

# FITZ ROY IRON WORKS

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Mittagong is the site of the first iron works in Australia operating from 1848 to the 1890's.

The exposed footings are located in the underground carpark of the Highlands Marketplace shopping centre.

Take a self guided walk and follow the interpretive signs to see how the iron works shaped the town of Mittagong.

Skilled ironworkers came from Birmingham and Sheffield in the UK.

Lake Alexandra was constructed in 1876 to provide a water source for coal trams and the iron works, is today a great picnic and walks area in the town.

**DID YOU KNOW** – In 1865 the town of New Sheffield was laid out for ironworkers' homes and later became known as Mittagong.



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