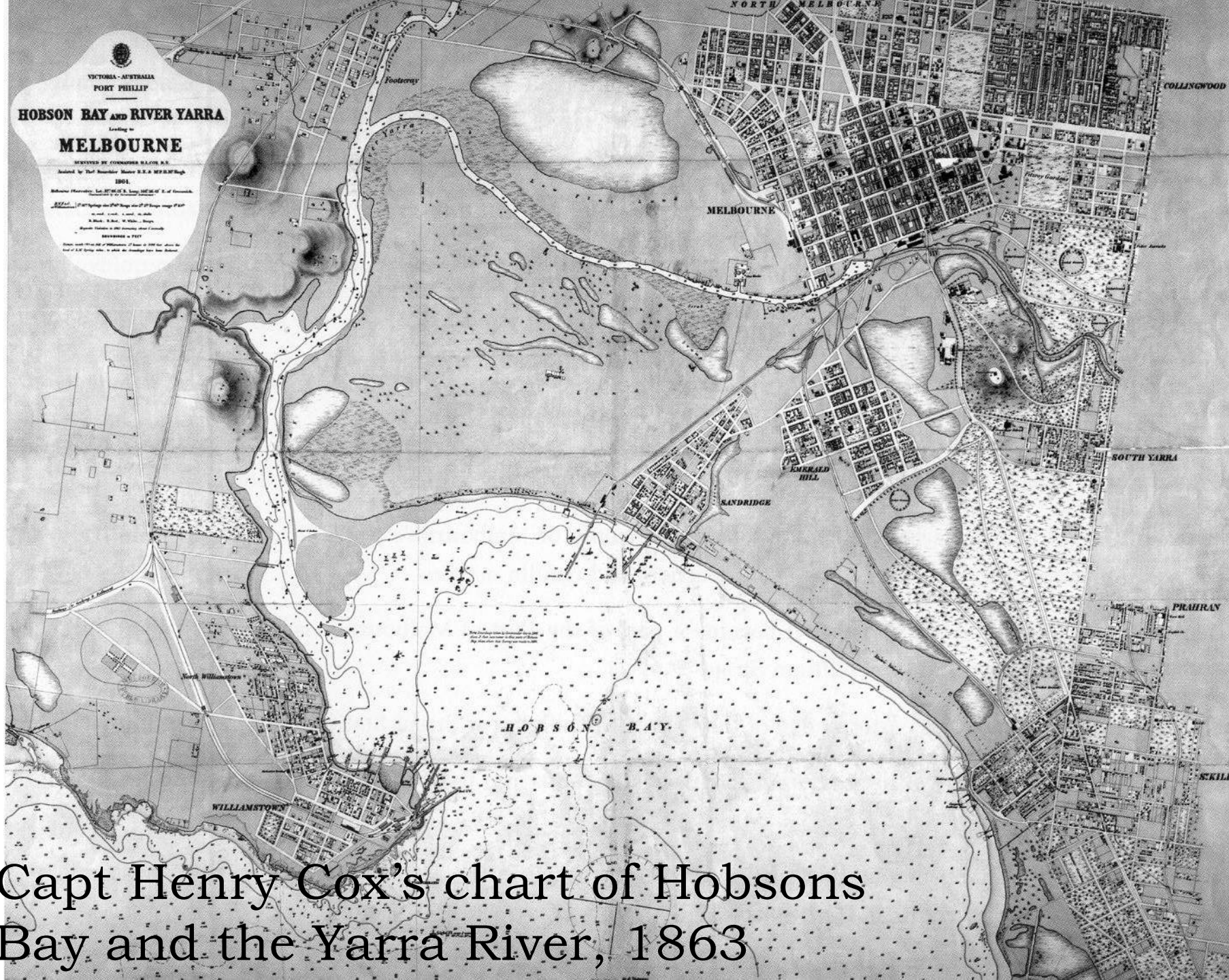


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Capt Henry Cox's chart of Hobsons Bay and the Yarra River, 1863



Robert Russell — 'Melbourne from the falls,
September 1837'

