

# Praha - Bubny freight railway station

It is located in Holešovice, the land belongs to Bubny Development, s.r.o.

The railway station in Bubny was built between 1866 and 1875. There were large depots, workshops and heating plants. The original name was "Bubna", but in 1941 it change to Prague - Bubny. There were lots of sidings leading from the station, the most extensive one led to factories and warehouses. This siding as well as the other parts of the railway station basically disappeared during the flood in 2002. At present we can find only some remains of the tracks mainly due to the current development. One of the sidings connected the station with today's Holešovice market, but it disappeared in the 1970s and 1980s.



The whole area was considered a cultural monument since 2004, however, in 2008 the monument protection was restricted to the waterworks only. In 2006, the land was sold to Orco company, which intends to build apartments and offices there. The leaders of Prague 7 district along with the Mayor, the Minister of Finance and some residents who wish to save the building Rescue People strived to prevent the demolition of the remaining buildings. Nevertheless, the demolition began on 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

Pictures 1 and 2: the freight railway station before demolition

The following pictures show current situation:



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<http://podzemi.solvayovylomy.cz/techpam/bubny/bubny.htm>

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