

Miramar Avenue Tram Shelter (Former)



Image: Charles Collins, 2015

Summary of heritage significance

- This small timber framed former tram shelter has architectural / aesthetic value for its carefully proportioned exterior, the quality of its construction materials, and the ornamentation that was used to enrich this otherwise utilitarian building.
- This former tram shelter is one of a group that were designed as a response to the local climate and use local vernacular elements including timber ornamentation. They have strong townscape value for their contribution to the character and sense of place of Wellington.
- This former tram shelter has representative historic value for its association with the era when electric trams were the main form of public transport in Wellington.

District Plan:	Map 7, reference 213
Legal Description:	
Heritage Area:	None 2013
HPT Listed:	None 2013
Archaeological Site:	Unknown risk
Other Names:	
Key physical dates:	1908 constructed 1975 WCs added to south wall 1997 WCs rebuilt to south
Architect / Builder:	Unknown
Former uses:	Tram shelter
Current uses:	Bus shelter & public WCs
Earthquake Prone Status:	

Extent:



1.0 Outline History

See 'various bus and tram shelters – DRAFT 2013 desktop report.doc' filed with the Cambridge Terrace bus shelter

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