

BRASSALL CITATIONS
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Name Brassall Methodist Church Buildings
Former/Other Name
Category Church buildings
Location 2 Pommer Street, Raymond's Hill
RPD L170 I16155 Par Chuwar
Local Authority Ipswich City Council
AMG Map Sheet SG 56-14, Ipswich **Grid** MQ7645
Present Tenure The Uniting Church in Australia, c/- D Careless, 25 Mt Crosby Road, Tivoli Qld 4305
Listing Boundary Whole allotment, plus adjoining footpath and including all established trees.

History

The Brassall Methodist Church site presently contains the oldest Methodist Church building in the region. This building was built in Blacksoil, 5 km west of Ipswich, and officially handed over to Church authorities in March 1865. This Church was continuously used for religious worship for 20 years on that site. By day it was used as a school for children and by night, as a school for adults. In 1889, the church was moved to the present site, and it was moderately affected by the 1893 floods. In 1905, the Church was relocated on site, further from the main road. By 1913, the size of the congregation had grown so a new Church building was built, the original 1865 building then converted for use as a Church hall. In 1931, the original 1865 Church was turned around and conjoined to the rear of the new 1913 Church facing Pommer Street, giving the present structure its almost 'L' shaped configuration. In 1956, the 1865 Church was again extended on the western wall and a kitchen installed. A new brick Parish Hall was built on site circa 1980, and the 1913 Church is now used as a Worship Centre.

Description

This building consists of two gable ended structures attached at right angles to form a nearly "L" shaped plan, low set on concrete stumps. Both sections are lined with chamferboards, have steeply pitched corrugated iron rooves, pointed arch windows, and feature a set down gabled porch entry, also with corrugated iron rooves. The section facing Pommer Street features matching timber gable decorations.

Significance **Level** *local* *Xcity* *regional* *state* *national*

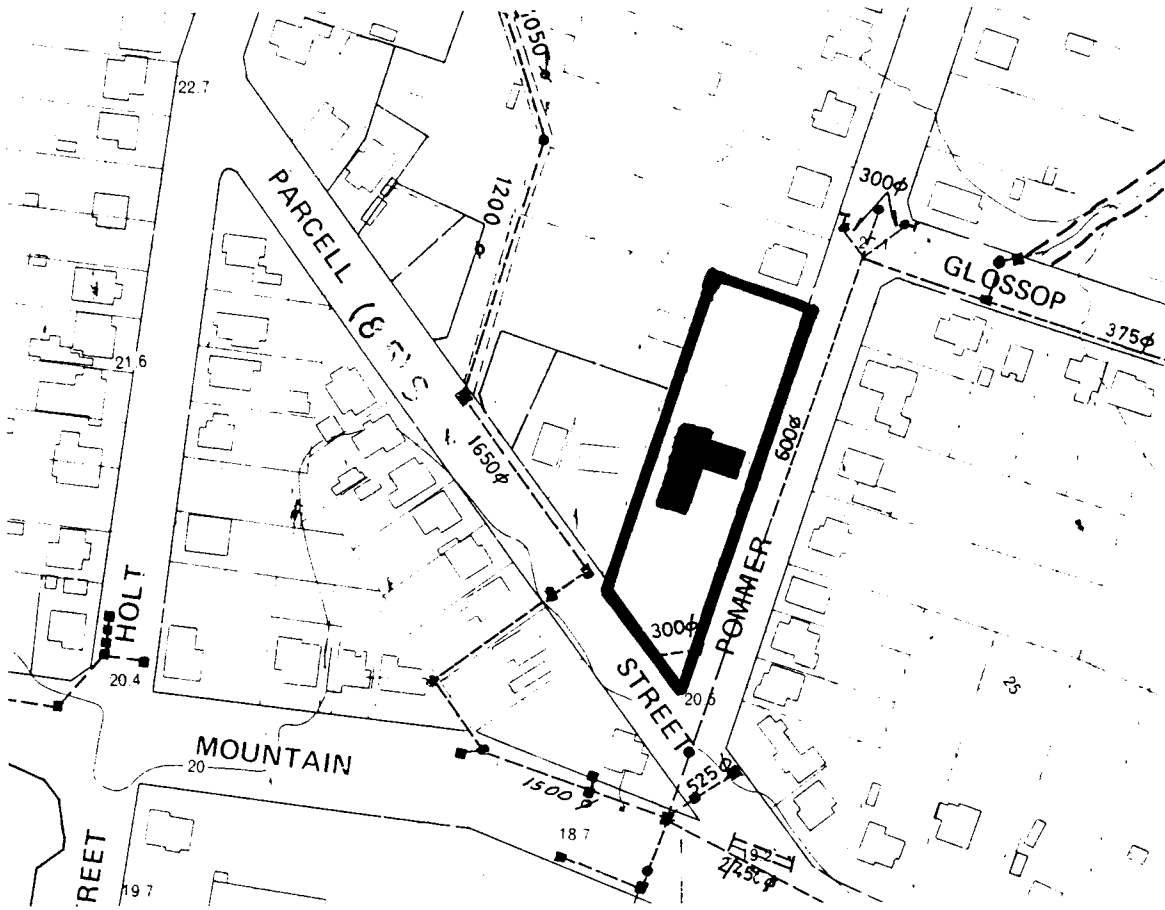
- For its historical associations with the development of the Methodist Church in the area.
- As an example of traditional materials, form and detail
- For its streetscape value

