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BIRKDALE COMMUNITY PRECINCT

Timeline



Colonial settlers
James and Margaret Willard



1945, August

Radio station believed to receive first message to Australia that the Japanese had surrendered

2019, December

Council buys the adjoining 61 hectares of Commonwealth land

2021, March 16

A two-month formal community consultation process opens to seek ideas and identify suitable community uses. Several open days are planned during the period to allow public access to the site to understand its unique values and assets

Early history

Traditional Owners live, trade and camp on and around Tingalpa Creek for tens of thousands of years

1865

Land that will become Birkdale Community Precinct is registered to the Willard family for farming



1942

After the Australian Government asserts possession of most of the site, the US Army Signal Corps builds radio receiving station and transmission towers. The Pines homestead and farm remain on a much reduced foothold



2016, March

Redland City Council buys Willards Farm

2019, late December – 2021, March

Community consultation begins and commissioned studies are conducted to gain an understanding of the site's environmental, heritage and historical values

2021, May 4

Consultation process closes. Evaluation of responses begins to inform a draft vision plan for the site

A community legacy for everyone.

We're listening: Tell us your ideas at yoursay.redland.qld.gov.au

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