

Heritage Citation



Nudgee Telephone Exchange

Key details

Addresses	At 334 St Vincents Road, Banyo, Queensland 4014
Type of place	Telephone exchange
Period	Postwar 1945-1960
Lot plan	L22_RP45569
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 July 2003 Date of Citation — August 2015
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Face brick
Criterion for listing	(A) Historical

This small brick building was constructed between 1952 and 1953 as an automatic telephone exchange by the Post Master General's Department (PMG). The telephone exchange was constructed to meet the growing needs of the community as the locality underwent substantial commercial and residential growth during the post-war period when the population grew from just over 400 people in the 1920s to over 5000 in the 1950s.

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 an automatic telephone exchange in the Nudgee/Banyo area, it demonstrates the need for more efficient telecommunication services for the increasing population of the area in the 1950s.

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