Significance of Interior Not inspected

Associated Items**Comments**

Historical information supplied by Mr J G Wilson.

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Name 21 Chester Street, Raymond's Hill ()

Former/Other Name

Category House

Location 21 Chester Street, Raymond's Hill

RPD L2 RP805471 Par Chuwar

Local Authority Ipswich City Council

AMG Map Sheet SG 56-14, Ipswich Grid MQ7645

Present Tenure Mr R S & Mrs J C Drew, 21 Chester Street, Raymond's Hill Qld 4305

Listing Boundary Whole allotment, plus adjoining footpath and including all established trees.

Other Listings**History** ()

This house is believed to be one of the early farmhouses of the area and formerly had a detached kitchen house to the rear.

Description

This is a square plan, one storey, low set timber house, whose form stands out amongst later residences in the nearby streets. It has a steeply pitched corrugated iron roof, with a stepped down, curved front and side verandah roof. The verandah has been sheeted in internally, but original detailing is visible from the street. These include triple rail balustrading with dowel balusters, and paired, back to back quadrant-shaped brackets atop otherwise plain verandah uprights. The house is visible at the end of McKell Street as it turns into Chester Street and is framed by a number of mature trees including a massive fig tree to the rear of the house. At the back there is also presently a number of lean-to sheds. The house stands on a large block of land sloping gently down to Mihi Creek.

Significance *Level* *Xlocal* *city* *regional* *state* *national*

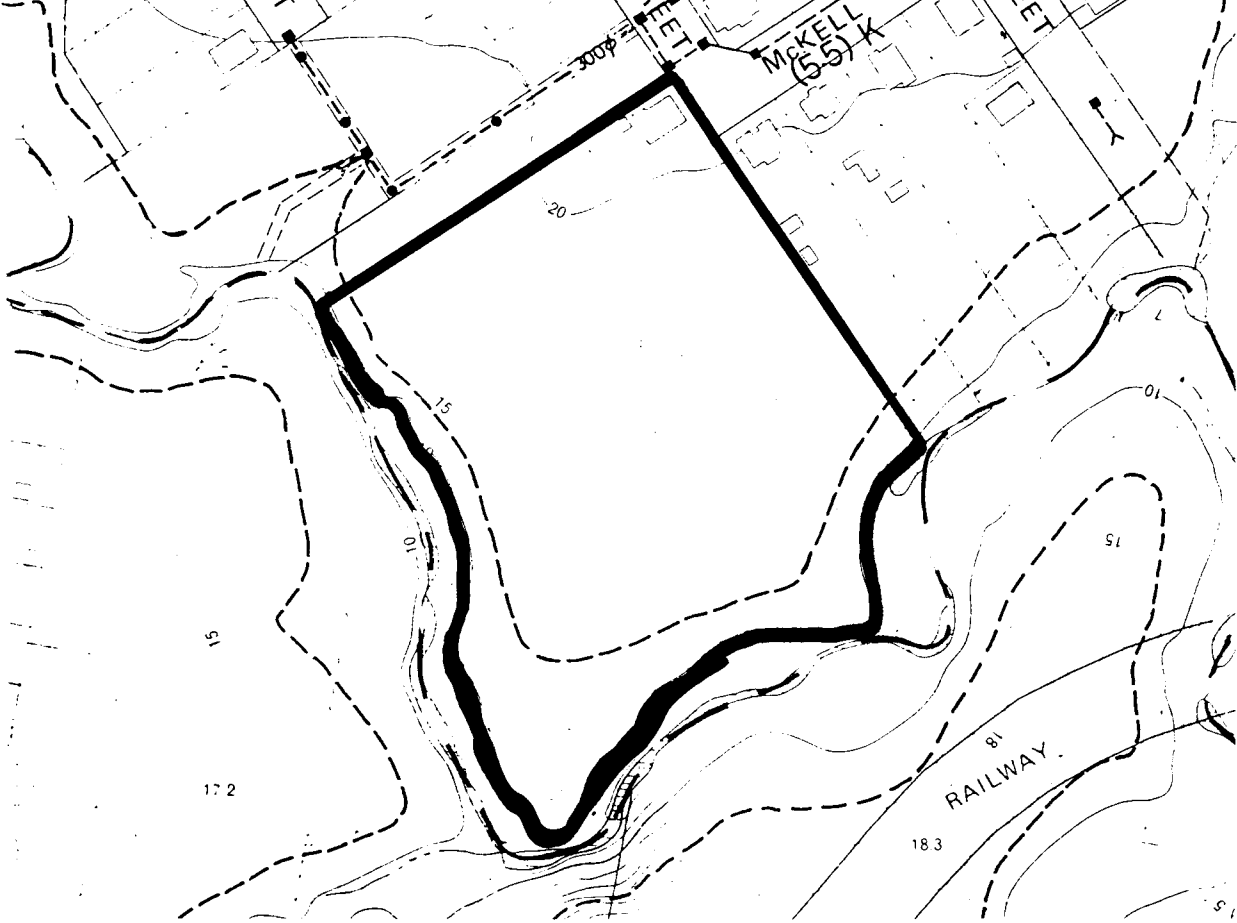
- As an example of traditional materials, form and detail. ()
- For its historic associations as an early farmhouse.

