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Guided Walk Highlights Fitzroy's Urban Diversity

How factories and warehouses have become a new focus for urban living is the subject of a guided walk offered by the Fitzroy History Society on Sunday, 11 October starting at 10.30 am.

The walk, to be lead by RMIT professor Margot Huxley, takes participants through the streets of Fitzroy, past many former factories which have been saved from demolition and converted to stylish apartments.

A highlight of the walk will be a look at the MacRobertson confectionery factory complex in Kerr, Argyle and Gore Streets.

The Society's convenor John Senyard said "Fitzroy was a busy manufacturing centre in the second half of the nineteenth century and into the twentieth century. It's important that we remember this aspect of our history."

Participants should meet at the Max Apartments (the former Gloweave factory) at the corner of Brunswick and St David Streets at 10.30 am.

The tour will last approximately two hours and costs \$2 for History Society members and \$3 for others.

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