



**Memorial Gates, Egmont Street**

**Pillars 1920, Gates 1997**

<b>Use</b>	Gates	<b>Historic Value</b>	2 out of 5
<b>Materials</b>	Wrought iron gates concrete pillars	<b>Architectural Value</b>	1 out of 4
<b>NZHPT Registered</b>	Not registered	<b>Technical Value</b>	- out of 2
<b>Valuation No</b>	12440-509-00	<b>Symbolic Value</b>	2 out of 3
<b>Legal Description</b>	Sec 2 Blk XLV Town of Patea	<b>Rarity</b>	- out of 2
		<b>Townscape Value</b>	1 out of 2
		<b>Group Value</b>	- out of 2
		<b>Overall Cultural Heritage Value</b>	<b>6 out of 20</b>
<b>Reference</b>	E8		

**Description**

The gates are a memorial to those who fell in the First World War. The original gates were built in 1927, with the replacement gates installed in 1997. The original pillars remain and are part of the new gate.

**History**

Over £300 was raised from local residents, with the proposal being to erect the gateway in accordance with the funds available. Replica gates were installed in 1997 to replace the original gates as they were badly rusted. The original pillars still remain.

The Memorial plaques were removed from the gates during the 1950's and are now situated on the War Memorial next to the Plunket and Library rooms on Egmont Street.

**Architect**

Not known.

**Builder**

Not known.

**Sources**

Patea & Waverley Press, August 1919  
Livingston Baker, Patea Heritage Working Party

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