

Heritage Citation



Robinson's Farmhouse

Key details

Addresses	At 43 Station Road, Sunnybank, Queensland 4109
Type of place	House
Period	Federation 1890-1914
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L2_RP84563
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Citation — January 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	Alfred James Robinson (Occupant)

This Federation era timber house was built circa 1913 on an acre of land belonging to Alfred James Robinson. At this time, Sunnybank was predominantly a farming district and records give Robinson's occupation as a farmer and fire insurance agent. The construction of the house was financed by the Workers' Dwelling Board which provided affordable loans to residents to assist them with constructing their own homes. In 1974, the property was purchased by Ernest and Isabella Leidke, also a farming family. The Leidkes subdivided the land from the 1950s, retaining the house on 35 perches (890 m²) until after the death of Ernest Liedke in 1975.

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

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The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the city's or local area's history as a farmhouse built circa 1913 when Sunnybank was predominantly a farming community.

References

1. *Certificates of Title*, Department of Environment and Resource Management
2. Queensland Post Office Directories
3. Queensland electoral rolls, 1913-1937

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Note: This citation 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 citation 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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