



Heritage Watch 2011



Railway Station (former), Beaudesert

Why we're watching	Community members are concerned that this building, now no longer operating as a railway station, will be relocated. The heritage significance of this part of a once important railway complex has yet to be identified.
Significance	The Beaudesert Railway Station was constructed circa 1888 to a design once common in rural Queensland. The railway played a pivotal role in the development of the town and region in the late nineteenth century. The station makes an important contribution to the character of the Beaudesert.
What you can do	Write a letter to the Mayor of Scenic Rim Regional Council. Be positive. Explain how the former station building should be identified within the Council's Planning Scheme. Encourage its continued use by organisations not necessarily related to the railway as a means of its continued survival on this site.
History/Description	As the terminus of the line from Bethania to Beenleigh, this station was integral to the transportation of passengers and regional agricultural produce to the markets of Brisbane. Although regular services ceased in 1996, the station building was revitalised through tourist steam railway operations now ceased. The station building is a single storey timber building with wide verandah eaves to railway line side.
Local Government Authority	Scenic Rim Regional Council
Links to other information regarding the site	Contact details for the Mayor of Scenic Rim Regional Council can be found at http://www.scenicrim.qld.gov.au/councilor-contact-details