

Heritage



Sandstone wall and stairs

Key details

Addresses	Outside 2 Jordan Terrace, Bowen Hills, Queensland 4006
Type of place	Stairway, Roadway, Retaining wall
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Geolocation	-27.444917 153.039688
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 July 2002 Date of Information — May 2011
Construction	Walls: Stone

This tapering sandstone retaining wall and two sets of steps effect a change in level between Jordan Terrace and properties on its northern side. They were possibly constructed in the late 1920s, when a number of civic improvements were undertaken in Jordan Terrace. The wall comprises quarry face sandstone blocks surmounted by a simple painted timber post and rail fence. The larger stairway at the high end of the wall appears to have

been cropped by a truncation of the corner of Jordan Terrace and Cintra Road. A smaller stairway forms a gap in the retaining wall towards its lower end. This dressed sandstone retaining wall and steps provides an important contribution to the streetscape. A simple timber fence, several shrubs and a poinciana tree add to the contribution of the wall.

References

1. Brisbane City Council City Design, *Stone Retaining Walls and Embankments Conservation Plan*, 2005
 2. Brisbane City Council Heritage Unit, *Bowen Hills Heritage and Character Study*, December 2000
 3. *The Brisbane Courier*.
 4. Brisbane City Council, *Sewerage Maps, Detail Plan No 224*, 1928
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