

Heritage



Pumping station

Key details

Addresses	At 186 Lytton Road, East Brisbane, Queensland 4169
Type of place	Pumping station
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Lot plan	L286_SL2560
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005 Date of Information — July 2018
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Face brick

The pumping station was constructed in 1919 as part of Greater Brisbane's sewerage scheme which began operation in November 1923. The Norman Creek station provided an outlet pump into the creek as well as a cross-river syphon, connecting southern Brisbane to the northern Brisbane sewerage pipeline. The existing brick

building was constructed around 1939 to replace the tin shed which had originally housed the machinery. When the main sewer servicing the inner city collapsed, a new diversion scheme was created in the 1940s, with the new pumping station at Caswell Street largely replacing this older station in the 1950s.

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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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