

Remuera Heritage Walk 2

1. Ōhinerau/Mt Hobson and Te Kōpuke/ Tītīkōpuke/Mt St John

Viewed from the Market Road offramp. In May 1844 a great feast was hosted by Waikato iwi in Remuera. Have a look at the watercolour by J. J. Merrett depicting Governor Fitzroy's arrival.

2. King's School Chapel, 258 Remuera Road.

Kīng's school was opened in 1896 and in 1927 the stables, built of heart kauri, was converted to become the Chapel of the Holy Child. Can you imagine the chapel as a stable for horses?

3. Remuera Fire Brigade Station, 291 Remuera Road

Remuera Fire Brigade Station originally built in 1926 in the Art Deco style was demolished for the new station standing today. Are the buildings similar?

4. Ford House (former), 4 Garden Road.

Reginald Ford designed and built this house for his family in 1926. Can you guess what other famous Auckland buildings Gummer & Ford architects designed?

5. Skelton's Building, 339-345 Remuera Road.

Built in 1928 and occupied by the BNZ, in 1931 the bank manager shot and killed a robber out the front. What is the building used for today?

6. Post Office (former), 358-364 Remuera Road.

The building was designed by Claude E Paton in 1915. Where is the post office in Remuera now?

7. Remuera Public Library, 431-435 Remuera Road.

Built in 1926 by W.H. Gummer and Reginald Ford Architects it won a New Zealand Institute of Architects Gold Medal in 1928 as an innovative open-access modern library. Find the plaque on the building's exterior.

8. Cotter House, 2 St Vincent Avenue.

Joseph Newman, a wealthy stockbroker and philanthropist, bought 60 acres in Remuera and built a large wooden house in 1847. Cotter House is one of the oldest houses in Auckland, can you name any other old homes?

9. St Paul's Methodist Church, 12-14 St Vincent Avenue

Built in 1922 for Remuera's Wesleyans, the church has been recently earthquake strengthened. What other churches do you know about in Remuera?

Colour Key:

- Other Features e.g. gates, memorial seat
- Commercial Buildings
- Gardens, Maunga and Basin
- Houses



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1. East of Mt Hobson on Market Road offramp

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/exhibitions/great-maori-feast/>



2. 258 Remuera Road

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/story/early-buildings-of-kings-college-Remuera/>



3. 291 Remuera Road

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/story/remuera-fire-station-and-the-village-green/>



4. 4 Garden Road

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/story/the-ford-house-4-garden-road/>



5. 339-345 Remuera Road

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/story/bank-of-new-zealand-remuera/>



6. 358-364 Remuera Road

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/story/the-old-Remuera-post-office/>



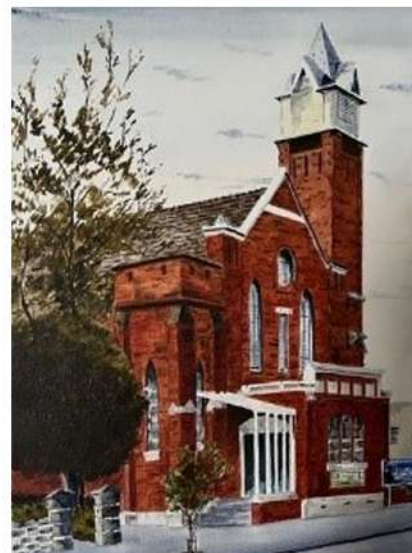
7. 431-435 Remuera Road

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/story/Remuera-library/>



8. 2 St Vincent Avenue

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/story/cotter-house/>



9. 12-14 St Vincent Avenue

<https://remueraheritage.org.nz/news/st-pauls-methodist-church-st-vincent-avenue-remuera-is-celebrating-100-years/>



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