

Heritage



Shorncliffe State School

Key details

Addresses	At 20 Friday Street, Shorncliffe, Queensland 4017
Type of place	State school
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Style	Arts and Crafts
Lot plan	L2_CP850293
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2005 Date of Information — April 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber
People/associations	Department of Public Works (Architect)

Shorncliffe State School first opened as an infants' school in January 1919. It took students up to second class (or about eight years old), helping to alleviate the overcrowding at Sandgate School. The former Court House hosted the school until 1928, when enrolment was extended to all primary-school aged children and a new wing was constructed and opened. This west-facing building was turned in 1933-4 to rectify its alignment. Additional buildings were constructed in 1938-9 and 1944, the former involving the demolition of the Court House. The school has continued to provide education for children in the Shorncliffe area since the 1920s.

References

1. Shorncliffe State School: Our School History 1919-1994 (<http://shorncliss.eq.edu.au/wcmss/index.php/History.html>)
2. Sandgate and District Historical Society and Museum, 'Memory Lane: School History' (undated)
3. *The Brisbane Courier* 1917-1919, 1928, 1933-4
4. Queensland State Archives, Shorncliffe State School records
5. iBimap
6. Brisbane City Council Properties on the Web

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