

PORT OF ECHUCA WHARF



Wharf during drought 1902

Port of Echuca Wharf was built and demolished in sections – In 1865 the 1st shed, railtracks, overhead footpath/steps & some cranes were constructed at a cost of 9,656 pounds

By 1877 the 2nd portion was begun & completed in 1880 at a cost of 14,946 pounds

It was 1000 ft (332mts) long with 2 sheds – one for grain the other for general goods.

With the downturn in trade in 1942 the hydraulic cranes were removed, and by 1944 some 4/5 of it were demolished.

In the 1960's the wharf was about to be demolished, but after considerable pressure from the public to retain it, in 1967 the wharf was inspected for soundness and the local council retained the remaining section of wharf (as you see it)