Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial, 176 Haven Road

A ranked heritage item in the operative NRMP
Not listed by HNZPT

Sec 5 SO 14964, Pt Lot 8 & Lot 9 DP 5618



[Dr A McEwan, 11 July 2019]

Concrete plinth with metal plaque mounted on south face.

Assessment: a modern memorial to an historic event. The memorial identifies a historic site but does not have intrinsic heritage significance.

Installed by *the Nelson regional committee of the NZ* Historic Places Trust (now Heritage NZPT) in May 1965.

Recommendation: Delete from Appendix 1 built heritage schedule.

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Assessment according to the heritage criteria:

Historic And Social Significance
The Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial commemorates a notable colonial event in Nelson's history, and demonstrates the later 20th century practice of historic place marking, but does not have intrinsic historic significance.

Cultural And Spiritual Significance
The Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial has no significance according to this criterion.

Architectural And Aesthetic Significance
The Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial has no significance according to this criterion.

Technological And Craftsmanship Significance
The Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial has no significance according to this criterion.

Archaeological Significance
The site of the Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial may have potential archaeological significance in respect of the pre-1900 development of the area.

Scientific Significance
The Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial has no significance according to this criterion.

Group, Landmark And Contextual Significance
The Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial has no significance according to this criterion.

Summary Statement
The Nelson Haven 1841 landing memorial is a later 20th century interpretative marker of a place of historic interest. It is noted that the Wakefield landing memorial erected on Rocks Road in 1941 has been recommended for scheduling.

Recommendation
Delete this item from Appendix 1 as it does not meet the heritage assessment criteria.

References:
WH Parr 'Historic Places of Port Nelson' *Nelson Historical Society Journal* Vol. 2, Issue 5, November 1971.
Nelson Photo News No. 56, 26 June 1965, p. 23.

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