

Fitzroy River banks and walls

taken at low tide
February, June and September 2002.



High clay southern bank between Gavial Creek and Devil's Elbow, Fitzroy River, Central Queensland, showing lateral erosion (undercutting) on this outside curve of the river.

(B.Webster, 2/2002)



Devil's Elbow, opposite Lakes Creek, the last tortuous curve which boats had to negotiate on the Fitzroy River en route to Rockhampton. Behind are the Berserker Ranges.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Mangroves near Frenchman's Creek similar to those used by Harbours and Rivers Chief Engineer William Nisbet for timber mattress foundations for original training wall on the Fitzroy in 1877.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Start of stone walls on south bank, No. 1 wall, now decayed, with lead board to direct pleasure boats up the river.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Water escaping from behind No. 1 wall through a gap as the tide recedes.

(R. Packett, 2/2002)



Mangroves, eucalypts and vines have colonised dredging spoil behind No. 1 wall at top of Upper Flats.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Tree roots breaking stonework.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Part of the neatly faced section of No. 1 wall at Upper Flats, commonly known as 'The Stone Wall', opposite the Nerimbera boat-ramp.

(Webster, 2/2002)



The Stone Wall, looking downstream.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Close-up view of The Stone Wall dry-stone paving.

(Webster, 2/2002)



The Stone Wall

(Webster, 2/2002)



The Stone Wall from Nerimbera Boat-ramp, with densely vegetated in-filled land behind.
(Webster, 9/2002)



Southern end of The Stone Wall with Dee Range (Mount Morgan) in the distance.
(Webster, 9/2002)



No. 2 training wall along northern bank downstream of Nerimbera boat-ramp.
(Webster, 2/2002)



Remnants of walls above Prawn Islands (No. 3 training wall) now washed into heaps
(Webster, 2/2002)



Remnants of stone walls above Prawn Islands.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Deposition of sediments and early colonisation by vegetation at Archer's Crossing, the site of great dredging activity at No. 2 cutting below Elbow Sand and Elbow Wall.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Prawn Islands Wall (No. 3) on south bank.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Downstream end of walls around Brown and Goat Islands, northern bank.

(Packett, 2/2002)



Farther downstream of Goat Island with the Berserkers in the background. (Packett, 2/2002)



Remnants of Humbug Wall, below Pirate Point (now cut through naturally) (Webster 2/2000)



Satellite rubble wall, closing top end of Alligator Passage/Casuarina Creek from the river, looking downstream towards Broadmount.

(Packett, 2/2002)



Satellite Wall, looking upstream.

(Packett, 2/2002)



Gaps in top end of Satellite Wall.

(Webster, 2/2002)



Satellite Wall

(Webster, 2002)



Stone rubble at Thompson's Point, with end of Humbug Wall in distance.

(Webster, 6/2002)



Rockhampton Harbour Board's stone source for later training walls, Lower Quarry, at Thompson's Point on the northern bank of Fitzroy River.

(Webster, 6/2002)



Suction dredge piping discarded at the abandoned Lower Quarry, Thompson's Point.
(Webster, 6/2002)



View across Fitzroy River from Thompson's Point to lower end of Alligator Passage.
(Webster, 6/2002)



Strong flood tide below Thompson's Point with Alligator Passage opposite.
(Webster, 2002)