

# BALMAIN'S INDUSTRIAL HERITAGE

From the 1840s onwards Balmain experienced rapid urbanisation as major industry established itself on its foreshores. Within a few years Balmain had been transformed from a quiet village into a bustling industrial town. The Balmain Industrial Heritage walk offers a snapshot of some of the areas' rich industrial and labour heritage.

The map and accompanying audio guide give you insight into the significant social history of the places that you will traverse and its influence on the lives of many Australians. The MP3 audio guide is available for free download at [www.lmc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lmc.nsw.gov.au)

To avoid steep hills we suggest you start on Darling Street at the Working Men's Institute and finish at Illoura Reserve, although this walk can be completed in reverse. You can also complete the walking tour in a variety of other ways e.g. by utilising the ferry route. We suggest you leave the car at home and take the ferry or bus to Balmain to undertake the walk.

Leichhardt Council acknowledges the traditional owners of this land - the Gadigal and Wangal people, who form part of the Dharug nation (commonly referred to today as Eora) and their descendants.



4.Ship Painters and Dockers Hall



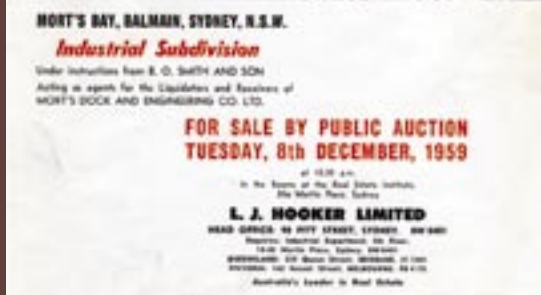
3.Issy Wyner Reserve



9.Alexander Burns & the Adelaide Steamship Company



5.Mort Bay Park/ Mort's Dock/ Ballast Point



## SITE LIST

1. Working Men's Institute
2. Unity Hall Hotel/ Loyalty Square War Memorial
3. Issy Wyner Reserve
4. Ship Painters and Dockers Hall
5. Mort Bay Park/ Mort's Dock/ Ballast Point
6. Thames Street Wharf
7. Balmain Watch House
8. Colgate Palmolive
9. Alexander Burns & the Adelaide Steamship Company
10. Illoura Reserve

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1.Working Men's Institute



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## LEGEND

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