

## **P256 *Plan of an Extended and Improved Harbour***

### **RECORDS' IDENTITY STATEMENT**

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Title: *Plan of an Extended and Improved Harbour*

Dates of creation: 1882

Level of description: Fonds

Extent: 1 booklet

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### **RECORDS' CONTEXT**

Name of creators: Pulteney Harbour Trustees

Administrative history: The earliest harbour works began in 1803 under The British Fisheries Society, to exploit the huge seasonal herring fishing. Trade at Wick peaked around 1900 when some 1120 vessels were based here, and over two particularly busy days landed fifty million fish!

Thomas Telford, engineering genius, Thomas Stevenson, father of Robert Louis, who lived in Harbour Terrace, and local man James Bremner, whose distinctive "Round House" overlooks the Inner Basin, and whose memorial stands above the Old Lifeboat shed, were all eminent civil engineers who built the harbour, largely as you see it today.

From 1879 the port was owned and operated by Wick Harbour Trust, a publicly constituted body whose members were elected from local fishing, business and council interests. As of 1st July 2005, management of the port is now under the new Wick Harbour Authority.

Custodial history:

### **RECORDS' CONTENT**

Description: Booklet on the plans for improvement and extension of Pulteney Harbour

Appraisal:

Accruals:

### **RECORDS' CONDITION OF ACCESS AND USE**

Access: open

Closed until:

Access conditions:

Copying: Copying permitted within standard  
Copyright Act parameters

Finding aids: Available in Archive searchroom

### **ALLIED MATERIALS**

Related material: WHT collection

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