

Welcome to Cockatoo Island

UNESCO World-Heritage-listed Cockatoo Island welcomes you to a new chapter in its long and illustrious story. Retaining all of its character and heritage from decades of human endeavour by convicts and shipbuilders alike, Cockatoo Island has opened its doors to all, with a mission to re-energise history.

Convict Precinct

Largely undisturbed until 1839, Cockatoo Island was chosen as an overflow gaol site for secondary offenders. As you walk amongst the Convict Precinct, convict-built structures are easily recognisable by sandstone quarried from the island.

Industrial Precinct

A powerhouse of industry for over a century (1857 to 1991), Cockatoo Island was Australia's primary shipbuilding and repair facility. Walk amongst the many workshops, from the Turbine Shop to the Engineers' and Blacksmiths' Shop.

Docks Precinct

Cockatoo Island was Australia's first naval dockyard for the Royal Australian Navy (1913-1921) and continued to support and build ships until its closure in 1991. After construction finished on the Sutherland Dock in 1890, for a short time it was the largest single graving dock in the world.

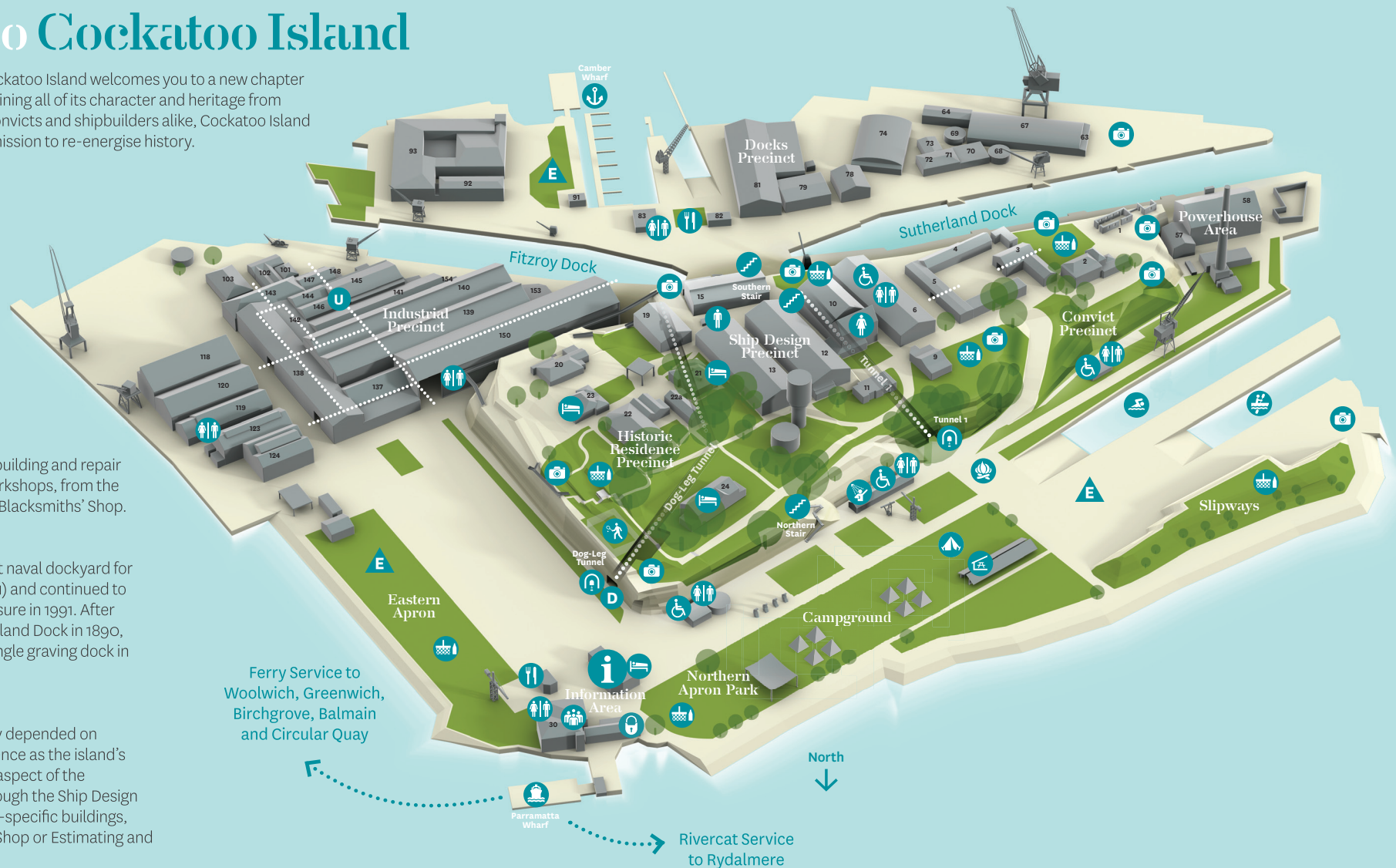
Ship Design Precinct

Many shipyards around the country depended on Cockatoo Island's technical experience as the island's tradesmen were exposed to every aspect of the shipbuilding trade. As you walk through the Ship Design Precinct, stop by some of the trade-specific buildings, such as the Pattern Shop, Joiners' Shop or Estimating and Drawing Offices.

Historic Residence Precinct

You'll find two centuries of architectural style still exist here today, the most prominent building being Biloela House. These residences were constructed to house various managerial staff and their families, with many additions being added throughout their lifetime.

PLEASE NOTE: Cockatoo Island is a former industrial site. There are occasional unmarked and uneven surfaces, voids, trip hazards, cliffs and steep drops. There are also a number of construction activities and the presence of vehicles. To ensure you enjoy your visit, please mind your step, wear appropriate footwear, keep a close watch on any children with you and take care at all times.



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| | Access through buildings/
tunnels | | Emergency Assembly Point | | Lockers | | Campground Kitchen and BBQs |
| | Office and Conference Centre | | Visitor Centre | | Toilets | | Slipway Baths |
| | Tunnel | | Firepit | | Disabled Toilets | | Kayak Area |
| | Camber Wharf | | Tennis Court | | Showers | | Picnic Area |
| | Parramatta Wharf (Public Ferry) | | Accommodation | | Dog Leg Tunnel Cinema | | Food and Beverage outlet |
| | Stairs | | Campground | | The making of <i>Unbroken</i> | | Lookout |