Significance of Interior Not inspected

Associated Items**Comments**

Historical information supplied by local resident Mr G Byers. The large block of land has not been surveyed.

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Name 41 Fernvale Road, Raymond's Hill

Former/Other Name

Category House

Location 41 Fernvale Road, Raymond's Hill

RPD L24 RP99881 Par Brassall

Local Authority Ipswich City Council

AMG Map Sheet SG 56-14, Ipswich **Grid** MQ7645

Present Tenure Mrs V M Schipplock, 41 Fernvale Road, Raymond's Hill Qld 4305

Listing Boundary Whole allotment, plus adjoining footpath and including all established trees.

Other Listings

History

Description

This house sits centrally on a generous block of land, set back from the well-trafficked Fernvale Road. It is a one storey timber house set low on timber stumps with scalloped batten infill. It has a main, corrugated iron pyramidal roof which extends over the front and right side verandah. To the left is a gabled-hip extension, with its corrugated iron roof also extending over its verandahs, which run along all three sides, and meets on the right side with the main roof's verandah section. The complex facade is completed with a gable porch entry on the right corner, with battened infill to match that of the gablet on the left. Timber verandah detailing is also consistent through all verandah sections - triple rail balustrading with dowel balusters surmounted with crossed members. Moulded capitals and paired brackets sit atop the verandah uprights. The verandah walls are lined internally with vertical boards, with exposed nogging. The left verandah on the projecting gable section has been enclosed at the point of the gable face, with material appearing identical to the wall material. The windows overlooking the verandah sections are sashes, featuring multi-coloured, multi-paned sidelights.

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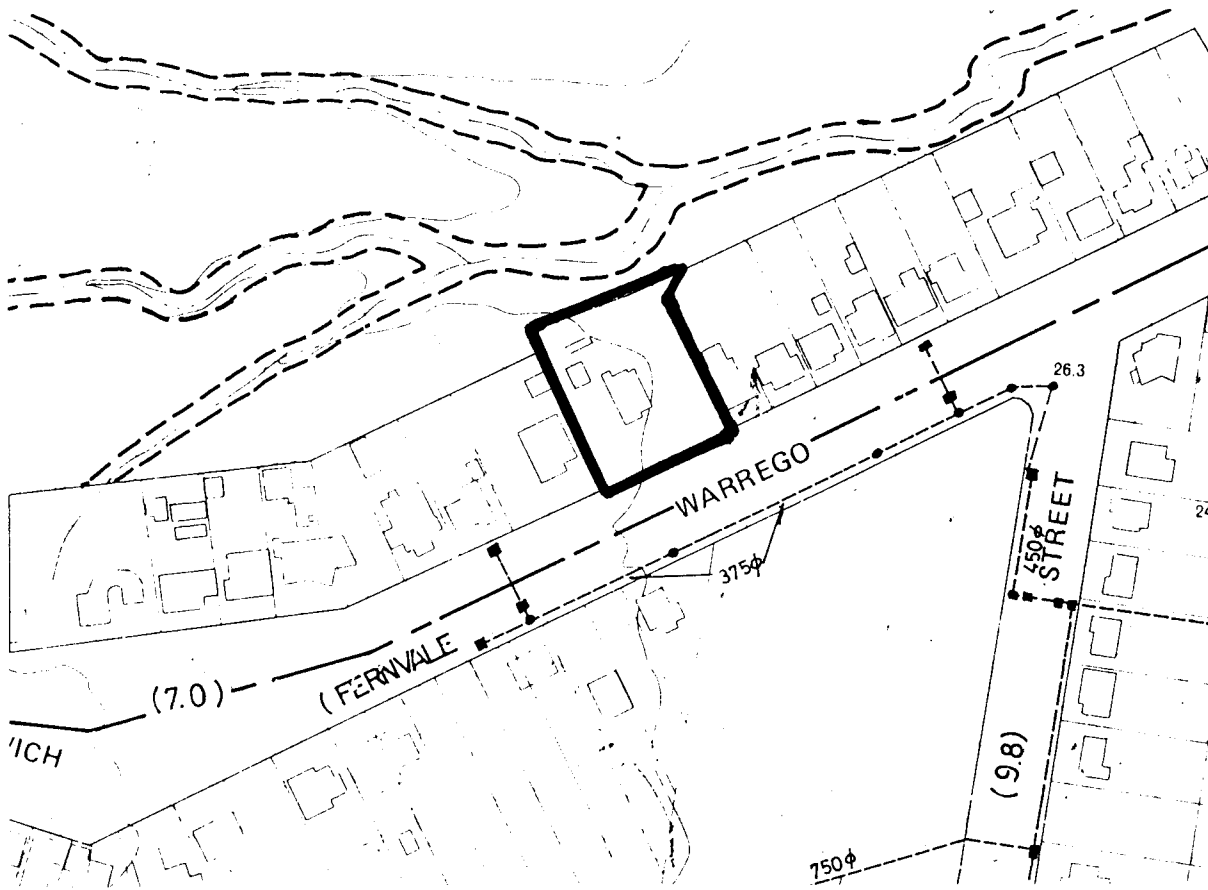
- As an example of traditional materials, form and detailing, in this case used to create a complex and refined facade.
- For its streetscape value.

