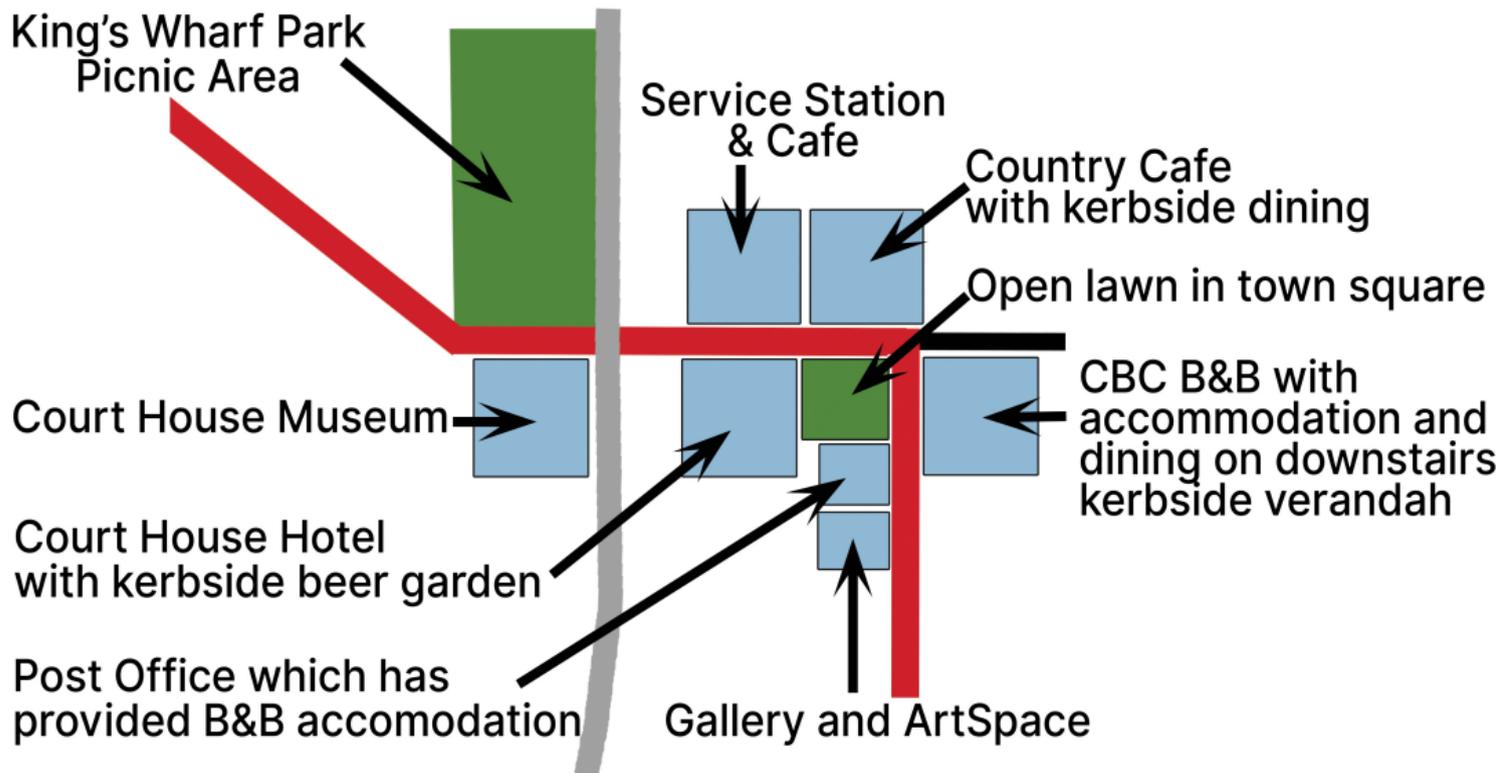