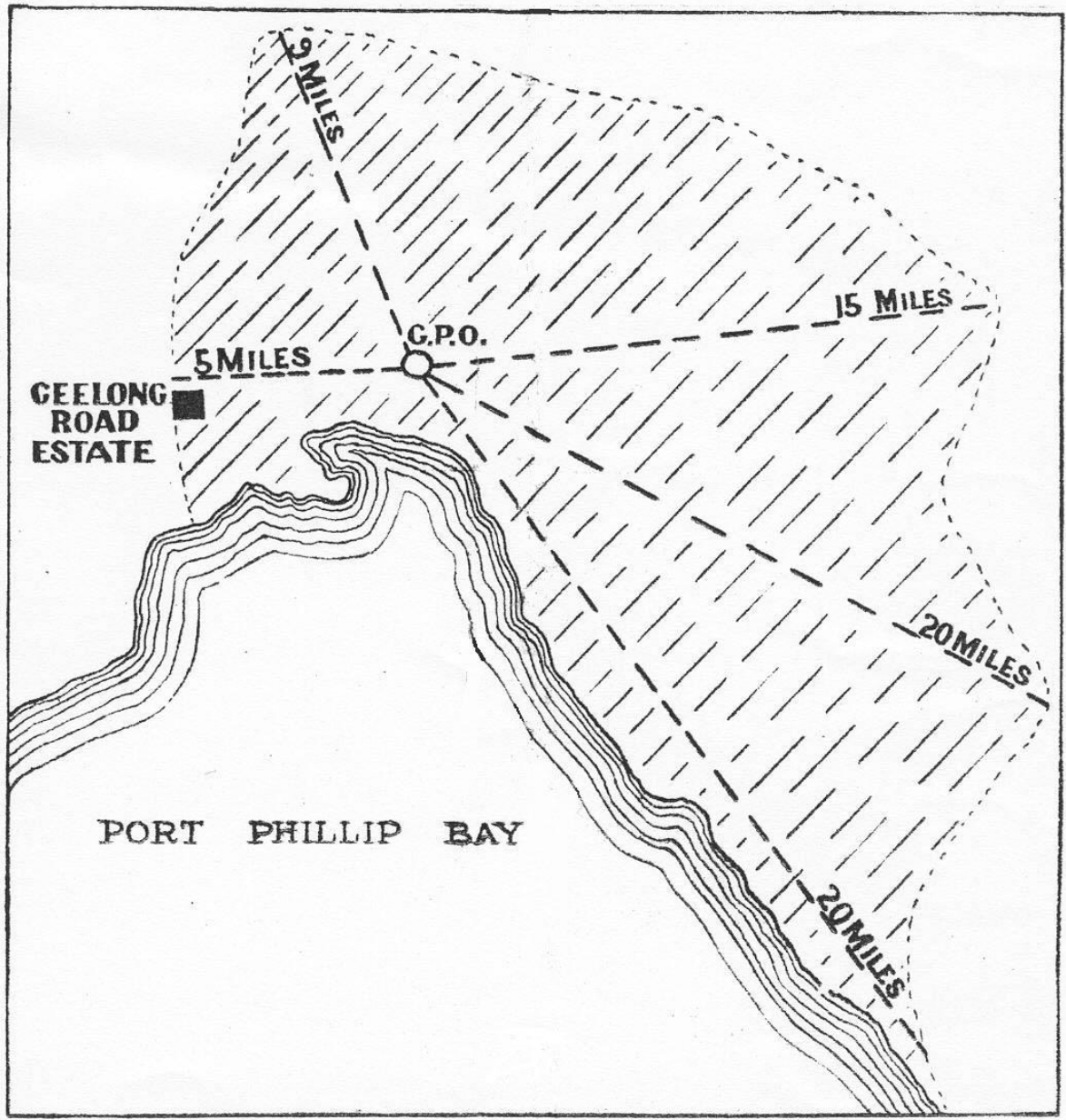


Antoine Fauchery's photograph of the Yarra below the falls, 1856



