

## Heritage Citation



### Waterworks Cottage No. 139

#### Key details

<b>Addresses</b>	At 10 Stumers Road, Mount Crosby, Queensland 4306
<b>Type of place</b>	House, Work residence
<b>Period</b>	Federation 1890-1914
<b>Style</b>	Queenslander
<b>Lot plan</b>	L56_RP904291
<b>Key dates</b>	Local Heritage Place Since — 20 February 2004 Date of Citation — September 2015
<b>Construction</b>	Roof: Corrugated iron; Walls: Asbestos Cement

**Criterion for listing**

(A) Historical; (H) Historical association

Built originally as a storage shed circa 1900, this building was converted to a house for employee accommodation at the Mount Crosby Waterworks. Work on the pumping station had begun in 1890, in what had been a remote farming and tree-felling district. Purpose-built houses were constructed for employees near the waterworks, reflecting the isolation of the area, the lack of efficient transportation, and the need to have workers on site. As further works were undertaken, ad hoc housing developed alongside purpose-built dwellings to accommodate waterworks employees, including labourers and carpenters. The house demonstrates the most modest variant of employee housing at the waterworks.

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## Description

A small detached timber cottage clad in fibrous cement. Some internal walls are lined with beaded tongue and groove boards. The roof is a simple pitched and gabled form sheeted with corrugated galvanised iron. Timber stumps survive.

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## 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:

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### Historical

#### CRITERION A

The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the city's or local area's history as it demonstrates the evolution of housing for employees at the Mount Crosby waterworks.

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### Historical association

#### CRITERION H

The place has a special association with the life or work of a particular person, group or organization of importance in the city's or local area's history

for its connection with the Mount Crosby waterworks.

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## References

1. Brisbane City Council Building Cards
  2. Queensland Certificates of Title
  3. Queensland Post Office Directories
  4. Digitised newspapers and other records. <http://trove.nla.gov.au/newspaper>
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