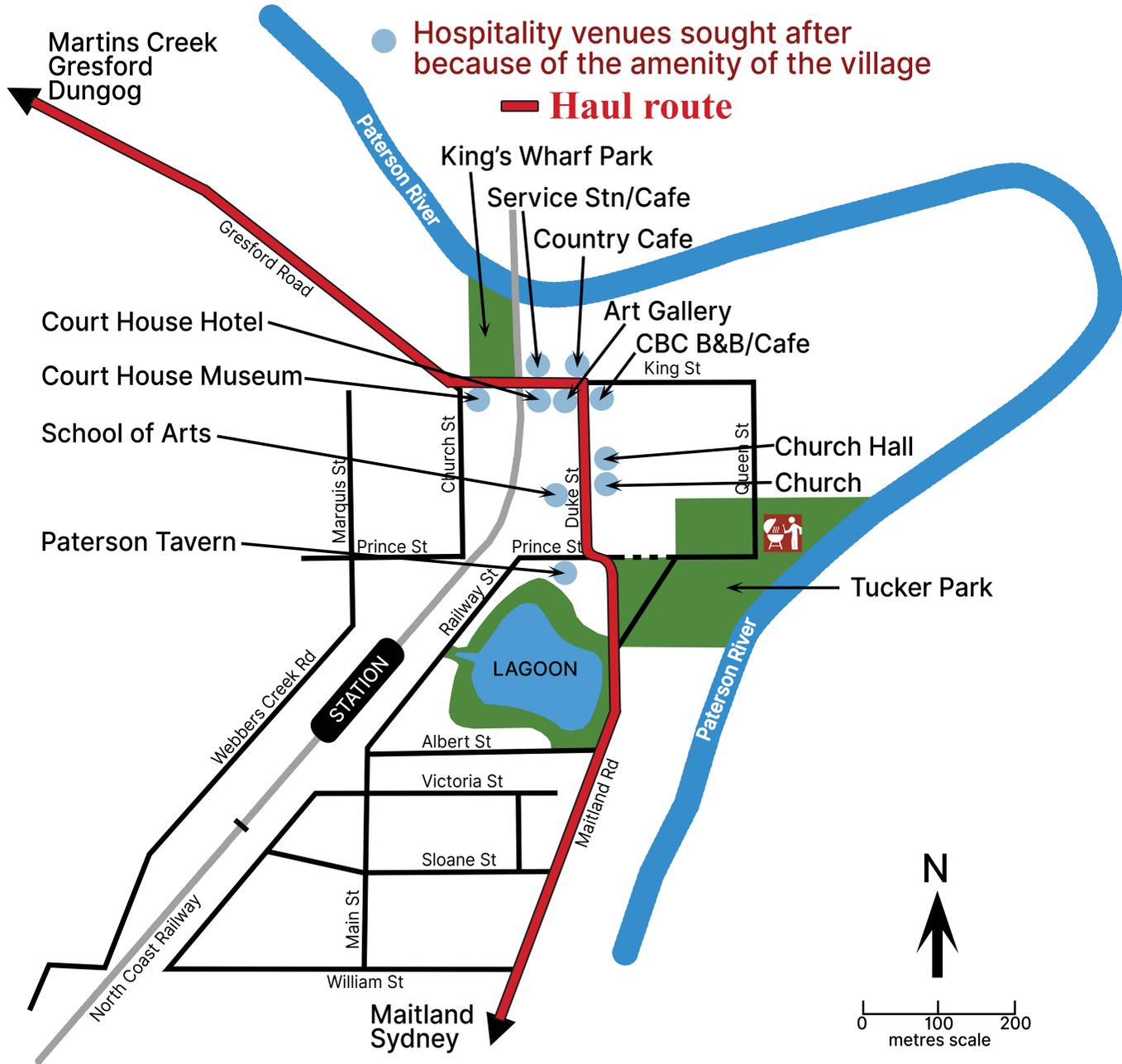


