

# 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.



*Fish Market Pontoon today*

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.

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