



Court House

## Photopost Walk

The Photopost Walk consists of nine posts along the Main Street of Herberton. Each post depicts a scene of the main street at some time in the past.

The posts are oriented so that when you are looking at the photo on the post you are also facing the same scene as it exists today.



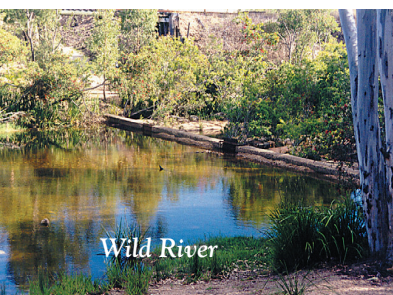
School of Arts building

## The Heritage Walk

This walk takes you along the streets that make up the core commercial area of the town.

You will see many of the heritage buildings of which Herberton is justifiably proud. After all, Herberton was the first town on the Atherton Tablelands — and has many of the fine early buildings in the timber vernacular to back up that fact.

Little wonder that the whole precinct of Herberton is listed on the Register of the National Estate.



Wild River

## The Wild River Walk

The whole of the Wild River Precinct is also listed on the Register of the National Estate.

This precinct provides a welcome natural retreat right in the centre of the town. The Wild River and its parks have long contributed to the quality of life of local people and visitors are encouraged to see why.

Have a picnic, look for birds, paddle in the water, identify the plants, get healthy by using the exercise stops, but most of all enjoy the wonderful river precinct.



Anzac Memorial

## The Short Walks of Herberton.

	Distance	Time	Comment
Photopost Walk	100 metres	½ hour	Main Street heritage. #
Heritage Buildings Walk	800 metres	1 hour	The central street area of the township. #
The Wild River Parkway	1 Km	1 hour	Environmental ramble along the river #
Upper Grace Street Lookout	1 Km	½ hour	A hike to the top of a hill for the views.
The Copper Mines Walk	1.5 Km	1 hour	An easy bush walk from Upper Grace Street **
Specimen Hill Lookout	1.5 Km	1½ hours	Going on from the Grace Street lookout to a higher vantage point. **

# These walks are also covered by a separate brochure.

\*\* These walks are on gravel tracks and include a 'bush' experience. Specimen Hill can include a very steep scramble to the best lookout over Herberton, and, for fit people on the Copper Mine walk, a small bridle trail leads to Anniversary Falls, an early picnic spot.

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## Upper Grace Street Lookout

Just a short walk down across the Wild River bridge and up the next hill brings you to a lookout that gives some great views over Herberton and on down the Wild River valley.

You can also drive to this lookout and use the carpark there as the starting point for the next two walks.



## The Copper Mines Walk

This is an easy walk that follows a gravel bush track along the sides of a small stream with a rocky bed.

The walk leads to the base of a hill where evidence of mining is very obvious. Copper was the main mineral mined here, hence the strong discolouration present.

**Do not attempt to enter any mines or tunnels.**

The really adventurous might like to follow the faint bridle trail to the right. This ends at Anniversary Falls, a retreat used in the early days.

**This extension only suited to agile persons.**

## Specimen Hill Lookouts

This walk takes you along a gravel bush track that leads you out along a shoulder of Specimen Hill. The track ends at a tunnel driven into the hillside with other mines visible below. Some good views of Herberton can be had through the trees.

But the best view of all is from the top of Specimen Hill. While some may like to scramble to the top — it is taxing and steep — a better way starts just back down the track. A bush trail follows a less precipitous route to the top — and the view is spectacular.

