

Heritage



Stone retaining wall

Key details

Addresses	Road Reserve Cambridge Parade, Manly, Queensland 4179
Type of place	Retaining wall
Period	Interwar 1919-1939
Geolocation	-27.455094 153.182489
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 1 January 2004 Date of Information — May 2011
Construction	Walls: Stone

This porphyry retaining wall, probably constructed in the 1930s as part of a government relief project, extends in two directions from the corner of Cambridge Parade and Carlton Terrace. A significant amount of civic work was completed under the relief project at Manly and other Brisbane bayside areas, including seawalls, shore reclamation works and the State Heritage listed 'Great Wall of Manly'. This wall is built at a slight batter and features polygonal stonework with raised cement pointing and is surmounted by cement capping. The 40 metre long section of wall running west along Cambridge Parade incorporates a set of concrete steps. A simple painted

timber post and rail fence runs the length of most of the wall. The wall is significant as it is an example of the Depression alleviation works and demonstrates the improvements undertaken at Manly as it became a popular seaside location for Brisbane residents.

References

1. Brisbane City Council City Design, *Stone Retaining Walls and Embankments Conservation Plan*, 2005
2. *The Brisbane Courier*, *The Courier Mail*.
3. Brisbane City Council, Department of Works, Detail Plan W37

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