Nikenbah School and Shelter Shed

AHC Category	Archaeological	Historic	Indigenous	Landscape
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Other Names	Bunya Creek School, Urangan Farms School
Address/Location	Aalborg Road Nikenbah
Title Details / (GPS)	(480178/7199972), (480227/7199936), (480155/7199846), (480122/7199901)
Place Type	School building
Place Category	Education, Research, Scientific Facility
Place Components	School/School room Shed - shelter

Historical Theme(s)
9 Educating Queenslanders
9.1 primary schooling

Historical Context	The Nikenbah school building was moved to the current location in 1913. Prior to this date, it was the Urangan Farm School, which was closed in 1913. The Nikenbah school was closed by 1963.
Physical Description	Rectangular highset building on wooden stumps and ant caps. Steep gable iron roof. Timber frame with external studs. Vertical 4" pine tongue and groove internal walls and ceiling. External weatherboard cladding. Front veranda partly enclosed, modified with new railing and front central steps. No windows located on front of school. Back veranda with one section enclosed to form kitchen and with three rails. Three very thin long casement windows and two above back door. Nine thin long casement windows on north side, three long casement windows on south end. Original concrete overflow for water tank. Adjoining shelter shed with lead nails – square 6 x 6 timber posts with original form seating on inside. Two outdoor toilets with curved rooves and chamfer board cladding. Foresty plot adjoining the school yard.

Integrity	Fair	Condition	Good

Listings	Register of the National Estate	QLD Heritage Register	QLD National Trust	HBCC Planning Scheme Policy 10
				X

Inspection Date	02/09/2010
References	Archaeo Cultural Heritage Services, Hervey Bay City Cultural Heritage Survey and Assessment, January 2004. Allan Ross, Schools Information, Maryborough District Family History Society.
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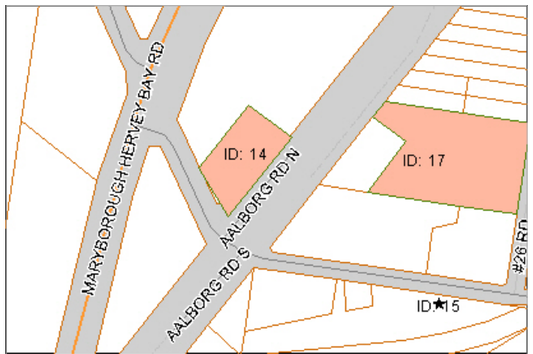

Heritage Significance

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H

Criteria	Description
A	*The place is important in demonstrating the evolution or pattern of the region's history*
Statement	The Nikenbah School and shelter shed demonstrate the evolutionof settlement in Nikenbah in the early twentieth century, particularly the need for educational facilities.
D	*The place is important in demonstrating the principal characteristics of a particular class of cultural places important to the region*
Statement	The Nikenbah School and shelter shed demonstrate the principal characteristics of a early twentieth-century timber school building constructed in a regional area.
G	*The place has a strong or special association with a particular community or cultural group for social, cultural or spiritual reasons important to the region*
Statement	The Nikenbah School and shelter shed has a special association with the residents of Nikenbah and the former students of the school.