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Free Settlement Proclamation

MORETON BAY — 10 FEBRUARY 1842

On the 10th of February 1842, the Governor-in-Chief of the Territory of New South Wales, **George Gipps** proclaimed the District of Moreton Bay open for free settlement. This was despite the wishes of the local Aboriginal groups and their neighbours – the **Yuggera, Yugambeh, Kabi-Kabi, Wakka-Wakka, & Jandai**. To these groups, 1842 is their *Anno Incursi* – Latin for *Year of Invasion*.

Before 1842, a special **50-mile** (*80.46kms*) **Exclusion Zone** surrounded the Brisbane Penal Colony. No European settlers were allowed to legally enter the Exclusion Zone until 1842.

1824
Penal colony established at Brisbane

1842
Area proclaimed open for settlement: *anno incursi*

Questions

1. Who was George Gipps?

2. What date did his Proclamation happen?

3. Who were the Aboriginal people of the Moreton Bay District?

4. What does *Anno Incursi* mean?

5. How many years has it been since the *Anno Incursi*?

   20 __ __
   – 1842 — Write this year at the top, then subtract.

6. How big was the Exclusion Zone (in miles and kms)?

7. The penal colony began in 1824. How many years later was the area opened for settlement?