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The tides of Brisbane's history have ebbed and flowed along the riverbanks and wharves of Teneriffe from before the suburb's founding as a bucolic colonial outpost; to when its wool and sugar wharves were the centre of Queensland's economic boom times; to its days of decline marked depression and war, fire and flood; to eventual revival as one of the best places to live in Brisbane.

Follow the Tides of Teneriffe to hear the hidden voices and stories of Brisbane's heartland. Let the voices of Teneriffe people tell their stories to you – hear about Street Corner Jimmy, the US Navy parrot, how people responded when a wool store exploded in flames metres from their backyards, which iconic Australian film used Teneriffe House as its location, and how local people recently fought to bring back their suburb.

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