



Re: Porirua District Plan and the Pukerua Bay Road Block

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Ashley Blair

The Defence of NZ Study Groups supports your application for heritage recognition for the remains of road block No.801 on SH1 in Pukerua Bay. It is the only road block in the region still in its original position and is therefore a good reminder of the intense defence activity caused by the insecurity of the Pacific War, 1941-45. It is also unusual in that it was one of three structures built to block the two lanes of the highway, the other two of which have been demolished. It also was the scene of accidents which gives it social history pertinence. Such road blocks are rare throughout the parts of NZ where they were built. Those still in their original position even more rare.

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