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TIED TO TIDE

'Tied to Tide' is the first structure completed in a 'Promenart' series of waterfront public artworks proposed by the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority. On a wharf at the northern end of Pyrmont Point Park, 'Tied to Tide' is a series of red-painted ladders fixed to timber supports that float in the water. As the tides move, and as

Watch the red-painted ladders swing into frenzied activity whenever large waves strike, echoing the life and colour of Sydney's working port across the water.

the waves from passing boats wash under the wharf, the red ladders begin bobbing up and down. The timber beams are counter-balanced and

respond to a float transmitting the water's motion - the ladders lie horizontally at high tide, and angle vertically at low tide.

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