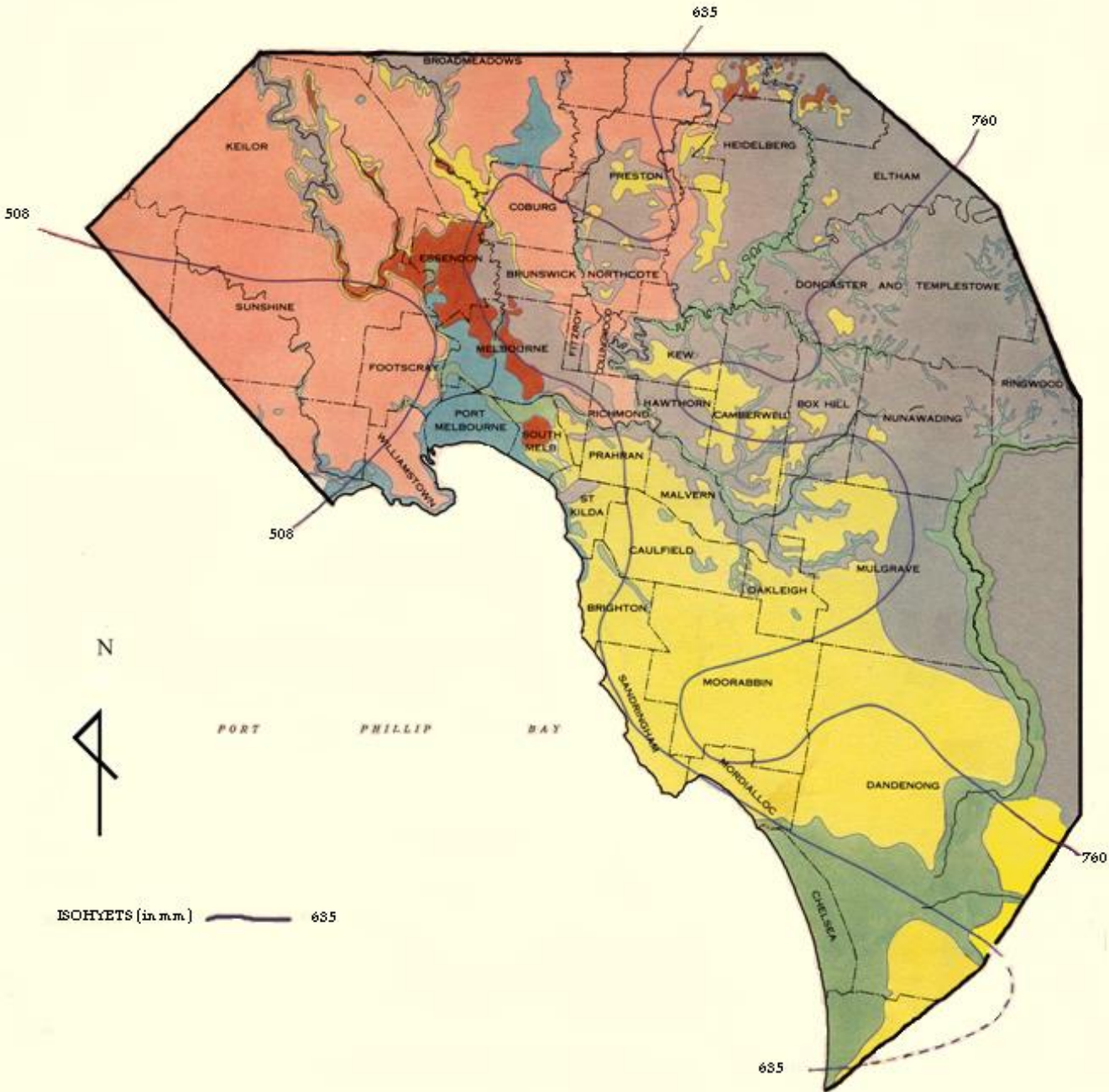


Melbourne's urban sprawl, 1980s



From a real estate agent's brochure of 1923.