# PATERSON HOSPITALITY VENUES & TOWN SQUARE

— Haul route



# PATERSON HERITAGE-RELATED AMENITY





**8b** Former Royal Oak Inn 1840s. It once served as CBC Bank until the bank was built across the street in 1902.

Former Royal Oak Inn

**9** St Paul's Church of England 1845. Its graveyard contains many notable families and veterans of the Napoleonic Wars. Adjacent is the Sunday School Hall 1896.

St Paul's Church of England



**10** Paterson School of Arts 1935, ever popular hall for community functions and in early days was the venue for movies and billiards.

Paterson School of Arts



**11** Paterson Post Office 1885, also served as the Telegraph Office, telegraph arriving in 1874.

Paterson Post Office



**12** Paterson Country Cafe has long been a focal point of Paterson. Earlier it was a tailor's, boot maker's and general store.

Paterson Service Station has added a cafe and gift shop to its business in recent years.



Paterson Country Cafe



Service Station/Cafe



Paterson Court House Hotel

**13** Paterson Court House Hotel 1876. It began in 1864 as the Cricketers' Arms down on the river flats and was rebuilt here after a flood in 1875. Next door is the former School of Arts Hall 1868, now a private residence.

**14** King's Wharf Park was developed and named in the late 1900s by the Rotary Club of Paterson. Government Wharf was a few metres downstream from the rail bridge. Sailing boats and steamships loaded and unloaded there from the 1830s to the 1950s. They were the lifeblood of the Paterson Valley, taking fruit, vegetables, hay, milk, cream and wine to market and bringing back household goods and commercial supplies such as beer for the hotels.

Opposite the former Presbyterian Church 1840 is the former Paterson Bakehouse and Bakery. To the north is the commercial road area.

**15** Paterson Court House (now a rural museum) and Police Station built in 1858 and extended in 1863. Mary Ann Bugg, the partner of notorious bushranger Captain Thunderbolt, was tried here for theft in 1867. Adjacent is the Police Station and residence from 1882.

**16** Former Paterson Primary School 1877, now a private residence.



Former Primary School

**17** Church Street. No.10 is the former Oddfellows Hall 1865, now a private residence. No.12 c1864 was a boarding house, then store, private residence and first office of Tocal College. Behind is an air raid shelter constructed during WWII for school children in case of enemy attack on the railway bridge. To the south is St Columba Catholic Church 1884.



St Columba Cath. Church



Oddfellows Hall



This project is a joint initiative of the Rotary Club of Paterson Inc. and Paterson Historical Society Inc.

# Welcome to Paterson

## PATERSON

New South Wales



Paterson Court House Museum

Nestled on the banks of the Paterson River, the historic village of Paterson invites you to step back in time. These banks were originally blanketed in a cedar forest and the region was the ancestral home of the Wonnarua, Gringai and Worimi people for thousands of years. From 1804 convict gangs cut cedar logs from here and floated them downriver to Newcastle. Permanent European occupation began along the river in 1812 between Tocal and Woodville. The first land grant was in 1818 and the town of Paterson was surveyed and gazetted in 1833. European occupation quickly spread and Paterson became the centre of activity in the Paterson Valley. A further subdivision in 1840 formed the southern part of the village and in 1885 Paterson was proclaimed a town.

Paterson prospered as a district centre of law and river trade until the early 1900s when the railway and improved roads and motor transport brought increased competition from other centres. Today Paterson is again a vibrant town, the gateway to the upper Paterson and Williams Valleys and the Barrington Tops.

Museum open  
Sundays 11 to 3



self-guided town walk  
free on your phone

Paterson Historical Society

[www.patersonhistory.org.au](http://www.patersonhistory.org.au)

# PATERSON HISTORIC WALK



14 Former St Ann's Presbyterian Church, 1842 now closed.



7 "Annandale" 1839 and extended in 1887 was built by Major Edward Johnston, popular Police Magistrate, and later owned by the Corners, a well known Paterson family in the 1800s and 1900s.