Significance of Interior Not inspected

Associated Items

Comments

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Name Haig Street Quarry
 Former/Other Name Brassall Quarry
 Category Quarry
 Location 39 High Street, Brassall 4305
 RPD Reserve 687, Par Brassall, Co Churchill
 Local Authority Ipswich City Council
 AMG Map Sheet SG 56-14, Ipswich Grid MQ7645
 Present Tenure Quarry Reserve
 Ipswich City Council
 50 South Street
 Ipswich Qld 4305
 Listing Boundary The northeast face of the quarry where a steeply dipping shale dip surface is exposed.
 Other Listings -

History

A quarry operated intermittently by the Ipswich City Council for road materials including base course and maintenance gravels. Use of the quarried material for base course ceased because of the high clay content. The quarry is essentially disused.

Description

The quarry is in sandstone and conglomerate of the Aberdare Conglomerate, the basal formation of the lacustrine Bundamba Group of Triassic-Jurassic age. The Aberdare Conglomerate unconformably overlies the Ipswich Coal Measures and comprises as much as 40 m of pebble and cobble conglomerate with interbedded sandstone, siltstone and shale.

In the quarry the sediments dip at 50-60° to the southwest, resulting from disturbance caused by the West Ipswich Fault, which runs just to the northeast. Further evidence of movement is the numerous polished surfaces (slickensides) within the shale and mudstone strata. The north east face of the quarry is a dip surface composed largely of a shale bed less than 1 m thick, containing abundant well preserved leaf impressions and coalified plant stems and branches. The dominant plant is a species of Dejerseya known only from one other locality in southeast Queensland. The shale bed has been partially removed by quarrying and landslippage.

