






**TRURO**  
**Character Area 5:**  
 The working waterfront

-  Character Area boundary
-  Historic Building
-  Listed Building
-  Scheduled Monument
-  Historic Plot

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This sheet summarises the comprehensive assessments of character and regeneration opportunities in Sections 7 and 8 of the report.

**Character summary**

Formerly a key element in Truro's prosperity, the surviving waterfront area is now limited in extent and isolated from the historic core. It nevertheless retains within the urban area some distinctive fabric and a symbolic sense of the city's historic links with maritime trade.

**Regeneration opportunities**

An area of major regeneration importance to Truro, potentially adding the interest and attraction of the historic waterfront and its distinctive structures to the city centre.

- **Maintain and emphasise the area's historic elements.** Retain and enhance the surviving historic buildings and structures (eg quay walls) that maintain the unique sense of place created by Truro's maritime links. This will help the city project a strong and authentic identity.
- **Improve access.** Several studies have highlighted public access to the waterfront as an issue. The historic importance of the link between the river and the city should be emphasised. Works to improve access will depend on resolution of wider traffic and transport planning issues in the Morlaix Avenue - Trafalgar Square area.



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