

## Community Feedback

The City of Stirling welcomes on-going feedback on the concept of walking routes linking bushlands.

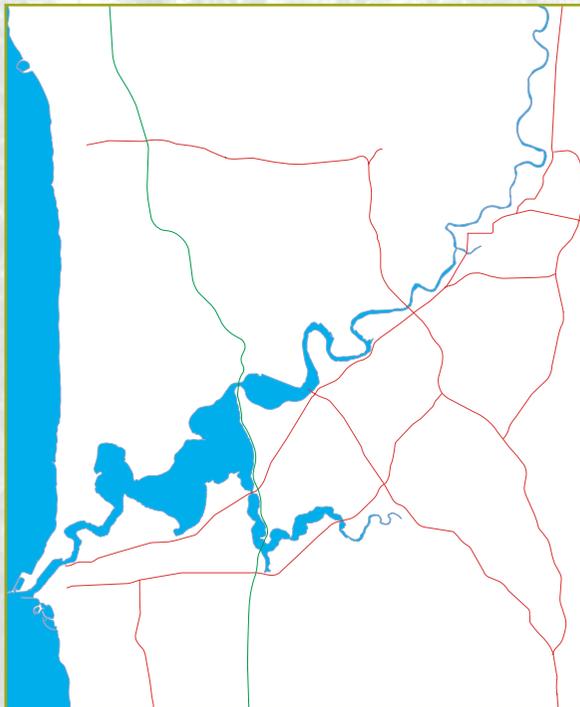
Your suggestions would be appreciated as to how this brochure could be made more informative.

To comment, please contact the parks and Reserves Department, City of Stirling on 9345 8660 or 9345 8555.

## Links with other trails

This trail links with the Scarborough-Trigg Heritage Walk.

## Location Plan



# City of Stirling 'Bushlinks' Walk Trail North-Western Zone



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## 'Bushlinks' Walk Trail (North-Western Zone)

### What Is Bushlinks?

Bushlinks is an urban walking route linking major bushlands within the City of Stirling.

The Route combines the already existing street footpath system with walk-trails through bushland and corridors through parkland.

All the bushlands linked by this route are being managed to restore, as much as possible, the diversity and richness of native plants and animals in the region.

At the same time, inter-connecting corridors between bushland areas have been identified through selected parkland and these are being enhanced with planting's of local native and indigenous trees and understorey.

### Benefits

Bushlinks provides a planned and easy access to urban bushlands so that these areas can be better appreciated and valued for their natural attributes.

The Primary Route may be walked in total or covered in sections at your convenience.

Walking is also socially friendly as individuals, families, schools, community groups and others of common interest come together.

### How to Use Bushlinks

Your Bushlinks brochure contains a map showing a number of walking routes within the City of Stirling's North-Western Zone.

The Primary Route or main circuit (shown in blue) is approximately **11.5 kilometres long** and generally links all major bushlands within the North-western zone of the City of Stirling.

The Subsidiary Routes or side loops (shown in green and red) enable more detailed tours of individual bushlands.

Although Bushlinks is presented as a walking route, sections do incorporate existing pedestrian and/or cycle paths. Cycling, however, is not permitted on sections of the route not designated for that purpose nor on bushland walk-trails.

Your Bushlinks route takes you past various sites of interest and relevant public facilities, namely:

- places of historic/architectural interest;
- sites of natural interest;
- carparks\*\*;
- convenient shops for buying refreshments;
- public toilets;
- bus stops.

You will find Bushlinks easy to use. The Bushlinks routes will eventually be signposted with standard City of Stirling and Bushlinks logos. Unless specified all walk-trails through bushland have been consolidated with limestone.

## Main Circuit

You may commence at any point convenient to your locality.

Suggested start:

**Henderson Environmental Centre at Star Swamp Bushland Reserve.**

**162m** Henderson Environmental centre near the Groat Street entrance/exit gate to **Star Swamp Bushland Reserve**, NORTH BEACH. (Note carpark\*\* available along Groat Street outside North Beach Primary School playing field.

**244m** Continue South along Groat Street to North Beach Road junction.

**105m** Cross North Beach Road and head East to the edge of the oval on **Charles Riley Memorial Reserve** and walk towards the hockey pavilion. (Bushland is on the East and oval on the West).

**487m** Continue walking South down the middle section of the ovals past the Rugby ovals down to meet up with Williamson Way, TRIGG.

**125m** From carpark\*\*, continue West then South to Lynn Street junction.

**836m** Cross Lynn Street and continue West and then South along the back of houses that face onto Arnott Street. Continue South to Karrinyup Road (no walk-trail, but mostly mown grassed corridor hugging bushland which forms the Northern section of **Trigg Bushland Reserve**).

**85m** Cross Karrinyup Road and turn right (West). Proceed to Lefroy St junction and turn left. Proceed to Elliot Road junction and turn left again into Elliot Road.

**95m** Continue East along Elliot Road to Spence St junction. Turn right (South) into Spence St. (Note: East end of Elliot Road could be used as a carpark\*\*).

