

Heritage Citation



Salvation Army Hall (former)

Key details

Also known as	Foresters Hall
Addresses	At 3 Ellis Street, Stones Corner, Queensland 4120
Type of place	Hall
Period	Federation 1890-1914, Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Carpenter Gothic
Lot plan	L1_SP183400; L2_SP183400; L3_SP183400; Common property_SP183400
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005 Date of Citation — August 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	Salvation Army (Association)
Criterion for listing	(A) Historical; (B) Rarity; (C) Scientific; (G) Social

The larger hall was built in 1891 in Ellis Street in the Knowsley Estate for the Stones Corner Lodge of the Society of Oddfellows. It was called Knowsley Hall, then Foresters Hall, before being bought by the Salvation Army Corps in 1925. The Corps relocated a smaller hall from Edith Street, Stones Corner a short distance across Old Cleveland Road to Montague Street that same year. It was put behind the existing hall. In early 1926, the site was officially opened as the Coorparoo Salvation Army Hall. The large building was named the Senior Hall. The smaller building was the Junior Hall. It remained a Salvation Army site until 1998.

History

The small hall located in Montague Street has been leased for use as a local polling booth for the Brisbane City Council, Queensland and Federal elections plus referendums.

Description

The site comprises two buildings. They have been converted into townhouses, with the larger hall that fronts Ellis Street being Units 1 & 2 while the smaller hall is Unit 3.

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 the larger hall was built in 1891 for Knowsley Estate's Oddfellows Lodge, while the smaller hall was relocated from nearby Edith Street in 1925.

Rarity

CRITERION B

The place demonstrates rare, uncommon or endangered aspects of the city's or local area's cultural heritage

as a single site encompassing two early halls utilized by a variety of local community groups, particularly the Salvation Army.

Scientific

CRITERION C

The place has the potential to yield information that will contribute to the knowledge and understanding of the city's or local area's history

having been a local community facility since 1891.

Social

CRITERION G

The place has a strong or special association with the life or work of a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons

being the area's Salvation Army centre for 78 years.

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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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