

Land codes



DR4301 - Ripper in action at the Childers Soldiers Settlement,

Research Guide to land codes at
Queensland State Archives

Queensland State Archives (QSA) is the official repository for Queensland Government records selected for permanent retention because of their continuing value. The archived public records are from state government departments, state courts, local government authorities and statutory authorities. The records are in our facility at [Runcorn, Brisbane](#), and open records are available for viewing in the Reading Room, free-of-charge.

The main finding aid for records held at QSA is the [Queensland State Archives' online catalogue](#) (known as ArchivesSearch).

The following citation abbreviations are used throughout our catalogue:

- ITM QSA Item (describes the item)
- PR Physical Representation (generally the original or microfilm copy)
- DR Digital Representation (for a digital image)
- S Series ID (for a series of records)
- A Agency ID (for the creating or responsible agency).

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander readers are advised that our catalogue contains images, names and voices of people who have died.

Listed below are the main land tenure codes and series identifiers for land files held at QSA.

Code	Land type	Series ID
AF	Agricultural Farm	S14050
AG	Selection Files	S14033
AH	Agricultural Homestead	S14050
APF	Auction Purchase Freehold	S17958 & S17960
APL	Auction Perpetual Lease	S17961
APLSW	Auction Perpetual Lease Sugar Works	S17962
AR	Agricultural Reserve	S5882
C	Perpetual Country Lease	S17961
CA	Commonwealth Acquisition	S17978
CD	Crown Development	S17975
DF	Dead Farm	S14050
Exch	Exchange	S6335
F	Farm	S14050
FGL	Forestry Grazing Lease	S19543
GF	Grazing Farm	S14050
GH	Grazing Homestead	S14050
GHFL	Grazing Homestead Freehold Lease	S14050
GHPL	Grazing Homestead Perpetual Lease	S14050
IL	Informal Lease	S17937
LAB	Land Acquisition Batch	S17969
LO	Land Open for Selection	S216
MHL	Miners Homestead Lease	S19418 & S35
MHPL	Miners Homestead Perpetual Lease	S19418 & S35
NCL	Non-Competitive Lease	S17964
OL	Occupation License	S14005
PCL	Perpetual Country Lease	S17961

PH	Pastoral Holding	S218
PL	Perpetual Lease	S17961
PLPPDS	Perpetual Lease Prickly Pear Development Lease	S14050
PLPPS	Perpetual Lease Prickly Pear Selection	S14050
PLS	Perpetual Lease Selection	S14050
PO	Permit to Occupy	S17940
PPDGF	Prickly Pear Development Grazing Farm	S14050
PPDGH	Prickly Pear Development Grazing Homestead	S14050
PPDS	Prickly Pear Development Selection	S14050
PPFS	Prickly Pear Frontage Selection	S14050
PPL	Prickly Pear Lease	S17968
PPS	Prickly Pear Selection	S14050
PSL	Perpetual Suburban Lease	S19010
PTL	Perpetual Town Lease	S19010
PWLR	Public Works Land Resumption	S17559
R/Res	Reserve	S17925
R	Run	S14031
RC	Road Case	S17970
RR	Rifle Range	S17977
S	Perpetual Suburban Lease	S17961
SFL	Settlement Farm Lease	S14050
SHPTL	Perpetual Town and Suburban Lease	S19010
SL	Special Lease	S18005
SLPF	Special Lease Purchase Freehold	S18007
SNCL	Special Non-Competitive Lease	S19412
SP	Special Purchase	S17972
SPMPL	Special Purpose Mining Perpetual Lease	S35
SS	Sugar Selection	S13890
SSLO	Soldier Settlement Land Opening	S14035
SSOB	Soldier Settlement Occupation Board	S14034
SW	Sugar Works	S17962
T	Perpetual Town Lease	S17961
US	Unconditional Selection	S14050
WHPTL	Perpetual Town and Suburban Lease	S19010

Other sources of information

For more information about researching land records, refer to the [Research guides](#) available on the Queensland publications portal.

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