

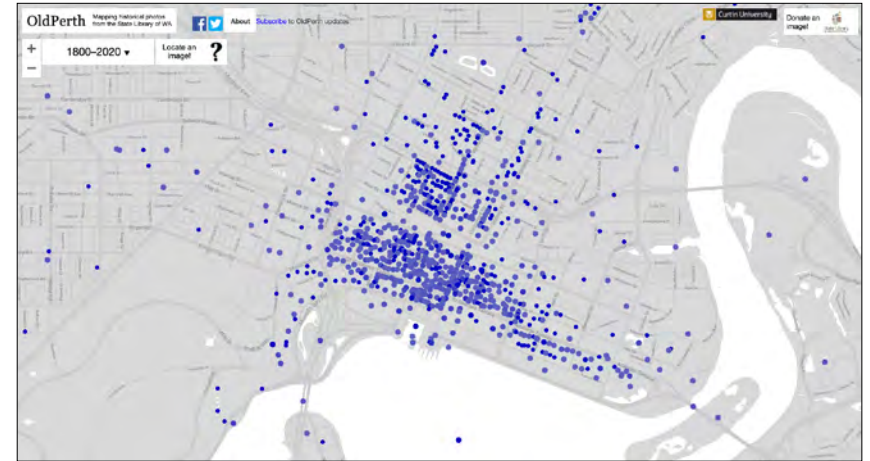
MAPPING PERTH AND THE STATE OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA WITH HISTORICAL PHOTOGRAPHS YEAR 8 WORKSHEET

OldPerth is a project created by the Curtin University HIVE in cooperation with the State Library of Western Australia. OldPerth.org.au is a site that provides a unique way of browsing historical photographs from the State Library of Western Australia's collection.

On your device navigate to the OldPerth website.

1. On the website identify the following on the map:

- The Swan River
- A bridge
- A major road
- Kings Park
- Central Business District (CBD)



2. Practice zooming in and out of the map. Use the +/- icons or roll the wheel on your mouse.

Zoom the map out and find the two dots furthest from Perth.

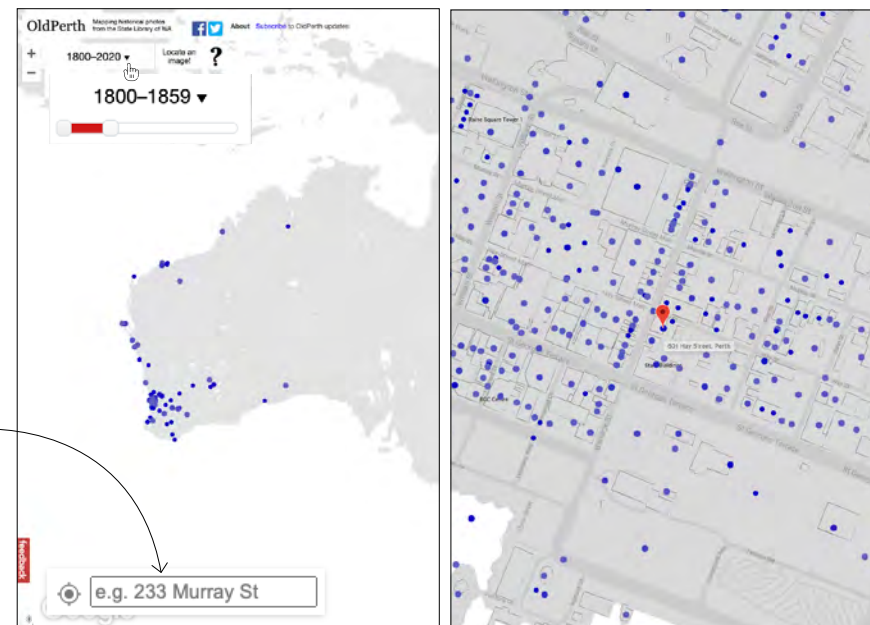
Zoom into Elizabeth Quay and click on a dot to see the photos. Note the year that the photo dates from _____.

