

## Heritage



### Moon Memorial Tree Reserve

#### Key details

<b>Addresses</b>	At 46 Nioka Street, Brookfield, Queensland 4069
<b>Type of place</b>	Monument / memorial, Tree/s
<b>Period</b>	Postwar 1945-1960
<b>Lot plan</b>	L1_RP107531
<b>Key dates</b>	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Information — June 2011
<b>People/associations</b>	Moon Family (Association)

The Moon Memorial Tree Reserve was donated to the National Trust of Queensland in 1966 by the Trust's founder and first president, William Richer Moon, in memory of his parents and other Brookfield pioneers. Brookfield had played an important role in the development of early Brisbane, supplying most of Brisbane's timber until the 1870s. Timber-getting continued to the mid-twentieth century, although dairying had become the

area's primary industry by the end of the nineteenth century. Thomas Moon had purchased the 'Westwood' farm in Brookfield in 1882, running the property with wife Susan. In 1945 Moon's son William set aside seven acres of the farm for revegetation, and planted a stand of hoop trees as a memorial to his parents in 1959. 'Pioneer Avenue', a memorial to local pioneers, was opened in 1988. The reserve is a green space in expanding suburbia which has a connection with Brookfield pioneers the Moon family, as well as the founder of the National Trust of Queensland.

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## References

1. Moon Memorial Tree Reserve (Environmental Protection Agency, 2003)
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**Note:** This information has been prepared on the basis of evidence available at the time including an external 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 information 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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