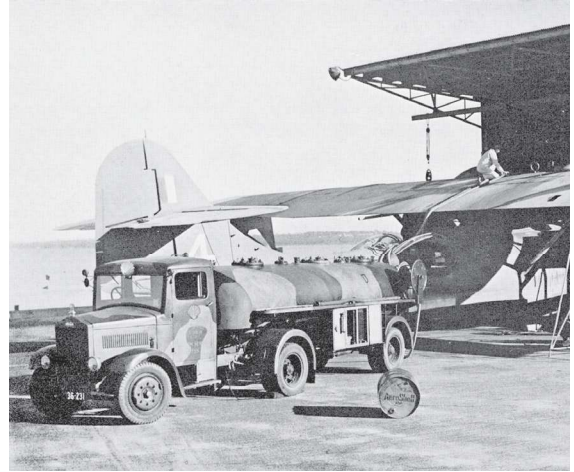




*G-AGIE being prepared for departure at Nedlands, showing the "Barker Bridge" extension to the jetty, which also carried the refuelling hose. (QEA)*



*A camouflaged Shell Oil refuelling truck at Nedlands in 1944. (Duncan Barker)*



*The Qantas Nedlands flying boat base in 1944, showing the tall maintenance hangar behind the jetty. The moored Catalina in the foreground is G-AGID. (Qantas)*



*A 1944 view of the Qantas Empire Airways flying boat base on the Swan River at Nedlands, Perth, showing the slipway eventually completed via a DCA works order. (Neil Follett Collection)*