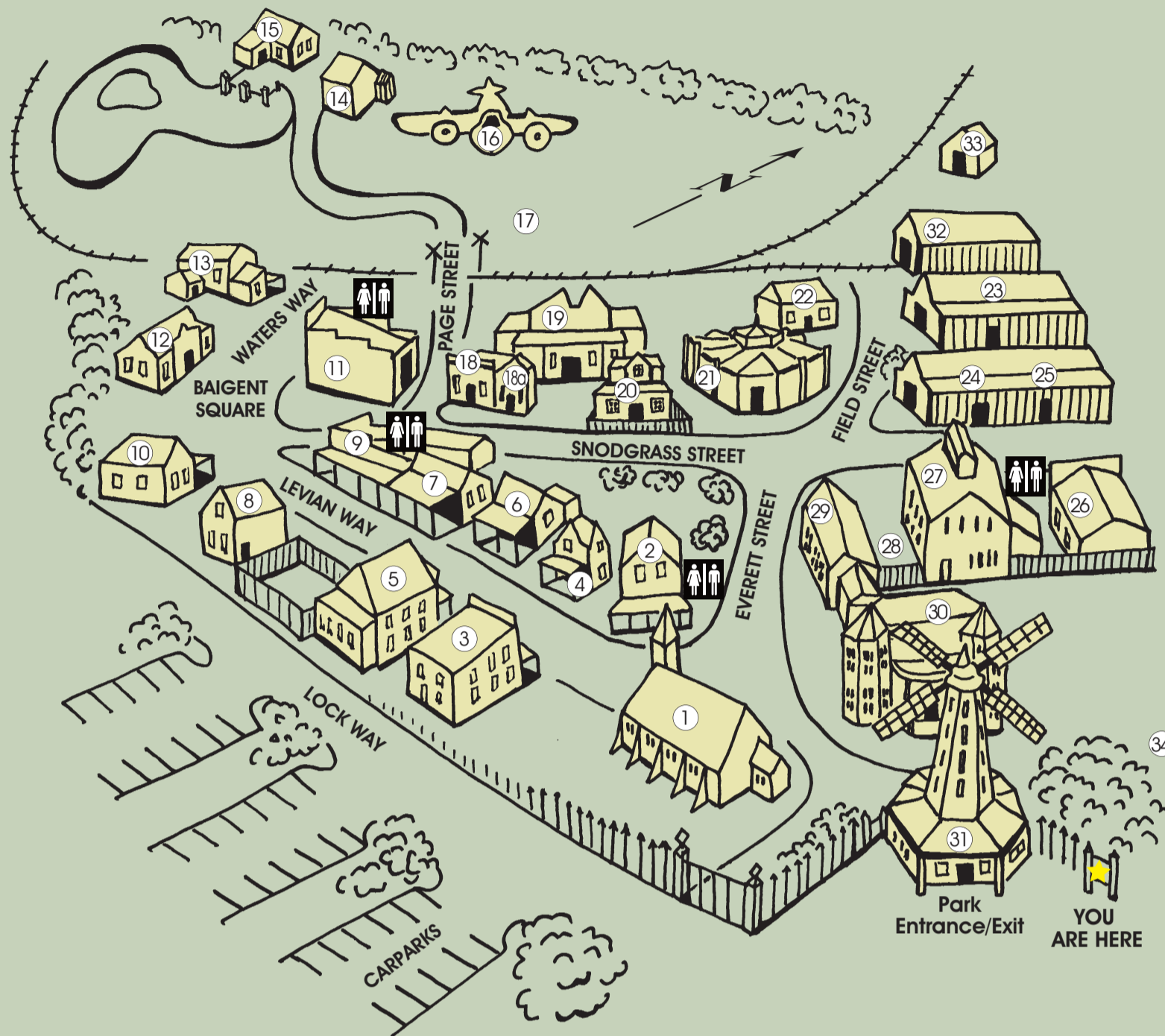


# FOUNDERS HERITAGE PARK

Welcome to Founders Heritage Park – over 5 hectares of heritage village created by the Nelson community. Enjoy historic displays, the work of artisan tenants, cafés, a picnic of your own, or a train ride to Grove Station.



- 1 Old St Peters Church
- 2 Bank of New South Wales
- 3 Nelson Mail Printery
- 4 Goodman's Bakery
- 5 Anchor Inn
- 6 Cobbler, Tobacconist, Barber
- 7 General Store
- 8 Fire Engine
- 9 Jaycee Building
- 10 Cottage Hospital
- 11 Crown Livery Stable
- 12 Motor Garage
- 13 Railway Station
- 14 Port Museum
- 15 Maritime Building
- 16 Bristol Freighter
- 17 Development Area
- 18 Law Office & Photographic Studio
- 18a Dentistry
- 19 Founders Cafe & Brewery
- 20 Rutherford Cottage
- 21 Energy Centre
- 22 Siding Gallery
- 23 The Museum & Workshop
- 24 Baigent Workshop
- 25 Chainsaw Museum
- 26 Apothecary
- 27 The Granary
- 28 Femery
- 29 Pre-School
- 30 Duncan House
- 31 Dr Bush's Windmill
- 32 Railway Workshop
- 33 Santa's Shed
- 34 Nelson Musical Theatre

## FOUNDERS

The generous donation of \$50,000 by the Newman family, in 1976, to back their concept of a Nelson Regional Transport Museum, sowed the seed of today's Founders Heritage Park. The following year a Board of Trustees was established and by 1980 the Nelson City Council had approved the land for the Park. Filled to a depth of 3-4 metres with city waste, capped with clay from Walters Bluff, the allocated landfill site required much engineering work to prepare it for development.

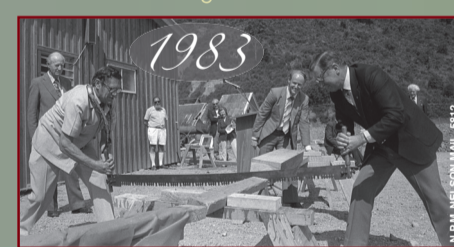


## HISTORY

Created with a combination of community skills, unemployed labour directed from the Labour Department, community service clubs, local businesses and a raft of volunteers, Founders officially opened in 1986. During the early period of development which included extensive landscaping, many historic buildings were relocated to Founders while others were replicated. Following a period of uncertainty, the Nelson City Council assumed control in 1995.



ABOVE Anchor Inn leaving for a journey to Founders Park. It was threatened with demolition on its original Haven Road site.



ABOVE Opening Day – Baigent's Workshop.



ABOVE Sir Jack Newman's Cadillac at the private preview of work in progress at Founders Park.



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