

# FREMANTLE PORTS

## 2015 HERITAGE FACT SHEET

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Fremantle Port has a rich economic and industrial heritage which dates back to the earliest days of the Swan River colony, established in 1829. Its social heritage is also of great significance, with indigenous links that go back many thousands of years and an ongoing role for the port today as part of the social and cultural fabric of the city of Fremantle.

Fremantle Port's most authentic form of heritage is the fact that it continues to operate as a busy working port, catering for intrastate, interstate and international trade. Modernisation, expansion and deepening have occurred over the years since the opening of the Inner Harbour in 1897 but the basic structure of the Inner Harbour remains essentially unchanged to this day. Many of the original heritage features and links are maintained and integrated within the working port.

Fremantle Ports is committed to responsibly maintaining heritage buildings, structures, places and items.

While many buildings within the port hold heritage significance, some buildings are more significant than others as determined by external parties such as the State Heritage Office. In particular, buildings and other structures within the western end of Victoria Quay hold heritage significance and are listed on the State Heritage register. Some of the places within the port that have heritage recognised value are:

- Fremantle Ports' Administration Building
- Fremantle Passenger Terminal
- C Y O'Connor Statue
- South Mole Lighthouse
- B Shed and other former cargo sheds.



Fremantle Ports Administration building and C Y O'Connor Statue

### **What is Fremantle Ports doing to manage heritage?**

As part of Fremantle Ports' commitment to heritage conservation the following measures have been implemented:

- **Heritage Asset Register**

This register has been established by Fremantle Ports to record ongoing management and conservation work for heritage places within the port boundary and is updated on a regular basis

- **Planning Applications**

Heritage is a key consideration and is integrated during the assessment of planning applications by Fremantle Ports.

- **Conservation Plans**

Conservation plans have been prepared for key places to guide their conservation and management.

- **Victoria Quay Interpretation Plan**

This plan identifies major themes and sub themes for interpretation of the port, past and present, and makes specific recommendations on how these stories should be told.

With ongoing support and commitment to heritage matters within the port, it is anticipated that benefits will continue to be delivered into the future.



Fremantle Passenger Terminal



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