

Pialba Memorial Hall

AHC Category	Archaeological	Historic	Indigenous	Landscape
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Other Names: Burrum Shire Hall

Address/Location: 1-5 Main Street Pialba

Title Details / (GPS): 1RP126687

Place Type: Hall - public/community

Place Category: Social and Community

Place Components: Hall - public

Historical Theme(s)
7 government and public administration
 7.2 Maintaining Order

Historical Context
 Possibly dates to 1906. The Burrum Divisional Board was formed in 1880. In 1905 the Board disbanded and a new Pialba Shire Council was formed. The council purchased land at Main Road and Torquay Road from Jocusmens for £80 and in 1906 Queensland Cabinet voted £300 towards construction of the shire hall. It was built by Ashton Nelson. In 1917 the Pialba Shire Council was replaced by the Burrum Shire Council. The building remained in use until 1977 when a new council chambers was opened at Torquay. It was moved to its present locality for use as a dance hall and theatre.

Physical Description
 Rectangular building, low set on brick stumps, with two wings (hexagonal on west and east) and projection room? above main entrance, Gable iron roof extending as skillion over side wings, one perhaps an external kitchen. Timber frame, chamferboard cladding on front, remainder weatherboard. Ramp replaces steps (still there) to double door at front; steps on other side. Casement windows formerly with coloured glass.

Integrity: Fair Condition: Good

Listings	Register of the National Estate	QLD Heritage Register	QLD National Trust	HBCC Planning Scheme Policy 10
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Inspection Date: 02/10/2010

References: Archaeo Cultural Heritage Services, Hervey Bay City Cultural Heritage Survey and Assessment, January 2004.

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Entry Date: 06 April, 2011

Amended Date:



Heritage Significance

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Criteria	Description
A	<i>The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the region's history</i>
Statement	The Pialba Memorial Hall is important in demonstrating the evolution of local government in the region.

D	<i>The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural places important to the region</i>
Statement	The Pialba Memorial Hall demonstrates the principal characteristics of a timber shire hall constructed at the turn of the twentieth century.

G	<i>The place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons important to the region</i>
Statement	The Pialba Hall has a special association with the people of Hervey Bay, particularly the use of the hall as a dance hall and theatre and as a memorial hall.

