

Heritage Citation



Carina State School

Key details

Addresses	At 1413 Creek Road, Carindale, Queensland 4152
Type of place	State school
Period	World War I 1914-1918
Style	Bungalow
Lot plan	L432_SP172109
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — February 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	Queensland Public Works Department (Builder)

The Carina School was opened on 30 January 1917 with an enrolment of 62 pupils. The design of the school building incorporated a rooftop bell tower. This feature is unusual. It cannot be found in Brisbane southside schools that were founded during the same period. This building served as the only school building until just before World War Two when another classroom was added to the site. Carina School singularly served a large, semi-rural section of Brisbane until the mid-1950s, when the new housing estates created many of Brisbane's compact, postwar suburbs.

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 it is a school building completed during World War One to meet the local district's expanding population that was influenced by the opening of the Belmont Flier railway in 1912.

Rarity

CRITERION B

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

as early interwar period state school building that has retained its original rooftop bell tower.

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

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