

MECKERING EARTHQUAKE HISTORIC WALK TRAIL

1. CAMPBELLS GARAGE
2. POLICE STATION
3. BILLIARD ROOM & HAIR SALON
4. TEA ROOMS
5. RAILWAY HOTEL
6. BUTCHER
7. RHODES POWER HOUSE
8. RHODES AERATED WATER FACTORY
9. BAKERY
10. ELDERS
11. NEWSAGENCY
12. CO-OP
13. CO-OP HOUSE
14. POST OFFICE
15. POST MASTERS HOUSE



16. MEETING ROOM
17. ANZ BANK
18. C.W.A
19. TOWN HALL
20. METHODIST CHURCH
21. SCHOOL
22. COOPERS SERVICE STATION
23. RAILWAY STATION
24. NICOL & WILEYS' GARAGE
25. ST. PETERS ANGLICAN CHURCH
26. ST. PATRICKS CATHOLIC CHURCH

At 10.59a.m., on 14 October 1968 Meckering was destroyed by a 6.5 magnitude earthquake. Prior to the earthquake the Meckering town contained 51 occupied dwellings, 12 private business premises and 15 buildings devoted to government, public or sporting uses. Only 16 houses and 3 business premises survived the earthquake.

The Meckering Earthquake Historic Walk Trail takes you on a journey through the old town centre. This walk is a stark reminder of the enormity of this natural disaster to a once thriving community.