**134m** Continue South to the end of Spence Street and take limestone walk-trail entrance to Southern section of **Trigg Bushland Reserve**.

**490m** Turn left (East North-East and continue along walk-trail to the West Coast Highway underpass near the cul-de-sac end of Elliot Road. (Note: many Quandong trees in vicinity).

**136m** Take the underpass to the South side of the highway and proceed to the Northwest corner of St Mary's Anglican Girls School.

**208m** From here access the sand track running up the Northwest side of St Mary's Anglican Girls School into this part of **Trigg Bushland Reserve** and proceed on to the limestone track along the dune ridge to a fork. Take left branch.

**457m** Proceed along left branch of fork, stay on ridge but look back and around at every opportunity to take in views across Trigg dunes and Trigg Beach to Rottnest Island and also to North Beach. Continue to intersection of tracks.

**459m** Proceed across intersection to the next fork.

**147m** Turn right at fork and proceed to Jeanes Road (steep downward slope – Note: the White Winged Fairy Wren may be seen here in adjacent bush).

**396m** Proceed through Jeanes/Prisk Reserve (past water tower) to Prisk Street via Taris Place, KARRINYUP.

**48m** From Prisk Street to Thomas Way.

**144m** Proceed generally South along Thomas Way to carpark and small parkland reserve.

**139m** From **Thomas Way Reserve** carpark (West of Our Lady of Good Counsel Primary School) through to cul-de-sac at end of Phillips Place. Proceed along Phillips Place to Jackson Avenue junction. Cross to South side of Jackson Avenue.

**820m** Continue along Jackson Avenue (past previous Scarborough Senior High School site and Primary School) to Karrinyup Road. Cross Karrinyup Road. Cross Karrinyup Road.

**201m** Continue North along Huntriss Road to **Lake Gwelup Reserve** carpark (opposite Stoneman Street roundabout, GWELUP).

**245m** Proceed past the Scout Hall to the back of the toilet/kiosk and take concrete path between the toilet/kiosk and tennis courts.

**159m** Proceed generally North along this path that will take you to the Western part of **Lake Gwelup**. Continue to the fork. Take left branch and continue North to next fork. Take right branch and proceed to Wanstead Street exit.

**102m** Continue North along path on verge of Wanstead St to Porter St.

**160m** Follow path across small bridge over drain channel, through to North Beach Road (South-East corner of Karrinyup Country Club Golf Course).

**1066m** Proceed North along North Beach Road to North-east corner of the golf course.

**159m** Turn left at roundabout with Balcatta Road and continue West along North Beach Road to Pendine Street junction. Turn right into Pendine St, CARINE.

**263m** Proceed to small park at the end of Pendine Street (**Pendine/Parant Reserve**), CARINE.

**675m** Proceed from park across Reid Highway Reserve to the Southern side of **Big Carine Swamp**. Take walk-trail around the South-West of the swamp to the Water Authority Pump Station. Take westward dirt road to Okely Road.

**480m** Cross Okely Road and proceed West through **Okely/Lorraine Reserve** to Alsace Street. Continue West along Alsace Street to Brillee Street. Cross Brillee Street and proceed through public lane way to Everingham Street (carpark\*\* near corner of Carine Senior High School).

**498m** Cross Everingham Street and enter Silica Road. Continue West along Silica Road to Emerald Way corner.

**318m** Continue Northwest along Silica Road to Almadine Drive junction. Turn left into Almadine Drive and proceed to Marmion Avenue junction (near Red Rooster with small shopping complex and carpark\*\*).

**60m** Cross Marmion Ave to **Star Swamp Bushland Reserve**, WATERMAN.

**471m** Take path up bank to the start of limestone consolidated walk-trails. Take the middle, generally westward running trail (one of three branches at fork). Proceed to intersection with the main North-South trail and look for wooden directional sign – Star Swamp Heritage Trail 330m.

**351m** Continue in a westerly direction towards the Heritage Trail, past changes in vegetation types from Open Heathland, through Banksia and Tuart Woodland to Paperbark Swamp. Look for wooden sign at T-junction with heritage trail – No 6 'Quarry for Marl'.

**155m** Turn left (South) on to Heritage Trail and proceed past swamp and the following Heritage Trail markers – No 5 'Dairy Cattle' and No 2 'Orchards and Pastoral Leases'.

**100m** Take the limestone trail Southeast, then South past Banksia Grove and Heritage Trail marker – No 1 'Sanitation disposal Site'.

**162m** Continue South to Henderson Environmental Centre near Groat Street entrance/exit gate, NORTH BEACH. (Note: carpark\*\* available outside North Beach Primary School playing field).

## Side Loops/Walks & Locations

Please refer to your Bushlinks map for details on the following:

1. Star Swamp Bushland/North Beach walks
2. Trigg Bushland/Coastal walks
3. Trigg Beach
4. Hamersley Golf Course
5. Karrinyup walks
6. Lake Gwelup walks
7. Careniup Swamp Loop (yet to be established)
8. Lake Karrinyup Country Club Golf Course
9. Carine Lakes walks
10. Carine Senior High School