Can you find photos taken at the same spot from different years.

Travel through time using the timeline.

Zoom in to the Perth CBD. Click on the 1800–2020 icon to reveal the timeline. Slide the right-hand end of the timeline to the left until you can see less than 5 dots on the map.

Slide the timeline to 2020. In the box near the bottom left hand corner, enter an address eg 601 Hay Street Perth. Click through the photographs associated with the address.



3. Investigate photographs.

Using the photographs from the address 601 Hay Street, identify the key building at this address.

Describe changes in the following:
The qualities of the photographs.

The surrounding environment.

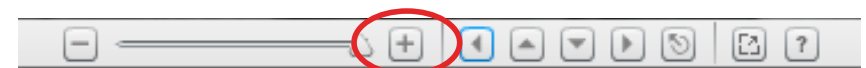
Transport and vehicles.

Some photos show events with large groups of people. List two events.

Why do you think these events happened at this place?

Select one photograph, click + to enlarge. Take a close look, note three things you think someone would miss if they did not look closely.

Click on [View complete item in SLWA Catalogue.](#) and [View on our Catalogue](#) for further information. Make a note of the date of the photograph, who took the photograph and the name of a person in the photo, if you can.



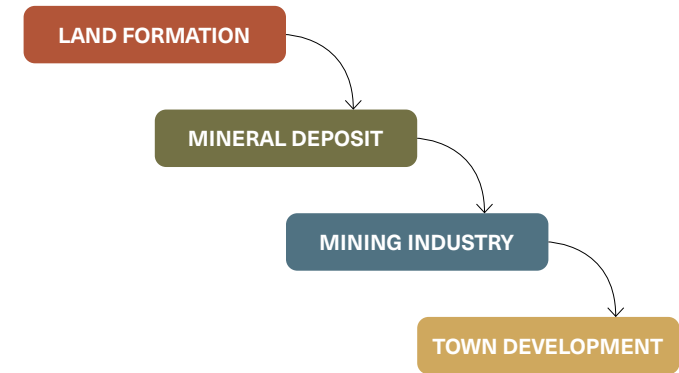
4. On your device open a new tab and navigate to the website exhibitions.slwa.wa.gov.au/s/mewa/page/home. Click on the **Map Browse** tab and zoom into Western Australia on the map. This map shows locations of photos from the mining industry in Western Australia.

Click between the two tabs. Is there a correlation between the dots on each of the maps? How would you explain this (what is your hypothesis)? Click on the dots to explore further.



Find an example of land formation leading to town development and urbanisation in Western Australia.

Explore the maps and consider other land formations that have affected urbanisation (the development of towns and cities). Consider the resources people need. Find an example not associated with mining.



5. Considering the information on the OldPerth site, where in Western Australia do most people live? Why do you think this is?

6. Explore the photographs taken at different times in the same places. What can you say about the impact of the development of towns and cities on the environment?

5. Explore the OldPerth site and select 5 photographs from 5 different decades to illustrate the changes in Perth's population. Using copy and paste create an illustrated timeline of Perth's population and send your example to your teacher?

Perth – Historical Population Data
macrotrends.net

| Year | Population |
|------|------------|
| 2020 | 2,042,000 |
| 2015 | 1,894,000 |
| 2010 | 1,722,000 |
| 2005 | 1,511,000 |
| 2000 | 1,407,000 |
| 1995 | 1,319,000 |
| 1990 | 1,195,000 |
| 1985 | 1,048,000 |
| 1980 | 922,000 |
| 1975 | 825,000 |
| 1970 | 688,000 |
| 1965 | 483,000 |
| 1960 | 409,000 |
| 1955 | 358,000 |
| 1950 | 311,000 |



View over Perth from the Zig Zag Railway near Kalamunda, 1955 | 142822PD