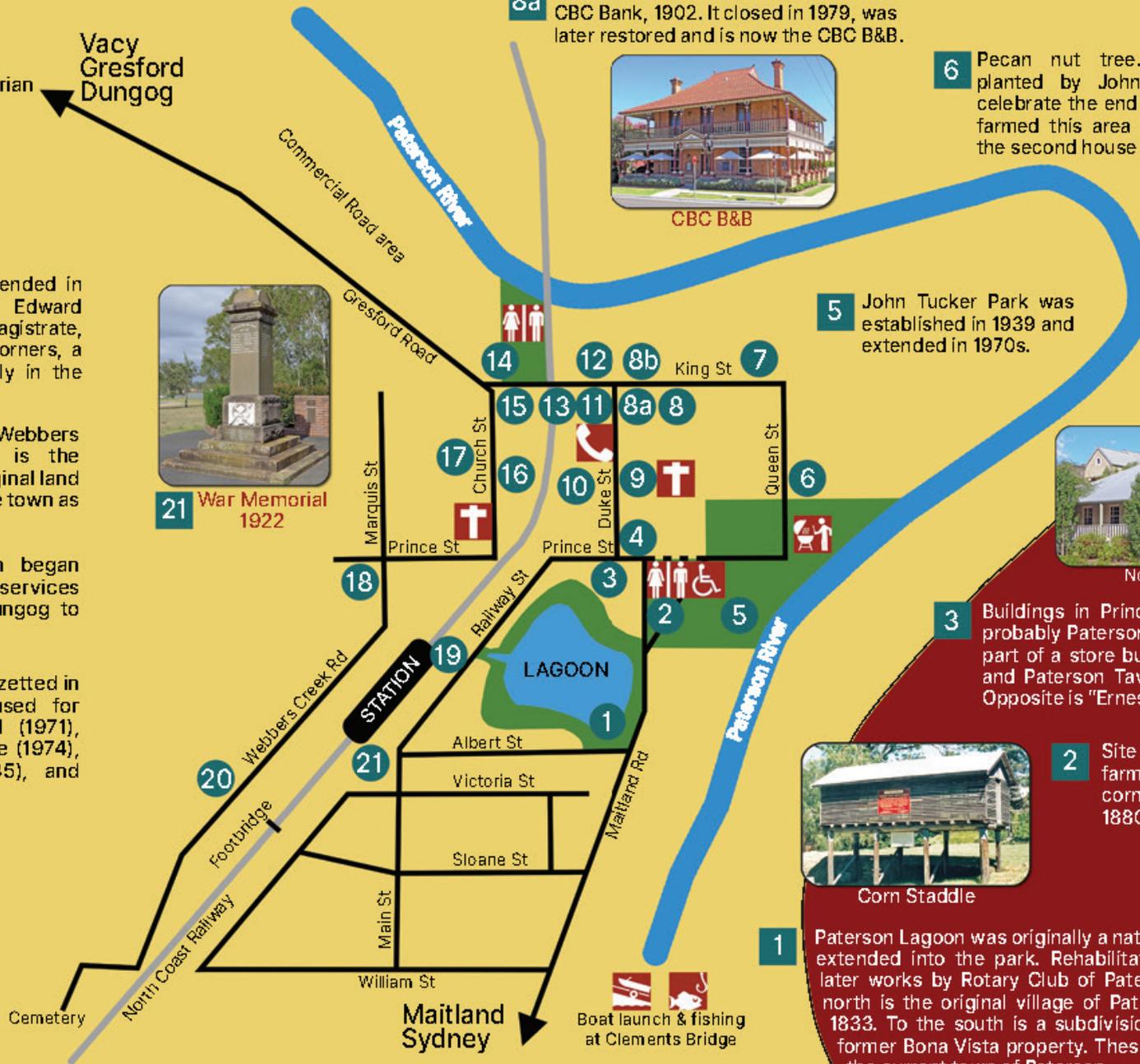


21 War Memorial 1922

18 Corner of Prince St and Webbers Creek Road. Prince St is the boundary between the original land grant of Bona Vista and the town as laid out in 1833

19 Paterson Railway Station began operation in 1911. Today it services passenger trains from Dungog to Newcastle.

20 Paterson Park was first gazetted in 1885. Parts of it are used for Paterson Primary School (1971), Paterson Bush Fire Brigade (1974), Paterson Preschool (1985), and Golf Club (1994).



8a The former Paterson branch of the CBC Bank, 1902. It closed in 1979, was later restored and is now the CBC B&B.



CBC B&B

6 Pecan nut tree. Reputedly planted by John Tucker to celebrate the end of WW1. He farmed this area and lived in the second house opposite.

5 John Tucker Park was established in 1939 and extended in 1970s.

8 Former Union Shed (town market) from 1911. Fruit and vegetable auctions were held weekly up to the 1950s.



Former Union Shed



The Old Rectory

4 Church of England Rectory 1906. The first Rector arrived to a house on this site in 1839.



Noumea



Paterson Tavern

3 Buildings in Prince Street from corner: "Sunnyside" is probably Paterson's oldest surviving building, containing part of a store built in mid 1830; "Noumea" about 1840; and Paterson Tavern, formerly Commercial Hotel 1882. Opposite is "Ernestville" 1900.

2 Site of Fry's coaching business and farm. Remaining buildings are the corn staddle 1910 and hearse shed 1880.



Corn Staddle

1 Paterson Lagoon was originally a natural wetland that extended into the park. Rehabilitated in 1988 and later works by Rotary Club of Paterson Inc. To the north is the original village of Paterson laid out in 1833. To the south is a subdivision of part of the former Bona Vista property. These two areas form the current town of Paterson.