Significance Level local city Xregional state national

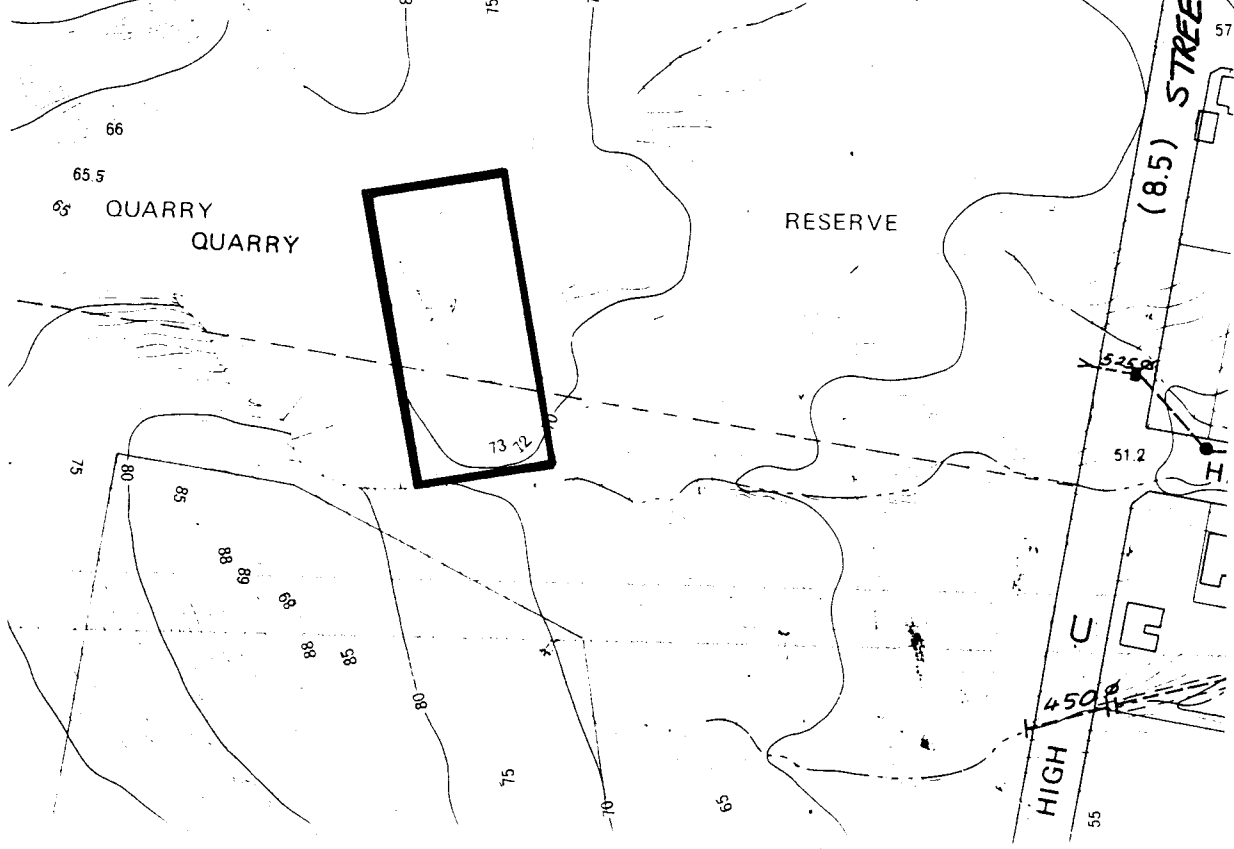
- Source of abundant, well-preserved Triassic fossils in a shale bed, dominated by species of Dejerseya known only from this locality and one other in Southeast Queensland. The site is therefore important for scientific research purposes.
- Steeply dipping strata are unusual in Mesozoic sediments in Southeast Queensland and this exposure provides a good illustration for teaching purposes.

Significance of Interior Not Applicable

Associated Items Not Applicable

Comments Ref: Willmott et al, 1981 "Geological Sites in SE Qld": 105-107; Cranfield et al, 1986 "Sediments and fossils of the Ipswich Basin": 20

Geological Society of Australia, Qld Division recommends that any further quarrying avoid the shale in the northeast face of the quarry.



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Name 12 Loynes Street, Brassall

Former/Other Name

Category House

Location 12 Loynes Street, Brassall

RPD L10/11 RP8249 Par Brassall

Local Authority Ipswich City Council

AMG Map Sheet SG 56-14, Ipswich **Grid** MQ7645

Present Tenure Mr V A & Mrs E M Vaughan

Listing Boundary Whole allotment, plus adjoining footpath and including all established trees.

Other Listings**History**

The present owners have lived in the house since 1941. To their knowledge the house has retained much of its original form. The present owners reflect that they have seen the area grow over the years.

Description

This is a rectangular plan, one storey timber house, moderately high set in a larger than normal allotment. The house presently sits parallel to Loynes Street, indicating it had been built before this street has been surveyed. The house has a steeply pitched, hipped roof of corrugated iron. The stepped down, slightly convex verandah roof wraps around the house. The verandah has been mostly enclosed with weatherboards and some louvres, but some bays remain open above the handrail. The verandah walls which are visible show an exposed frame with closely spaced studs. The indications are that this house was built before the turn of the century, and thus reflect the time depth of settlement of the area.

