



Harbour Heritage

- The best waterfront regeneration strategies capitalise on and add to the area's existing physical and human resources. In particular, **heritage buildings and features can be a catalyst for regeneration** and the location for a range of cultural and artistic functions. Reusing existing structures helps reintegrate the waterfront area into the economic and social life of the city.
- Preservation and **enhancement of harbour heritage in combination with initiatives in arts and culture** are a good foundation for fostering urban complexity.
- **Preservation of different aspects of harbour heritage can contribute to the success of regeneration strategies:** linking new and old structures in an urban design framework, providing an exciting basis for citizen participation, fostering the waterfront as a cultural and industrial heritage destination, and initiating skills training and new employment in the heritage and tourism sector.
- **Architectural competitions for new buildings** of international stature can help to ensure that new build equals the quality, character and identity of the architectural heritage.
- A wide range of **events** which can foster arts, culture and heritage appreciation and short and long-term participation are essential.



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