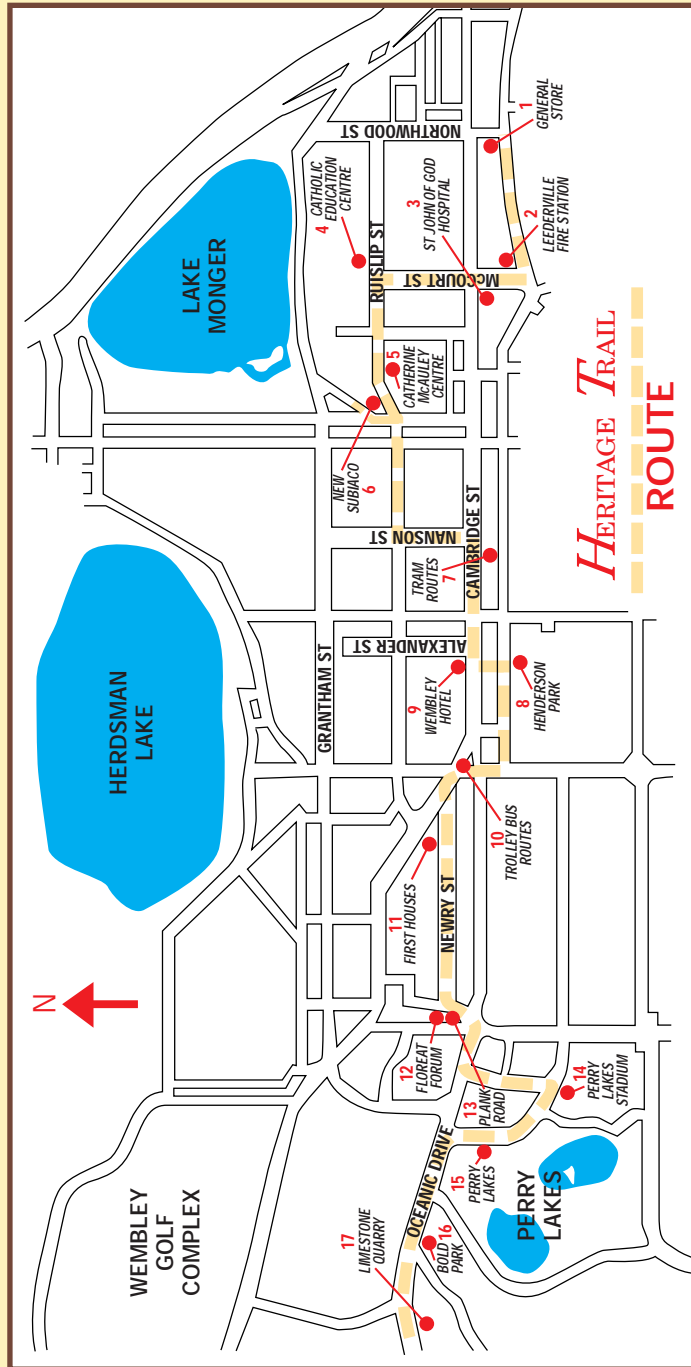


Monument Locations

- SITE 1 GENERAL SUPPLY STORE**
(South side of Railway Parade outside West Leederville Railway Station).
- SITE 2 LEEDERVILLE FIRE STATION**
(West side of McCourt St opposite the Fire Station)
- SITE 3 ST JOHN OF GOD HOSPITAL**
(South western corner Cambridge/McCourt Sts)
- SITE 4 CATHOLIC EDUCATION CENTRE**
(Ruislip St outside Centre main gates)
- SITE 5 CATHERINE McCAULEY CENTRE**
(Southern verge of Ruislip St outside Centre)
- SITE 6 NEW SUBIACO**
(Corner of Ruislip and Gregory Sts)
- SITE 7 TRANSPORT - TRAMS**
(South side of Cambridge St near Corboy St)
- SITE 8 HENDERSON PARK**
(Within viewing platform south side of Salvado Rd)
- SITE 9 WEMBLEY HOTEL**
(North western corner of Alexander and Cambridge Sts)
- SITE 10 TRANSPORT - TROLLEY BUSES**
(East side of Selby St between Cambridge St & Boulevard)
- SITE 11 FIRST SUBDIVISION AND HOUSES**
(Verge eastern end of Newry St)
- SITE 12 FLOREAT FORUM**
(West side of Floreat Ave/Cambridge St intersection)
- SITE 13 THE PLANK ROAD**
(West side of Floreat Ave/Cambridge St intersection)
- SITE 14 PERRY LAKES STADIUM**
(South side of Alderbury St near Stadium Entry)
- SITE 15 PERRY LAKES**
(West side of Alderbury/Salvado Rd Intersection)
- SITE 16 BOLD PARK & PERRY HOUSE**
(South side of Oceanic Drive near Perry House entry)
- SITE 17 LIMEKILNS ESTATE& QUARRY**
(South side of Oceanic Drive near Waldron Drive)



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HERITAGE TRAIL



Identifying key locations in Wembley/Floreat pertaining to the historical development of the area.

