



1 Sunderland Avenue Houses
Construction is believed to have been around 1937. They were generally occupied by junior officers and their families. The ten houses are a variation on one theme. They are designed in the English Domestic Revival style. Also known as 'Scandal Alley' after an airman caught his wife misbehaving with the station photographer.



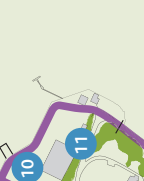
2 Barracks Buildings – currently the New Zealand Traditional Boatbuilding School
The group of four barracks are grouped together as two pairs. The barracks are simple utilitarian buildings constructed in the 1940s to house Air Force personnel. Similar barracks at Whenuapai were referred to as "Mobilisation Huts".



3 The Mill House
Doug Mill set up a flying business at Hobsonville in 1927, establishing Mill's Aerial Survey and Transport Co. He commissioned George Tole (architect) to design a new family home overlooking the Waitemata Harbour. Doug Mill operated his Air Survey and Transport business from a hangar on the base until 1937 when the house and grounds were sold to Defence.



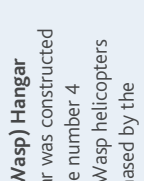
4 Headquarters and Parade Ground – Buckleby Avenue
The Headquarters building is constructed in an art deco style. The building has considerable significance due to historic associations with the airbase, landmark values with its flagpole and associated parade ground.



5 The No 4 (Wasp) Hangar
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8 Married Officers Housing
These houses located on Marlborough Crescent were planned between 1925-28 for married officers and their families. The houses were built between 1925 and 1936. The house at number 2 is designed in a bungalow style and the three other houses are designed in the English Cottage style.



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