



Maritime Heritage Trail





- 1. **Fishing Boat Harbour** created by dredging in the original South Bay and is now both home to the fishing fleet and a tourist attraction.
- 2. Maritime Museum Shipwreck Gallery made up of several buildings dating back to 1852 used as a commissariat, post office and customs department.
- 3. Long Jetty originally known as the Ocean Jetty. It was extended 1250m out to sea. Some existing poles can still be seen at low tide.
- 4. **Bathers Bay/Beach** was the original landing and immigration point for Western Australia.
- 5. Old shoreline an existing trail outlining the original shoreline (marked by themed bricks) as it was in 1829 when the Swan River Colony was founded.
- 6. Sea Wall parts of this original sea wall built in 1866 can still be seen.
- Kidogo Art House original Kerosene store was built in 1884. Kerosene was used for street lighting and heating. Now an art gallery and studio offering art classes.
- 8. Arthur Head Reserve called Manjaree by the Nyoongar people, an A-class reserve that includes Bathers Bay, the Whaling Station and surrounding environs.
- The Whalers Tunnel under the Roundhouse whaling was the first industry at Bathers Bay and one of Australia's first primary industries.
- 10. Old Waterfront Cliffs much of the original limestone cliffs have been used in local construction.
- J Shed one of the transit sheds on Victoria Quay, moved here in 1968 for artists studios.
- South Mole & Lighthouse you can walk out to the lighthouse along South Mole for a great view of Fremantle and the Port itself.
- Fleet Street series of sheds and warehouses built during WWII for accommodation operation of anti submarine defence system at harbour entrance.
- 14. **Maritime Training Centre** great example of the conversions in Fremantle, combination of new and old.
- 15. Submarine HMAS Ovens The Oberon class submarine ovens, based on the Porpoise class submarine, is a Maritime Museum exhibit that serves as a living memorial to submariners and those from Fremantle who gave their lives while serving during WWII.
- Welcome Walls pay tribute to the immigrants from many lands and cultures who have contributed to the development of this State.
- 17. **Maritime Museum** opened to the public in 2002 its galleries tell the stories of early explorers, trade routes, naval defence and migration.

- 18. Victoria Quay a great view of working port. Watch the ships move in and out.
- B, C & E Shed a number of original cargo storage sheds built on the Quay now housing the Leeuwin Ocean Adventures, various artists' studios and the E Shed Markets.
- 20. Fremantle Ports Building the signal station and long range radar scanner is located on top of the building to watch all shipping activity.
- C.Y. O'Connor Statue commemorates WA's chief engineer from 1891–1902. He created the harbour as it is today by blasting and dredging rock and sand at the river mouth.
- 22. **1908 Customs House** was built in fine Commonwealth Public Works style. Its construction resulted from Federation – when the Commonwealth took over responsibility for customs and excise.
- 23. **Cliff Street** one of the most historically significant streets in WA as the first commercial street of Fremantle.
- 24. **Croke Street** marks the original boundary between the land and the beach all of the land to the South has been reclaimed, including the Esplanade and Fishing Boat Harbour.

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