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Geology and rainfall in the Melbourne area



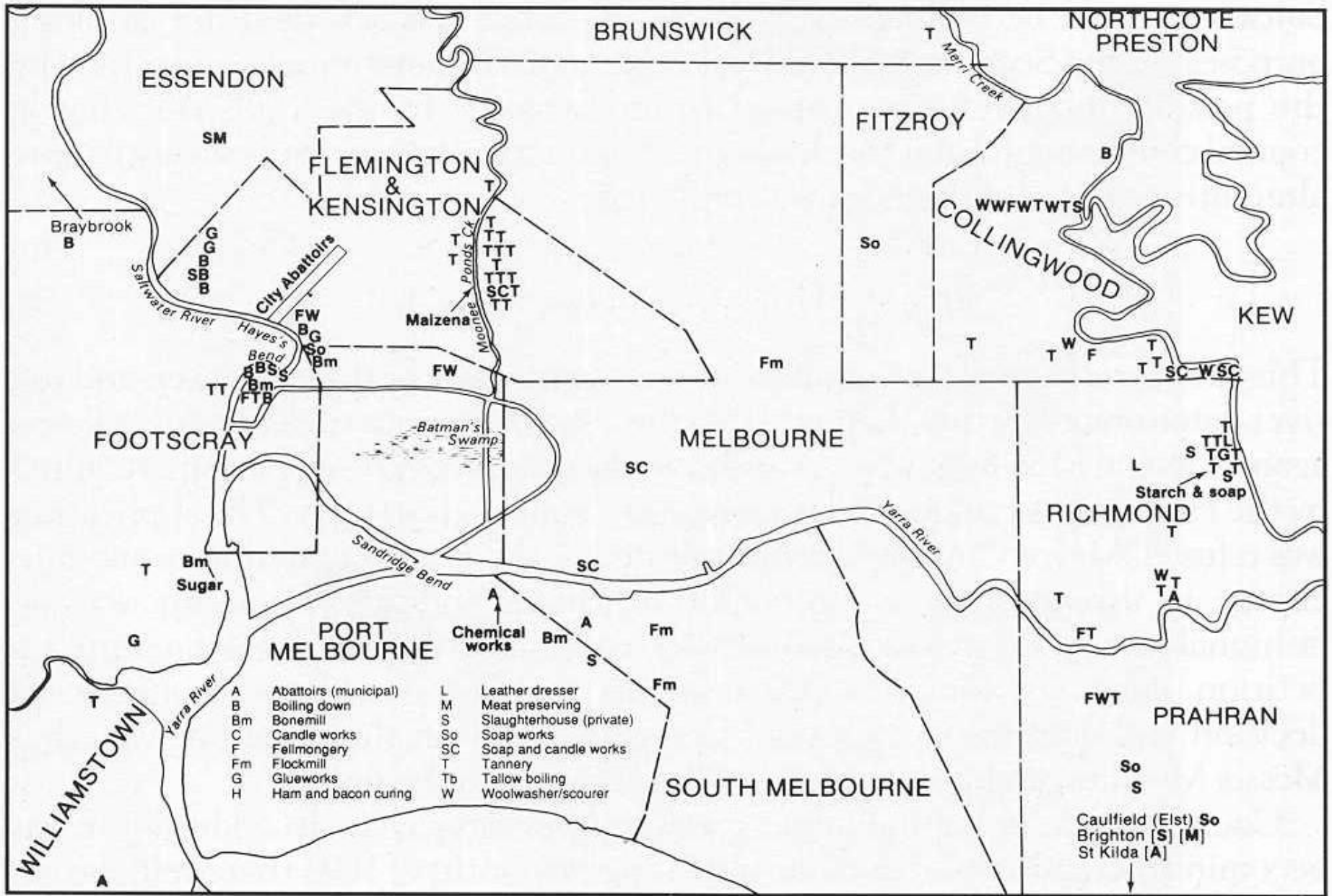
The most important landscape in the history of Melbourne – the grasslands of the western basalt plains.



Frederick McCubbin,
1886 — 'Heath paddock,
Hawthorn'



Bartilini, 1890 —
'Near Box Hill'



The locations of Melbourne's noxious industries, 1880s

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