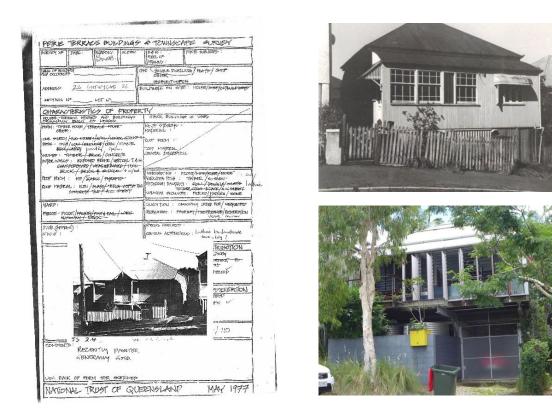


Shannon Street

Petrie Terrace Housing Photo Study

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This study relates to the area bounded by Hale Street, Musgrave Road, Petrie Terrace and Milton Road, and primarily the residential area behind the mixed commercial street frontages of Caxton Street and Petrie Terrace. City Plan 2014 has much of the area zoned CH1 Character Residential.

The area was the subject of a field study undertaken by the National Trust in 1977, suggesting they were active in designating this town planning/development constraint. The BHG Research Library has digitised copies of many of the worksheets for each individual property, and photographic prints of some of the buildings and houses from that time. Rod Fisher and his associates subsequently, during the 1980s, returned and photographed the buildings again.

Forty years later we decided it was time for an update, and this set of street albums provides a snapshot of how the houses, predominantly small lot timber cottages, have been adapted for current day living. The area was predominantly working class in the 1970s, however, as with other older city fringe suburbs this has changed over time. It will primarily be of interest to residents interested in the history of their home, and we would welcome feedback, particularly if you would like to share this information in future updates.

For the albums we have used scanned copies of photographic prints when available, photocopies when not, and digital images for current conditions. A number of the houses photographed in the 1980s included side and rear views which can be made available on request. There appears to have been some renumbering of properties over time – apologies in advance if we have erred.

Your comments and corrections will be appreciated.

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Shannon Street looking north

No earlier image ('New build' - aerial images suggest after 2002, Google before 2008)



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No 2 Shannon Street



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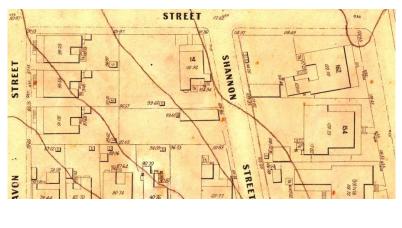
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No 4 Shannon Street



c1983 and 2023 Images of No 14 Pratten Street

We have included this house for no reason other than it has us somewhat confused. All the external clues suggest it fronts and should be addressed as Shannon Street. The 1927 Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Plan below has No 14 oriented north-south on a large corner block. By 1961 the block had been subdivided to accommodate No 4 Shannon Street. The two houses appear to be of the same era, or perhaps No 14 was rotated and shifted on the block, which could explain its address



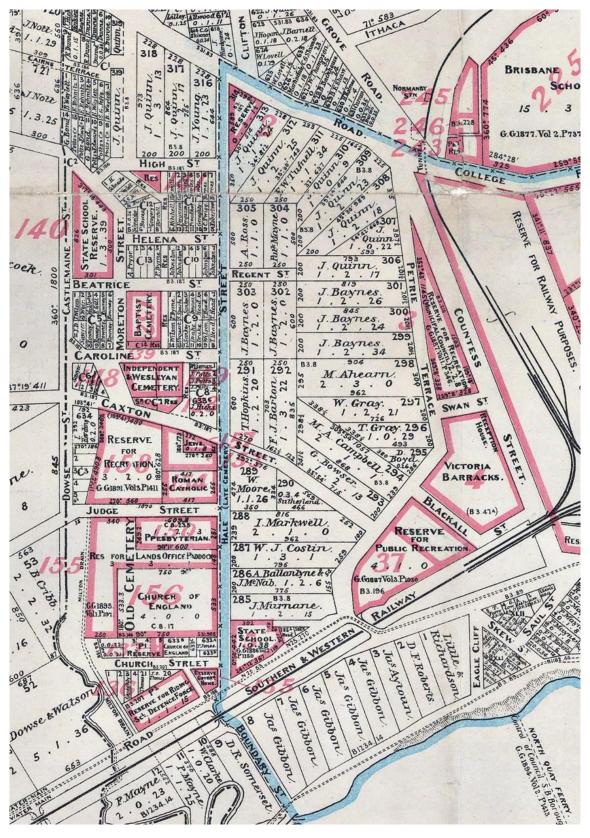


(Brisbane City Archives and QImagery)



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Shannon Street looking south



July 1900 Plan of City of Brisbane & Suburbs according to the original land grants (Surveyor General's Office –State Library of Queensland)



1951 Part aerial photograph BCC 000539333 (Queensland Government -QImagery)