

SHIPWRECKS OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

FISH MARKET PONTOON - Jervois Basin

Prior to the construction of berths in the North Arm of the Port River, the Port Adelaide Fishing Fleet moored on the north-eastern side of the Jervois Bridge, which became the site of the Port Adelaide Fish Market. A floating wooden pontoon, connected to the wharf via a gangway, provided a landing platform for the fishing tenders. The pontoon also offered safe and easy access for customers buying the fresh fish on offer from the fishermen.

Circa 1960 the wooden pontoon was removed and abandoned high on the Ethelton mudflats. Today the remains are a predominant feature in the area. The lower sections are intact with most frames and some iron fittings clearly evident.



The remains of the Fish Market Pontoon at Jervois Basin



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