INFORMATION

Franklin Historical Walking Trail

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The project

The Franklin Historical Walking Trail is about celebrating the families that settled in Franklin and how they helped make Franklin the most significant town south of Hobart in the mid to late nineteenth century.

Where is the trail

Franklin has an informal walking loop from the Wooden Boat Centre to Petty Sessions, passing many heritage buildings, with the loop returning along the foreshore of Franklin. (Council lease the foreshore from the Crown).

The trail complements the Franklin Foreshore Master plan, developed by the Huon Valley Council after a community engagement process that occurred in 2010. The project is aligned with making the foreshore pedestrian friendly and planting low height native plants on the foreshore.

What is the trail about?

- Communicating the culture and history of Franklin
- Providing access to everyone
- Protecting the sensitive banks of the foreshore
- Tourist attraction
- Community participation
- Educating our community

Our sponsor

The Department of State Growth has awarded the Franklin Progress Association with $47,560 to fund signage, plants and design and print of tour guide maps.

Partners

The project owner is the Franklin Progress Association (FPA).

Partners:

- Franklin History Group
- Globalnet Academy
- Franklin Landcare
- Huon Valley Council
- Franklin Primary School

Project timeframe

The Huon Valley Council funded the aggregated concrete path that is located on the foreshore in Franklin (between the campground and the boat ramp).

Signage will be installed before July 2018. A planting design is being prepared by our partners and planting of the foreshore will take place between May and July of 2018.

Community engagement

There will be advertised planting days for the community to work alongside our partners. A great deal of work has been done in selecting the right native species plants for the foreshore.

Contact us

For all other aspects of the project and to receive updates about the project, please contact Bec Enders, Project Manager for the FPA on 0498 213 515 or at becjon@iinet.net.au

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