



The Grandstand (Manaia Domain), Bennett Drive

1909

Use	Grandstand	Historic Value	2 out of 5
Materials	Timber	Architectural Value	2 out of 4
NZHPT Registered	Not registered	Technical Value	1 out of 2
Valuation No	12260-371-00	Symbolic Value	- out of 3
Legal Description	Sec 83 Blk VII Waimate SD	Rarity	1 out of 2
		Townscape Value	- out of 2
		Group Value	- out of 2
		Overall Cultural Heritage Value	6 out of 20
Reference	B1		

Description

The grandstand is a two storey building of timber construction. A new truss roof and seating were added in 1995.

History

The grandstand at the Manaia Domain was built in 1909 and cost £173. The Manaia Domain was once the show place of South Taranaki with the sportsground being home to rugby, cricket, hockey and tennis. At one time there was also a cycle track and athletics.

The grandstand was also used as clubrooms and a pavilion for sporting and cultural activities.

Architect

Not known.

Builder

L G Neilson

Sources

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