

Heritage



Cintra

Key details

Addresses	At 55 Boyd Street, Bowen Hills, Queensland 4006
Type of place	House
Period	Victorian 1860-1890
Style	Free Gothic
Lot plan	L1_RP40900
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 July 2002 Date of Information — March 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Masonry - Render
People/associations	James Cowlshaw (Architect)

Originally part of 'Cintra House', 'Cintra' was constructed as an extension wing in 1880 for its eminent resident, Brisbane businessman and politician Boyd Dunlop Morehead. It was designed by architect James Cowlshaw,

who owned the adjacent 'Montpelier'. The residence was occupied by some of Brisbane's prominent citizens in the early twentieth century, before 'Cintra House' and 'Cintra' were divided and sold separately in 1925. 'Cintra' was purchased by one of Cowlshaw's daughters, Charlotte de Little, who had additions and alterations made to the house in the late 1920s. Sold to the Plant family in 1957, 'Cintra' became the North Brisbane Private Hospital in 1966, but was reclaimed as a private residence in 1989. 'Cintra', a single storey Victorian rendered masonry building with a prominent rendered gable, wide verandahs and a decorated, symmetrically placed portico, reflects the appeal of Bowen Hills for affluent residents from the mid-nineteenth century.

References

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