Significance **Level** *X*local city regional state national

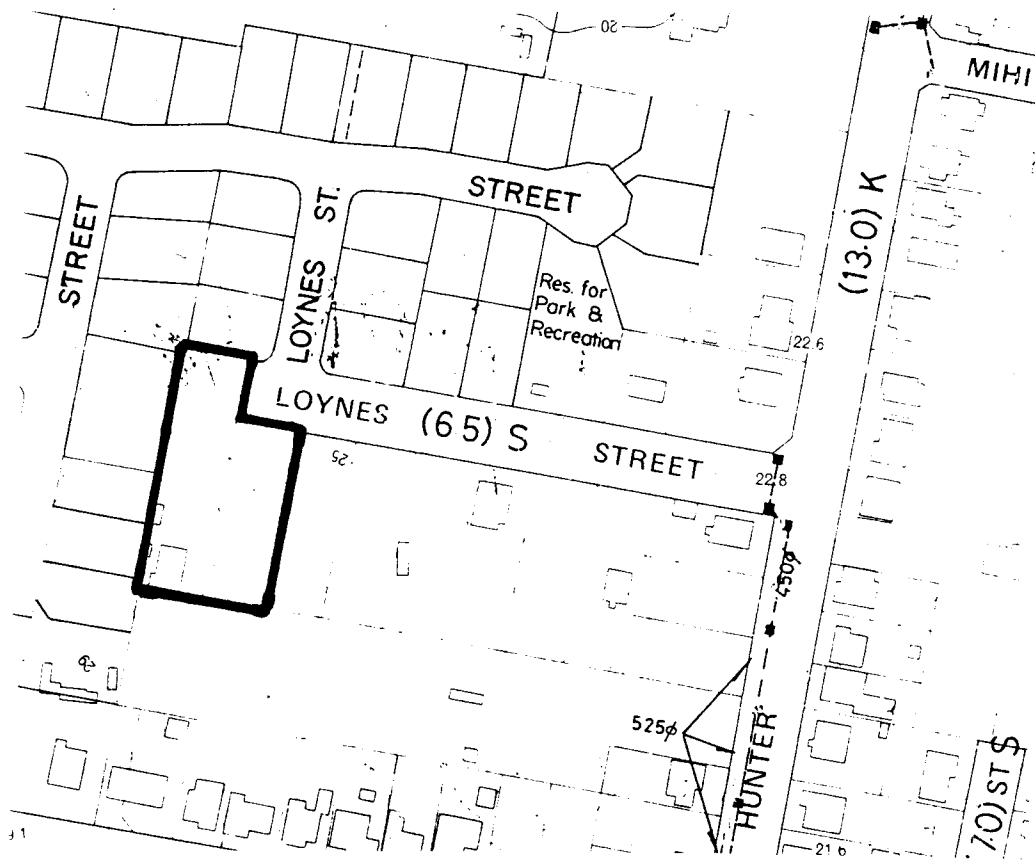
- As an example of traditional materials, form and detail

Significance of Interior Not inspected

Associated Items**Comments**

Historical information supplied by present owners.

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Name Pine Mountain Road West, Raymond's Hill Precinct
Former/Other Name
Category Precinct
Location 108, 106, 104, 102, 100, 96, 94, 92, 90, 88, 86, 82, 80, 78, 78A, 76, 74A, 74, 72, 70, 68, 68A, 66A; 107, 105, 103, 101, 99, 99A, 97, 93, 91, 89, 87, 85, 83, 81, 79 Pine Mountain Road; 1 Shelley Street; 1 Fahy Street, Raymond's Hill
RPD Various as per the above addresses
Local Authority Ipswich City Council
AMG Map Sheet SG 56-14, Ipswich **Grid** MQ7645
Present Tenure Various as per the above addresses
Listing Boundary All land, public or private, circumscribed on the accompanying map, plus adjoining footpath and including all established trees.
Other Listings

History

A number of houses in this precinct were built by local builder, J A Byers. He built his own home at 1 Fahy Street in 1916 (then spelt Fahey Street). Other Pine Mountain Road houses he built were no. 81 in 1925; no. 82 in 1920; no. 85 in 1905; no. 87 in 1905; no. 92 in 1915; no. 94 in 1920; no. 97 in 1910; no. 101 in 1910; no. 102 in 1918; no. 103 in 1915; no. 104 in 1920; no. 107 in 1922 and no. 108 in 1914. He also built the shop at 100 Pine Mountain Road for the butcher Mr Johnson.

Description

This wide section of Pine Mountain Road, climbing gently from Pommer Street, is a major entry route off the Warrego Highway from Toowoomba and other centres from the west. This precinct is a consistent sequence of single storey, traditionally styled, residential buildings, interspersed with complementary shop buildings. The view at the western entry of the precinct focuses on the yellow-painted shop with street awning at 100 Pine Mountain Road, standing at the corner of Clem Street. As the road turns a bend, the view then focuses on the elevated, minor landmark Church, and a shop at the eastern end, where the road meets Waterworks Road and turns south towards the city centre. Viewed from the eastern entry, the precinct is held visually at the other end by a cluster of traditionally styled houses with parkland and reservoir views behind.

J A Byers' residence at 1 Fahy Street stands as an important visual closure to Chester Street. It has a corrugated iron, short ridged pyramidal roof extending continuously over the open front and side verandahs. Full length double hung sash windows overlook the front verandah, and french doors allow access to the side verandahs, all with exposed frame featuring nogging. Timber verandah detailing is strong, with solid timber valances with central pendant filling the bays between gracefully chamfered uprights. The balustrading is mainly dowelled triple rail, with a contrasting pattern of slats central to each bay. This emphasis on strong timber verandah detailing and pyramidal roofline extends to the other houses in the precinct built by J A Byers.

