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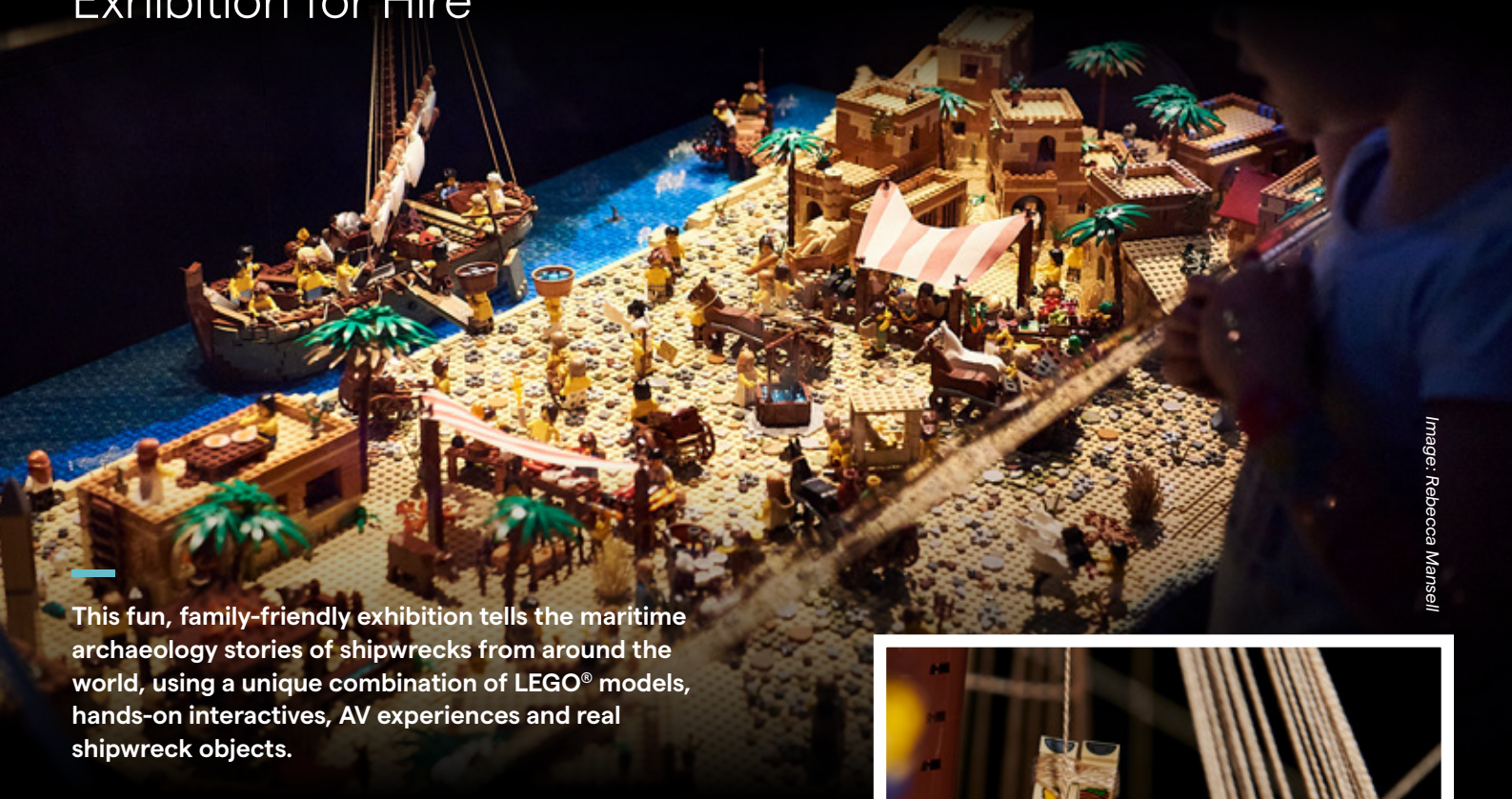
This fun, family-friendly exhibition tells the maritime archaeology stories of shipwrecks from around the world, using a unique combination of LEGO® models, hands-on interactives, AV experiences and real shipwreck objects.

It features stunning LEGO® models presenting the stories of eight shipwrecks, from the Bronze Age Mediterranean *Uluburun* to the container ship *Rena* wrecked off New Zealand in 2011.

The exhibition includes shipwreck artefacts and technologies used to investigate shipwrecks, allowing visitors to experience different archaeological techniques.

They can re-sink the *Vasa*, pilot an ROV beneath the ice to find the *Erebus*, see if they'd survive the *Titanic*, clean oil pollution from a penguin and, of course, build their own LEGO® models.

The exhibition was developed by the Australian National Maritime Museum in partnership with the Western Australian Museum and Ryan 'The Brickman' McNaught.

Captivating LEGO® models bring Brickwrecks *to life.*
Image: Rebecca Mansell

Audience

– Families with school aged children
– Shipwreck enthusiasts
– LEGO® fans
– People interested in maritime archaeology
– Tourists

Exhibition content

– 11 LEGO® models built by the Brickman team
– 15 interactive experiences, including touchscreens, ROV simulator, Augmented Reality content
– 2 x LEGO® and 1 x DUPLO™ building activity stations
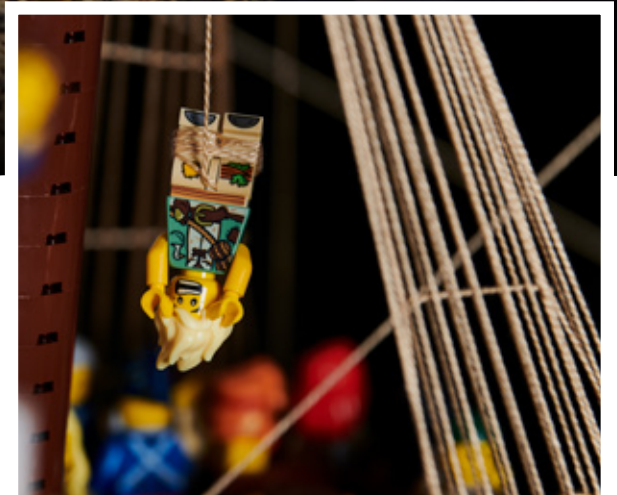– Six screens of video content

Supporting materials

– Education resources
– Promotional and marketing assets
– Exhibition logos

Size

450 square metres

Display period

Minimum display period: 6 months
Maximum display period: 8 months

Touring dates

From August 2025

Previously exhibited

– Western Australian Maritime Museum, Fremantle, WA
– Museum of the Great Southern, Albany WA
– Museum of the Goldfields, Kalgoorlie WA
– Museum of Geraldton, WA
– Australian National Maritime Museum, Sydney Australia
– Vasa Museum, Stockholm, Sweden (January–September 2024)

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