

## Kibby Carillon, Marsland Hill

1968

Themes in development: cultural and social.

Cultural heritage values: historic and symbolic.

Not registered.

Owner

New Plymouth District Council Private Bag 2025 New Plymouth Title

Pt 2423 DP 8706

Use

Peel of bells

Description

The Kibby Carillon is an outdoor peel of 37 cast bronze bells. They are supported on a galvanised steel frame held aloft on two precast concrete columns, and are activated electrically (the strikers only move).

History

According to the inscription on the top central bell, north side, the carillion was "Donated to the city of New Plymouth by George and Mabel Kibby, A G ... (?), March 1968".

Designer

The Carillion was designed by arcitect Terry Boon with structural design by Jack Kettlewell, then Deputy City Engineer.

Statement of Significance

The carillon has historical significance as a public bequest to the city, providing a landmark object on Marsland Hill for peoples enjoyment.

Sources