Significance **Level** *local* *Xcity* *regional* *state* *national*

- As an important road entry to the city, lined with consistent examples of traditionally styled houses from around the turn of the century.
- It contains many examples of the work of local, prolific builder J A Byers which would contribute to its consistency

Significance of Interior

Not inspected

Associated Items

The commercial structure at 62 Pine Mountain Road has not been included in the Precinct, but any redevelopment of the site should not detract from this Precinct, nor the intersecting Waterworks Road Precinct.

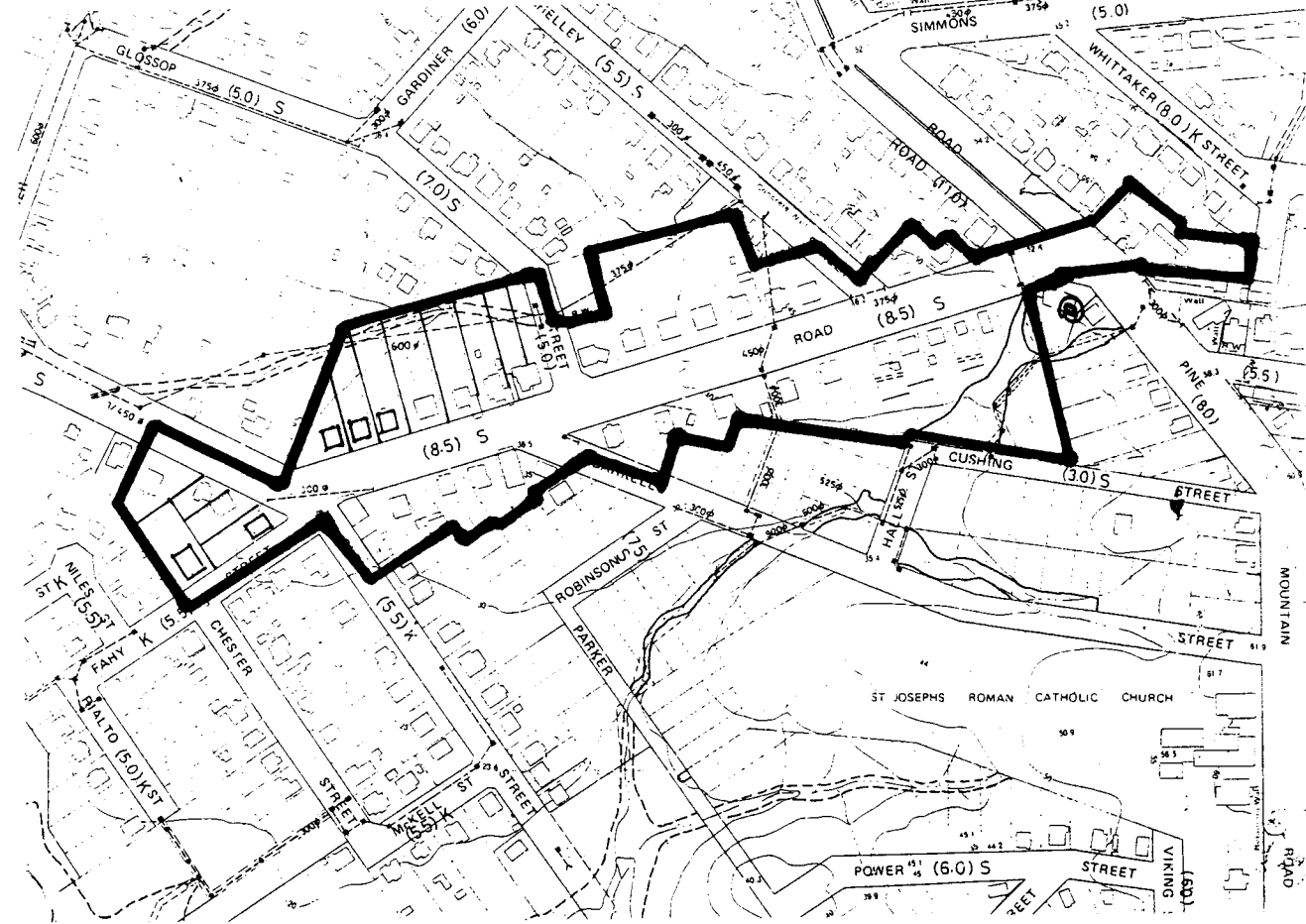
Comments

Modern structures at the following addresses do not require heritage constraints at this time: 66A, 78A, 79, 80, 90, 93, 97 and 106 Pine Mountain Road, and 1 Shelley Street. Historical information supplied by J A Byers' son, Mr G Byers.

