

Heritage



Holt's Hill Entrance Avenue Trees

Key details

Addresses	At 97 Lake Manchester Road, Mount Crosby, Queensland 4306
Type of place	Dam / reservoir, Tree/s
Period	World War I 1914-1918
Lot plan	L4_RP25243; L1_RP25247; L1_RP25244; L1_RP25245; L1_SL490; L333_SP272827; L2_RP25243; L1_RP103514; L1_RP25268; L1_RP25257; L2_RP25245; L1_SL5920
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 20 February 2004 Date of Information — June 2011

The Holt's Hill reservoir and filtration complex was commissioned and opened in 1919 as part of the expansion of the Mount Crosby Waterworks. The majestic avenue of bunya pines and other mature species was established

as part of these plans, and was planted while construction works were undertaken between 1914 and 1919. The avenue leads from Lake Manchester Road up to the plateau that contains the reservoir and associated buildings. The entrance avenue demonstrates the development of the waterworks precinct and the desire to create an attractive environment for the works, and makes a strong aesthetic contribution to the landscape.

References

1. Brisbane City Council Properties on the Web
2. Brisbane City Council aerial photographs, 2001, 2005, 2009
3. Karana Mount Crosby Connections, 'The Holt's Hill Avenue of Trees' (http://www.brisbane-stories.webcentral.com.au/karana_mt_crosby/default.asp)

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