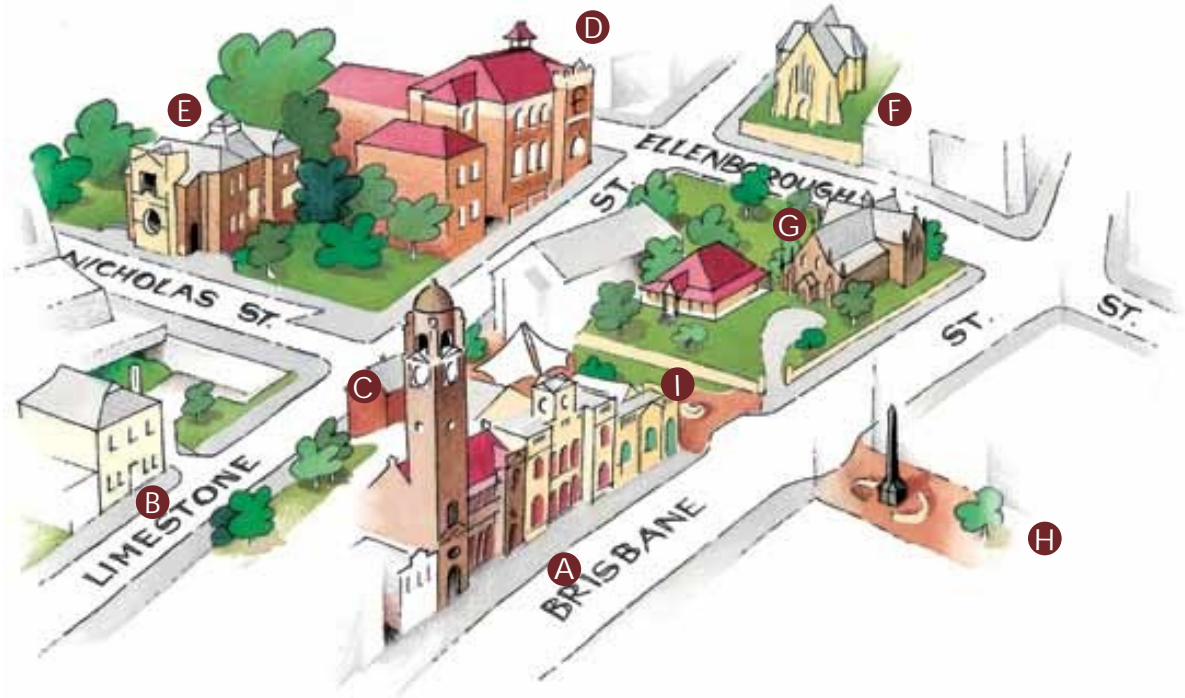


CBD Then & Now



A Post Office and Old Town Hall: A post office has been on this site since 1862; the current building was completed in 1901. The hall section of the Town Hall was opened in 1861 as a School of Arts; the front section was added in 1864. (Historic photo below c1901).

Global Arts Link: An innovative project combining modern interactive computer technology with a traditional art gallery was developed in the Old Town Hall.



B Mary Tregear Hostel: A simple Colonial Georgian house erected c1860, now owned by the QCWA and named after the first president of the Ipswich branch.



C St Paul's Young Men's Hall: Built as a hall in 1911, it was purchased by Ipswich City Council in 1938. Architect: GB. Gill.

D Technical College: Technical classes began in Ipswich in 1891. This building opened in 1901 and commemorated Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee. Architect: GB. Gill.

E RSL Memorial Hall: Built just after World War I. The facade has the soldier's badge motif of a rising sun in relief. Architect: GB. Gill.



F Ipswich City Uniting Church: Built in 1858, it is the oldest church in Queensland in continuous use. To inspect the interior, contact the church office in Ellenborough Street.

G St Paul's Anglican Church and Rectory: Built in 1859, this is the oldest Anglican Church in Queensland. Visitors are welcome to inspect the interior. The rectory was built in 1892.

H Ipswich Mall: Previously part of Nicholas Street, depicted below at the turn of the century.

I d'Arcy Doyle Place: Named in honour of Ipswich-born artist d'Arcy Doyle. The Fountain with statues of children playing in a creek was sculpted by Rhyl & Rob Hinwood.