

GOVERNMENT HOUSE JETTY

On 15 September 1848 described as *“Close to the Government Offices is a hard or jetty built of stone and a strong wooden frame.”*

In May 1855 this was described as *“Opposite the gate leading to Government House from the road is a sloping jetty running into the sea for the convenience of persons disembarking there.”*

On 2 November 1865 1300 feet of old deck planking from the *Snow Squall* was requisitioned to board the Government House Jetty. [H25]



Government House Jetty 1870s – Blake Album



Government House Jetty 1926

The jetty was dismantled in September 1929 and the stone used for the new road and the bungalows built on Ross Road West. The timber was of little use and was burnt in the PWD portable engine.

At low tide some of the foundation stones are still visible in a line out into the harbour.