

## Heritage



### Rockfield

### Key details

<b>Addresses</b>	At 19 Leopard Street, Kangaroo Point, Queensland 4169
<b>Type of place</b>	House
<b>Period</b>	Victorian 1860-1890
<b>Style</b>	Filigree
<b>Lot plan</b>	L10_RP11332; L11_RP11332; L12_RP11332
<b>Key dates</b>	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005 Date of Information — April 2011
<b>Construction</b>	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

This residence was built circa 1890 for Captain Daniel McGregor, a coal merchant, who purchased the allotment in 1890. Kangaroo Point was one of Brisbane's earliest suburbs and from around the 1860s to the 1920s drew

middle-class residents who constructed substantial homes on higher ground, overlooking the river. McGregor was declared insolvent in 1895 and lost ownership of the house, although he remained in residence until 1898. Known as 'Rockfield' from 1897, the large Victorian residence has been owned by a number of proprietors, including the Lamb family, of the adjacent residence 'Home'.

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## References

1. Queensland Post Office Directories
2. Queensland Heritage Register, 'Home' [600242]
3. *Titles*.
4. *The Brisbane Courier*.
5. McKellar's Map, 1895
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7. *Kangaroo Point Heritage Trail*

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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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