

Herberton Photo-Posts

A Main Street Heritage Trail

*T*he town of Herberton, the first town on the Atherton Tableland, owes its existence to the discovery of tin ore. As with most mining towns, the exact date of the discovery is known — April 19, 1880.



Herberton quickly became the centre of settlement for many people involved in the mining industry, and the main street soon filled with buildings which housed the businesses needed to provide goods and services to the miners and their families.

The Photo-Posts record some of those early main street scenes and buildings.

All nine Photo-Posts can be seen in a short walk through the main street. Post One is at the ANZAC Monument, but no set sequence is necessary. The posts have been positioned so that, when you are looking at the photographs on either side of the posts, you are also facing the same scene as it exists today.

War Memorial

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Shire Hall