Monuments are erected at each location to record the people, events and places of the past. The locations can be found by following the Heritage Trail path detailed in this brochure.

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History Profile

- 1831-1838** - Early land holders of the area: William Leeder 88 acres, 200 acres, John Henry Monger 500 acres, Thomas Helm 367 acres, Henry Trigg 500 acres, John Septimus Roe 300 acres, Henry Burgess 200 acres, Thomas Hunt 100 acres
- 1831** - 'Galup' or 'Gulup' Lake is officially named 'Monger's Lake' after John Henry Monger.
- 1832** - A government food depot is established for Aborigines at Monger's Lake.
- 1834** - Henry Trigg establishes a quarrying and lime burning works on his property which then became known as the Limekilns Estate. He later extends his holdings with the purchase land from John Septimus Roe.
- 1847** - Walter Padbury purchases the Limekilns Estate for 315 pounds.
- 1851** - Benedictine Monks establish a small settlement on the shores of Herdsman Lake.
- 1850s** - The Monks move to land overlooking Lake Monger and establish a large garden, vineyard, orchard and olive groves. The area is named New Subiaco by Bishop John Serra.
- 1859** - The Monks complete their Monastery of Saint Benedict on the site now occupied by the Catherine McAuley centre.
- 1864** - The Monks leave for New Norcia.
- 1869** - The Limekilns Estate is sold to Henry and Sommers Birch for 1000 pounds.
- 1872** - The St Vincent's Boys Orphanage is established in the former monastery.
- 1880** - The Limekilns Estate is sold to Joseph Perry for 1950 pounds.
- 1883** - The boundaries of the Endowment Land are defined in the Government Gazette on the 13th March.
- 1897** - Leederville is divided into three wards.
- 1901** - The St Joseph's Girls Orphanage is established in former St Vincent's Orphanage by the Sisters of Mercy.
- 1902** - The State Government allocates 221 acres of Endowment Land with sea frontage to the City of Perth land (City Beach area).
- 1903** - Swan Locations 117 and 388 of the Perthshire Estate are prepared for subdivision.
- 1904** - The Home of the Good Shepherd is opened on October 2.
- 1906** - The quarry and lime burning operations of the Limekilns Estate are closed.
- 1908** - The Waverley Boat club is formed for competitive sailing on Lake Monger.
- 1910** - Land in the Church Lands Estate (Wembley) is offered for sale.
- 1914** - Monger's Reserve is placed under the administration of the Perth City Council as a public park and recreational area.
- 1917** - The Limekilns Estate, now covering 1290 acres, is sold to the Perth City Council for 18 000 pounds.
- 1918** - A jarrah plank road from the west end of Cambridge Street to the ocean was opened on December 17 (now Oceanic Drive).
- 1919** - Perry House is built by the Perth City Council for the caretaker of its Endowment Lands.
- 1925** - The Perth City Council commissioned a preliminary design for two town sites on the former Limekilns Estate and Endowment Land at City Beach.
- 1927** - A tram service is established at Cambridge and Nanson Streets. - The Leederville Fire Station was opened.
- 1928** - The Boulevard, a road connecting Wembley Park to City Beach, was opened by the government on November 23.
- 1932** - The Wembley Hotel is constructed on the corner of Cambridge and Alexander streets. It is opened on October 20.
- Monger's Lake is officially changed to Lake Monger.
- 1933** - A competition is held to for the design of two model homes in the Floreat Park Number 1 Estate. The winning timber home was by architect K Summerhayes, with the winning brick home by Howard Bonner. The homes were completed and opened in 1934.
- 1934** - The first land auction at Floreat Park is held on the April 14.
- 1935** - Wembley Park Oval renamed as Henderson Park.
- 1937** - The Wembley Theatre and Picture Gardens opens.
- 1938** - The foundation stone for church of St Michael the Archangel, chapel of the Home of the Good Shepherd is laid by Archbishop Clune on June 19.
- 1939** - Construction of West Coast Highway, linking Cottesloe and Scarborough through City Beach is commenced in October.
- A trolley bus service operating along Cambridge Street to Selby Street and a second route via Gregory and Grantham Streets is opened.
- 1948** - Tram services are closed.
- 1951** - Plank Road is replaced by a bitumen road and named Oceanic Drive.
- 1953** - An 18 hole Wembley Golf Course is purchased by the City of Perth.
- 1960/1** - A competition is held for the layout of a site for the VII Empire Games Village and for the design of the houses.
- 1960** - Matthews Netball Centre is opened on August 20.
- 1962** - Perry Lake Stadium is constructed. The Empire Games Village built to house 850 competitors. After the Games, 156 housing lots were released for sale to the public.
- 1963/4** - The Floreat Forum Shopping Centre is constructed.
- 1968** - Trolley Bus services are closed
- 1969** - Henderson Park, the headquarters for the Wembley Athletics Club is opened.

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