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Name Sutton's Foundry Pty. Ltd.
Former/Other Name Christian Life Centre
Category Foundry complex
Location 142 Pine Mountain Road, Raymond's Hill 4305
RPD Lot 3 RP143594, Par Brassall, Co Stanley
Local Authority Ipswich City Council
AMG Map Sheet SG 56-14, Ipswich **Grid** MQ7645
Present Tenure Christian Life Centre (Brisbane)
 142 Pine Mountain Road, Brassall Q 4305
Listing Boundary All land circumscribed in the accompanying plan.
Other Listings -

History

The complex was opened after World War 2 when Sutton's Foundry was relocated from the centre of Ipswich. It operated as an engineering works until the mid 1980s when the equipment was disposed of and the site sold to the present owners.

Description

A small complex of modern industrial buildings which have been converted to a new use. The largest building has been named The Foundry and the site adapted be a church group as a community centre.

Significance **Level** *X*local city regional state national

- An interesting reuse of an unwanted industrial complex.

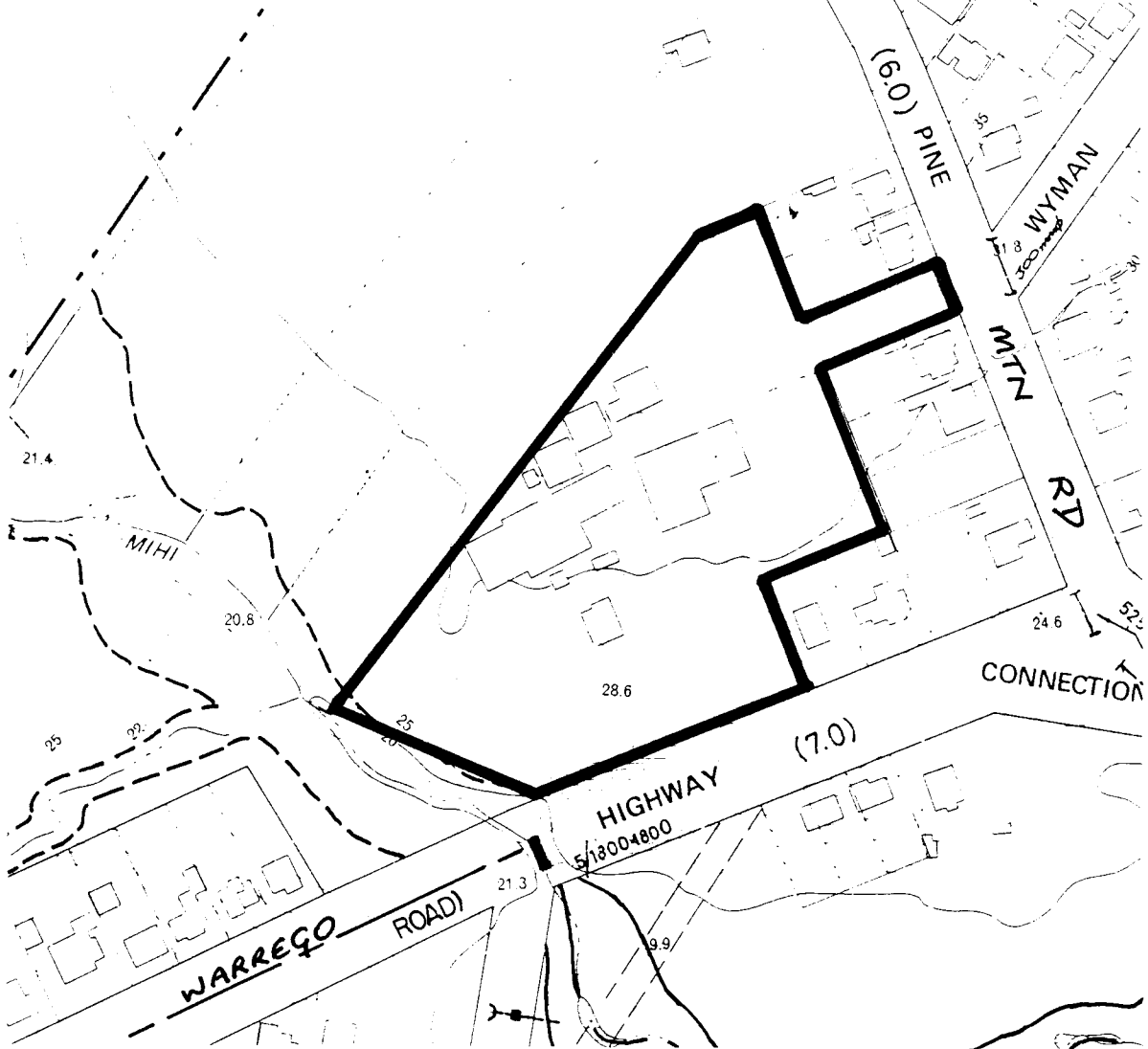
Significance of Interior

Associated Items

Comments

A contextual history of the company and a detailed industrial archaeological survey of the site is required while people are still available who worked there.

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