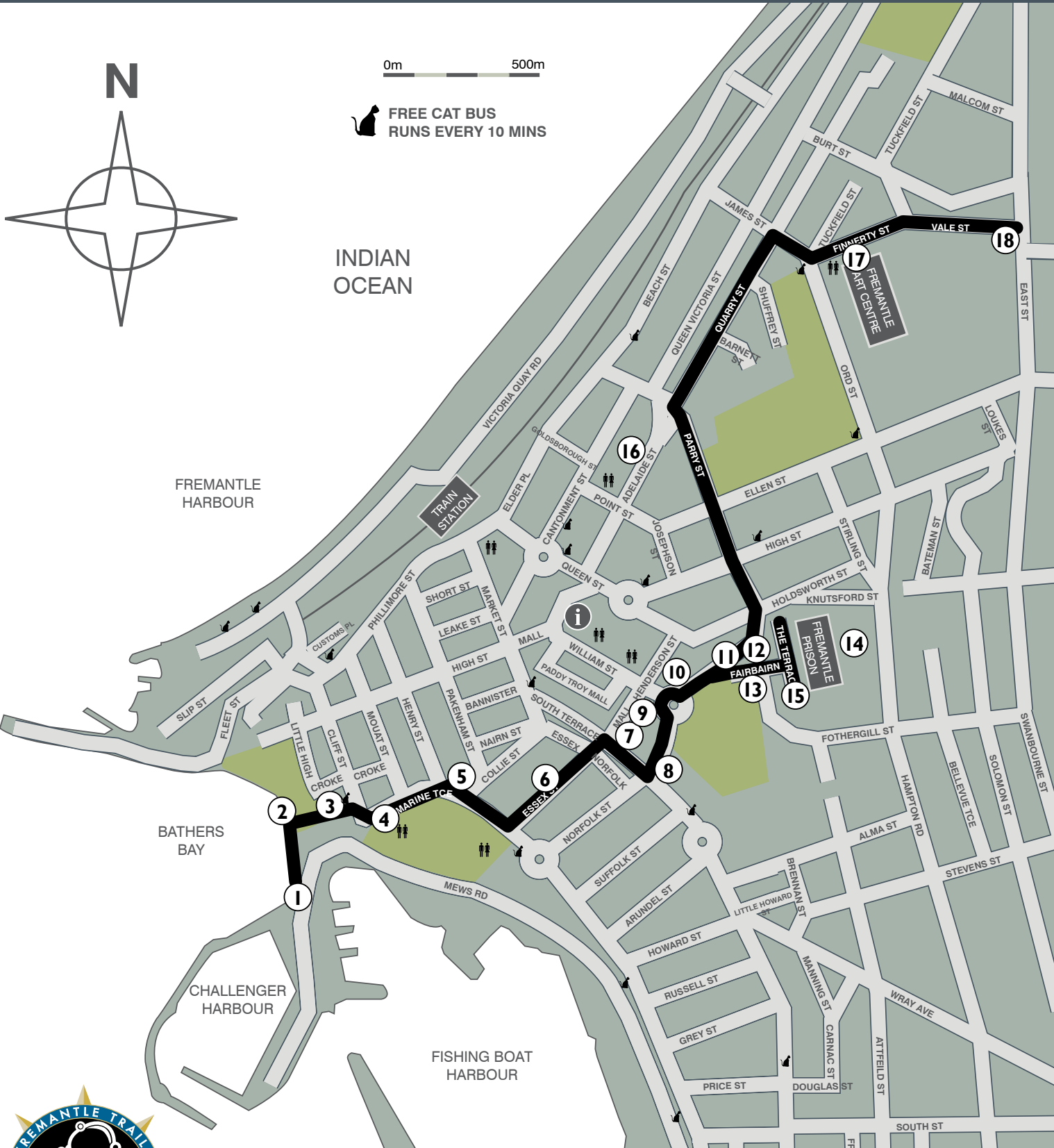


Fremantle Trails



Convict Trail



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1. **South Jetty** – Convicts were brought ashore at South Jetty, Anglesea Point – the jetty is no longer here.
2. **Kerosene Store** – Now Kidogo Arthouse was built by convict labour in 1884. Kerosene was used for street lighting and heating.
3. **Commissariat** - An early project for convict labour that now houses the Maritime Museum Shipwrecks Gallery.
4. **Sea Wall** – A major project for the convicts was to build the sea wall, the base of which still lies beneath Marine Terrace.
5. **Temporary Convict Depot** – On the corner of Collie Street, now the site of the Esplanade Hotel, was the warehouse leased to accommodate 500 men, while the prison was under construction.
6. **Essex Street** – Was an area of warehouses, factories, a pub, some cottages, it was once Fremantle's roughest quarter.
7. **The Convict Establishment** – Began at the corner of Henderson Street and South Terrace in 1850, all of the land past this point had still been Crown Land.
8. **Pensioners' Barracks** - For the guards, were built in South Terrace. It was demolished and is now the Stan Reilly Centre.
9. **Warder's cottages on Henderson Street** – Were commenced in 1851, as prison officers' quarters and were continuously used for that purpose.
10. **Sapper's Barracks** – Further down Henderson Street, later became the police station, with Fremantle's fourth courthouse.
11. **Fairbairn Street Ramp** – Was built with broken stone from the prison site. This axis is still preserved, although Parry Street and the steps were built in the 1980s.
12. **Garden Ground** – All prisons needed vegetable gardens, and the slopes on either side of the ramp were developed as garden grounds; diluted sewerage was brought here in tunnels from the prison.
13. **Parade ground and green** – Was built on the right hand side, now the Fremantle Oval.
14. **Fremantle Prison** – Built by convict labour in the 1850s and decommissioned as an operating gaol in 1991. Open for visitors and tours.
15. **The Terrace** – Was built up with spoil from the quarrying of limestone. Along this very pleasant street were built the houses of the superintendent, chaplain, magistrate and the surgeon.
16. **Fremantle Boys School** – Now the Film & Television Institute (FTI). The first stage of the former Fremantle Boys School forms part of the stock of buildings associated with the convict establishment.
17. **Fremantle Arts Centre** – Built by convicts from local limestone in 1861, it now houses gallery spaces, café and gift shop.
18. **Eastern Gates Lookout** – Represents the local quarries from which the convicts obtained the limestone for building. The long seat of the lookout invites visitors to sit and survey Fremantle, much of which was built using local limestone quarried by the convicts.

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