

Before 1989. The Earthquake. Now

The 1989 Newcastle Earthquake Online History Unit by Newcastle Libraries

Content warning:

Some images show damaged buildings and a few people in the photographs appear distressed.

Please be sensitive to student needs - these images may trigger a range of emotional responses.

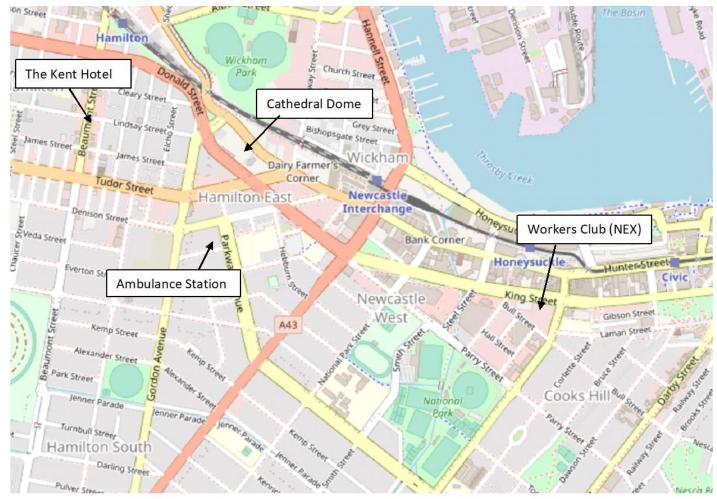


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- This PowerPoint includes photographs of four sites that suffered damage in the 1989 earthquake. These sites have been chosen as they are in close walking proximity to each other. Many other places were affected by this event - we encourage you to find out as much as you can about other sites, too.
- Each site is presented with a title slide, then a photograph of the place before 1989, a photo or two of the damage caused by the earthquake, then a final slide of the place today to show how Newcastle rebuilt after the tragedy.
- You could base a walking tour on these locations. See the map slides for inspiration.



Look at the Map. These are the sites of buildings that were damaged in the 1989 Newcastle Earthquake.





The Kent Hotel Hamilton











The Ambulance Station Hamilton









Sacred Heart Cathedral Hamilton







The Workers Club Newcastle West











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You might visit these places and see what they are like in person?

