule is an important reminder of the advances made in oil refining in Brisbane with the construction of the Amoco Oil Refinery in 1962.

Rarity

CRITERION B

The place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of the city's or local area's cultural heritage

as it is a commemorative time capsule that celebrates the important advances for Queensland's oil industry and is a unique monument in Brisbane.

Scientific

CRITERION C

The place has the potential to yield information that will contribute to the knowledge and understanding of the city's or local area's history

included within the time capsule are a series of historic documents from the nineteenth and twentieth centuries that hold important information reflecting the history of Queensland.

Historical association

CRITERION H

The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organization of importance in the city's or local area's history

as it is a commemoration of the commencement of oil refining in Queensland and the establishment of the American Oil Company (Amoco) in Brisbane.

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examination of the building. The statement of significance is a summary of the most culturally important aspects of the property based on the available evidence, and may be re-assessed if further information becomes available. The purpose of this citation is to provide an informed evaluation for heritage registration and information. This does not negate the necessity for a thorough conservation study by a qualified practitioner, before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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