

RESEARCHING YOUR HOUSE

IDENTIFICATION OF HERITAGE PLACES

A good starting point is the Trust's 'Identification of Heritage Places' kit on this website at:

<http://www.nationaltrustqld.org/identify.htm> (Click on ['available here'](#))

RESEARCH THE HISTORY OF YOUR HOUSE

The Australia-wide (second) edition of 'The National Trust Research Manual: Trace the history of your house and other places', edited by Celestina Sagazio is available at the National Trust (NSW) shop

<http://www.nationaltrust.com.au/shop/index.htm#books>

TRACING THE HISTORY OF YOUR HOUSE

Parish, survey and cadastral maps, electoral rolls, Land Titles Office records, (some) local government records and Lands Department records are stored in the Queensland State Archives in the Brisbane suburb of Runcorn. *Brief Guide 27* is just one of the QSA's many useful guides to their collection. Start at:

<http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/research/briefguides.asp>

RESEARCH WHERE YOU LIVE

In 2004 the Brisbane City Council published 'Your house has a history' to assist home owners who wished to research where they live. Although specific to Brisbane, the techniques explained can be applied in other local government areas. The 635 kb pdf document can be downloaded from:

http://www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/BCC:STANDARD:2135261646:pc=PC_2207

ENTERING YOUR HOUSE IN THE QUEENSLAND HERITAGE REGISTER

The Queensland Environmental Protection Agency has produced the 'Illustrated guide to entering houses in the Queensland Heritage Register'. This document explains the criteria used in the Queensland Heritage Council's decision-making process. Example write-ups for Glen Lyon at Ashgrove in Brisbane, a Soldier Settler's House at Ubobo in the Calliope Shire and Casa Grande in Mount Isa are provided. The 'Illustrated guide' can be downloaded in its entirety (9,288 kb) at:

http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/heritage/registers_and_inventories/illustrated_guide_to_entering_houses_in_the_queensland_heritage_register.html

The three examples in pdf format can be found at:

<http://www.derm.qld.gov.au/register/p01588bl.pdf>

To find out if a property is heritage listed on the Queensland Heritage Register visit: <http://www.epa.qld.gov.au/chims/basicSearch.html>