

Heritage



Waterworks Cottage No. 117

Key details

Addresses	At 27 Scriven Street, Mount Crosby, Queensland 4306
Type of place	House, Work residence
Period	World War I 1914-1918
Style	Queenslander
Lot plan	L47_RP904289
Key dates	Local Heritage Place Since — 20 February 2004 Date of Information — June 2011
Construction	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Timber

This house is one of several constructed in the early twentieth century for workers at the Mount Crosby Waterworks. The waterworks, which had opened in the 1890s, expanded dramatically in the early twentieth

century, and several cottages were built to cater for its employees. This house was built around 1915 for the night engineer, Robert Stevenson, who moved into the house in 1916. It had been erected in a new village area near the school and general store, slightly removed from the waterworks and an earlier group of workers' houses. Owned by various waterworks authorities for most of the twentieth century, the house and its neighbours were sold into private ownership in the 1990s due to the increased urbanisation of Mount Crosby and a declining need to house waterworks employees. The house, a highset timber dwelling featuring a projecting front gable and front veranda, demonstrates the development of the Mount Crosby Waterworks and the development of housing design in the area.

References

1. Ipswich City Council, Expanded Ipswich Heritage Study, 1997
2. Brisbane City Council Heritage Unit, Mount Crosby Waterworks Heritage Study, Appendix B
3. *The Brisbane Courier*, *The Queenslander*.
4. Brisbane City Council Heritage Unit citation, 671 Mt Crosby Rd Mount Crosby
5. Brisbane City Council, aerial photographs 2001 & 2009
6. Brisbane City Council Properties on the Web
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