



Suburb Profile



Fremantle 6160

The neighbourhood of Fremantle is one of the most diverse in the City of Fremantle. It is edged in part by Fremantle Harbour, the Swan River and the Indian Ocean and is interlaced with residential areas, extensive community facilities, commercial and industrial sites, significant heritage and environmental sites and a Central Business District.

The land around Fremantle has always been a significant place for the Aboriginal people of this area. Walyalup was the country on both banks of the Derbal Yaragan (Swan River). The story of how the land once extended past Rottneest but had been inundated by the sea, is one of the oldest oral traditions in human history. The City of Fremantle acknowledges the Nyoongar people as the custodians of the greater Fremantle/Walyalup area and that their cultural and heritage beliefs are still important to the loving Nyoongar people today.

Fremantle was established in 1829 as a port for the Swan River Colony and was the major city in Western Australia for much of its early history.

Fremantle itself - sometimes known as 'inner Fremantle' or the Fremantle CBD - is a complete melting pot of heritage, culture, cuisine and people. From the famous cappuccino strip on South terrace, through to University student culture and the University of Notre Dame in the historic West End.

As the second most visited tourist destination in WA there are many iconic tourist attractions in Fremantle including Fishing Boat Harbour, the Maritime Museum on Victoria Quay, Fremantle Prison and the Fremantle Arts Centre to name a few.

Fremantle has become a highly desirable place to live with the cultural aspects of music, performance, visual arts remaining strong, thanks to the diverse cultural mix of people who make up the local population.

Fremantle is an important regional centre with a wide range of services and facilities located in the CBD including Fremantle Hospital, Post Office and Police Station. Major banks and credit unions, government departments and department stores are well represented. The unique character and atmosphere that comes from the wonderful array of shops makes for a delightful village feel in a city that has everything to offer. A range of markets, such as the E Shed Markets, Fremantle Markets and the Fremantle Village Art Markets add life to a vibrant city and community.

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Precinct Convenors

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Transport

- CAT Bus*
- Bus Routes 23, 79, 98, 99, 102, 103, 106, 107, 111, 140, 148, 150, 158, 160, 381, 458, 502, 511, 513, 520, 522, 530, 531, 532, 533, 709, 825, 881, 920, 940 www.transperth.wa.gov.au
- Fremantle Train Station
- NightRider Service (697, 698, 699)
- Dial a Ride (for seniors)*

Shops & Shopping Centres

Fremantle is a unique shopping precinct featuring traditional shopping outlets, matched with a diverse range of small niche stores. Fremantle also comes alive every Friday night with late-night shopping, along with retail trading on Sundays. The Central Business District includes the following:

- Department Stores - Myer & Target
- Woolstores Shopping Centre
- Fremantle Shopping Centre
- South Terrace Piazza
- High Street Mall
- Atwell Arcade
- Westgate Mall
- Market Street
- High Street Fashion Collective
- Fremantle Markets
- E Shed Markets
- Fremantle Village Art Market*
- Collie Street

Festivals & Events

- ANZAC Day Dawn Service & March*
- Fremantle Street Arts Festival*
- Blues & Roots Festival*
- Fremantle Festival*
- Children's Fiesta (Samson Park)*
- Foundation Day Luncheon*
- Fremantle Cracker Night*
- Blessing of the Fleet
- Fremantle Heritage Festival
- Fremantle Masters Games
- St Patrick's Day

Contact FreInfo on 9432 988 or freinfo@fremantle.wa.gov.au for more information about what's happening in Fremantle.

Parks, Playgrounds & Beaches

- Arthur Head Reserve
- Cantonment Hill
- Beach Street Reserve
- Booyeembara Park & Skate Park
- Bathers Beach
- Fremantle Esplanade Reserve
- Fremantle Park
- Stevens Street Reserve
- Queens Square
- Kings Square
- Horrie Long Reserve
- Sir Frank Gibson Park
- Monument Hill Memorial Reserve
- Queens Square
- Fremantle Oval
- Pioneer Park
- Princess May Park

Community Facilities & Attractions

- Fremantle Hospital
- Fremantle Prison
- The Round House
- Proclamation Tree
- Fremantle Trails*
- Fremantle Leisure Centre*
- Shipwreck Galleries
- Fishing Boat Harbour
- Fremantle Port
- Welcome Walls (Maritime Museum)
- Spare Parts Puppet Theatre
- Deckchair Theatre
- KULCHA
- Fremantle Town Hall*
- Moores Building Contemporary Art Gallery*
- Buster the Fun Bus*
- Kidogo Arthouse
- St. Patrick's Basilica
- St. Patrick's Community Support Centre
- Marine Terrace Dual-Use Path
- St. John's Anglican Church
- Wesley Church
- Army Museum of WA
- Fremantle Courts

Schools

- Fremantle Pre-Primary & PS
- St. Patrick's Primary School
- CBC Fremantle High School
- John Curtin College of the Arts
- East Fremantle Pre-Primary & PS
- Challenger TAFE - Maritime Centre
- Information Centre
- University of Notre Dame Australia
- Phoenix Academy
- Film & Television Institute
- Lance Holt Primary School
- Curtin University Sustainability Unit

Sporting Clubs

- Colo Colo Soccer Club
- Fremantle Bowling Club
- Fremantle District Cricket Club
- Fremantle Football Club Ltd.
- Fremantle Italian Bocce Club
- Fremantle Ladies Bowling Club
- Fremantle Netball Association
- Fremantle Hockey Club
- Fremantle Lawn Tennis Club
- Fremantle Masters Swimming Club
- Fremantle Workers Club - Ladies Dart Club
- Italian Club
- Orbit Ladies Golf Club
- Royal Fremantle Golf Club Inc.
- South Fremantle Football Club
- Fremantle Gold Course
- Heart Foundation Walking Club

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