



INFORMATION

Franklin Historical Walking Trail

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. This trail will be formalised.

Community engagement

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 print and design of tour guide maps.

Partners

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

Partners:

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

Project timeframe

The Huon Valley Council is funding the aggregated concrete path to be located on the foreshore in Franklin (between the campground and the boat ramp). This work will be

completed in the months of February / March 2018.

Signage will be completed before July 2018 and planting of the foreshore will take place between April and July of 2018.

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 info@franklintasmania.com.au



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