



Port Heritage Trail

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Creating a link

The Port Heritage Trail will establish a link between heritage sites and structures located around the Port of Melbourne by placing easily identifiable, standardised markers at key locations.

These heritage markers will enable people to explore the rich history of the Port of Melbourne, from early days of the city's settlement to key port milestones from the twentieth century, as they walk or cycle along existing trail networks.

The Port Heritage Trail route will use well established shared-use path routes from Station Pier in Port Melbourne, through Docklands and Footscray, to Point Gellibrand in Williamstown (see map overleaf).

Each heritage marker will contain overview information and may include historical images from the site it references.

Work to install markers is scheduled to conclude in late 2010.

Sites along the trail

The Port of Melbourne precinct contains several heritage buildings and structures which are identified as significant at a state level and are included in the Victorian Heritage Register.

Some of these sites form part of the Heritage Trail:

- Station Pier, Port Melbourne
- 'Rotten Row' the former timber wharves at Fisherman's Bend
- The former confluence of the Maribyrnong River and Yarra River, West Melbourne
- Footscray Wharf, Footscray
- Stony Creek Backwash area, Yarraville (managed in part by Parks Victoria)
- The bicycle punt landing, Spotswood
- Point Gellibrand, Williamstown.



Historic timber wharf piles at Fishermans Bend

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Port Heritage Trail Route



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