

## Heritage Citation



### Brookfield General Store & Former Teacher's Residence

#### Key details

**Addresses** At 546 Brookfield Road, Brookfield, Queensland 4069

**Type of place** Work residence, Shop/s, State school

**Period** Victorian 1860-1890

**Style** Queenslander

**Lot plan** L449\_SL12323

**Key dates** Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004  
Date of Citation — September 2001

**Construction** Roof: Corrugated iron;  
Walls: Timber

## History

This particular building was erected as a teacher's residence, along with the school building, in c1871.

The residence served the Education Dept until c1932 when representatives of the Trustees of the Brookfield Recreation and Show Ground Reserve purchased it in 1932 for ?10/-/-. It was subsequently leased as a store to which has served the Brookfield community.

Libby Wager in her work *Historic Brookfield* (1988), in discussing the store, stated that "Brookfield Store remains a focal point of the community".

The building is an example of the reusable nature of rural buildings.

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## 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:

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### Historical

#### CRITERION A

The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the city's or local area's history

as a former school residence dating from the 1870s and subsequently serving as the general store.

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### Representative

#### CRITERION D

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

as a former school residence, now being utilised as a general store, evidencing the recyclable nature of rural buildings.

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## Social

### CRITERION G

The place has a strong or special association with the life or work of a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons

as the building was the original former Brookfield School Residence and subsequently has served as the Brookfield General Store.

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## References

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before any action is taken which may affect its heritage significance.

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