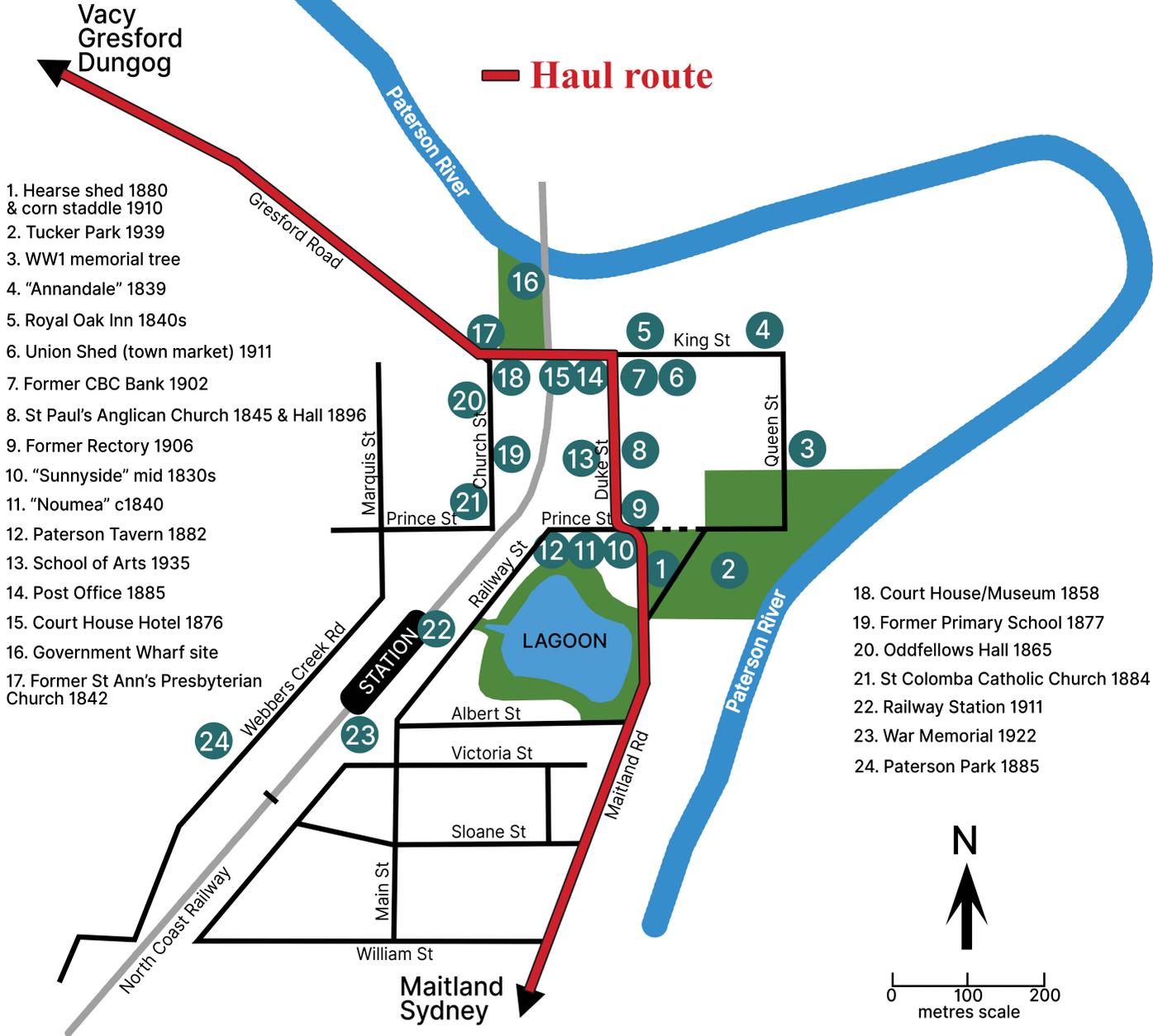


## PATERSON STREET MAP Showing historic site locations

Many sites along the walk are private property. Please respect the privacy of landowners by keeping to the path.

# PATERSON HERITAGE SITES

**Haul route**



- 1. Hearse shed 1880 & corn staddle 1910
- 2. Tucker Park 1939
- 3. WW1 memorial tree
- 4. "Annandale" 1839
- 5. Royal Oak Inn 1840s
- 6. Union Shed (town market) 1911
- 7. Former CBC Bank 1902
- 8. St Paul's Anglican Church 1845 & Hall 1896
- 9. Former Rectory 1906
- 10. "Sunnyside" mid 1830s
- 11. "Noumea" c1840
- 12. Paterson Tavern 1882
- 13. School of Arts 1935
- 14. Post Office 1885
- 15. Court House Hotel 1876
- 16. Government Wharf site
- 17. Former St Ann's Presbyterian Church 1842

- 18. Court House/Museum 1858
- 19. Former Primary School 1877
- 20. Oddfellows Hall 1865
- 21. St Colomba Catholic Church 1884
- 22. Railway Station 1911
- 23. War Memorial 1922
- 24. Paterson Park 1885

