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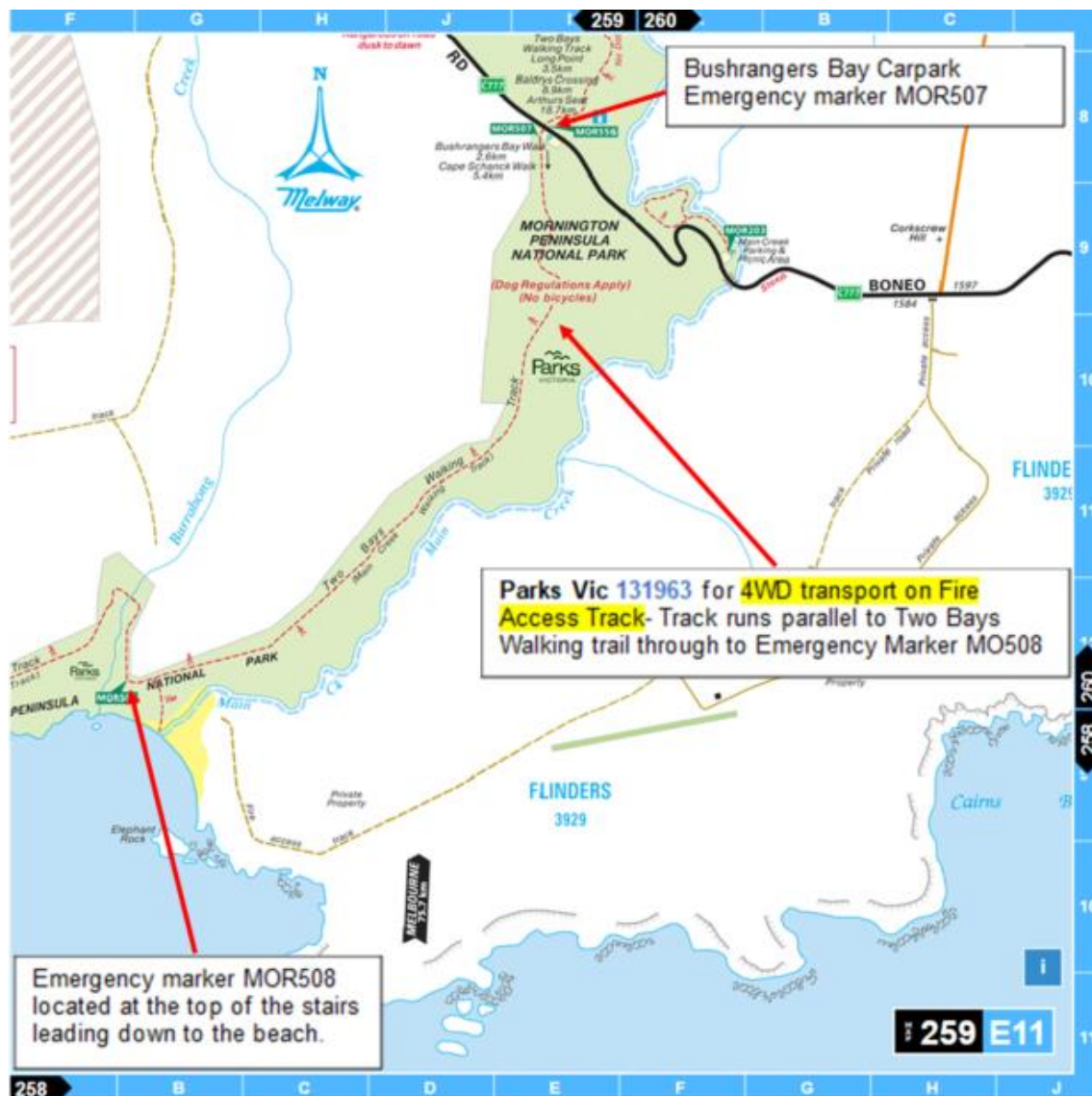
BUSHRANGERS BAY

Bushrangers Bay Carpark (Emergency Marker [EM] MOR507) 1350 Boneo Road, Cape Schanck.

Bushrangers Bay can be accessed from the Boneo Road carpark and picnic area (2.5km) along a narrow dirt/sand track and is part of the Two Bays Walking Track. The beach is unpatrolled and often hazardous due to strong rips and large waves, though is a popular destination for tourists and locals in the warmer months.

Considerations:

- Communications can be significantly impacted. Mobile phone reception and Metropolitan Mobile Radio (MMR) coverage are both low.
- Parks Victoria need to be contacted for fire track access
- Terrain is uneven comprising of dirt and sand
- Water rescue might be required
- Consider Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) for High Angle Rescue
- If patients cannot walk:
 - State Emergency Service (SES) can provide Mule wheeled stretcher for ground extrication.
 - Otherwise, Air Ambulance or Victoria Police Airwing will be required for winch egress.
 - Both should be requested immediately when known
- The rockpools at the base of Elephant Rock present a significant risk due to tidal movement and rogue waves for the public and the emergency services



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THE PILLARS – MOUNT MARTHA

403 The Esplanade, Mount Martha - Between Deakin Drive and Margeurita Avenue.

The Pillars is a popular cliff jump that is situated South of Mt Martha South Beach. It is NOT signed, does NOT have parking and yet is an oft-frequented swimming/jumping spot on the Mornington Peninsula.

Considerations:

- Steep terrain and cliffs surround the area. The terrain is uneven and difficult to access
- Life Saving Victoria operate during the summer season and can be utilised for rescue
- Consider Fire Rescue Victoria (FRV) for High Angle Rescue
- Water or air rescue is a likely scenario.
- Consider Victoria Police early for traffic control. Limited space available on the adjacent roads



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POINT NEPEAN NATIONAL PARK

3880 Point Nepean Rd, Portsea

Point Nepean National Park is at the tip of the Mornington Peninsula and spans kilometres of coastline.

Access may be delayed by locked gates, steep terrain/cliffs, uneven ground, strong currents and unpredictable waves, animals and wildlife on roads, areas of unexploded ordnance.

Surfers often access 'Quarantines Surf Break' and strong currents and rips are present.

Considerations:

- Communications can be significantly impacted. Mobile phone reception and Metropolitan Mobile Radio (MMR) coverage are both low.
- Precise location might be difficult to find initially. Call back might be required
- Access tracks and walking paths might be 4wd only. Utilise Parks Victoria and their vehicles for access
- Walkers occasionally get lost in the bushland and may require Air winch retrieval via Air Ambulance or Victoria Police Airwing

Point Nepean National Park



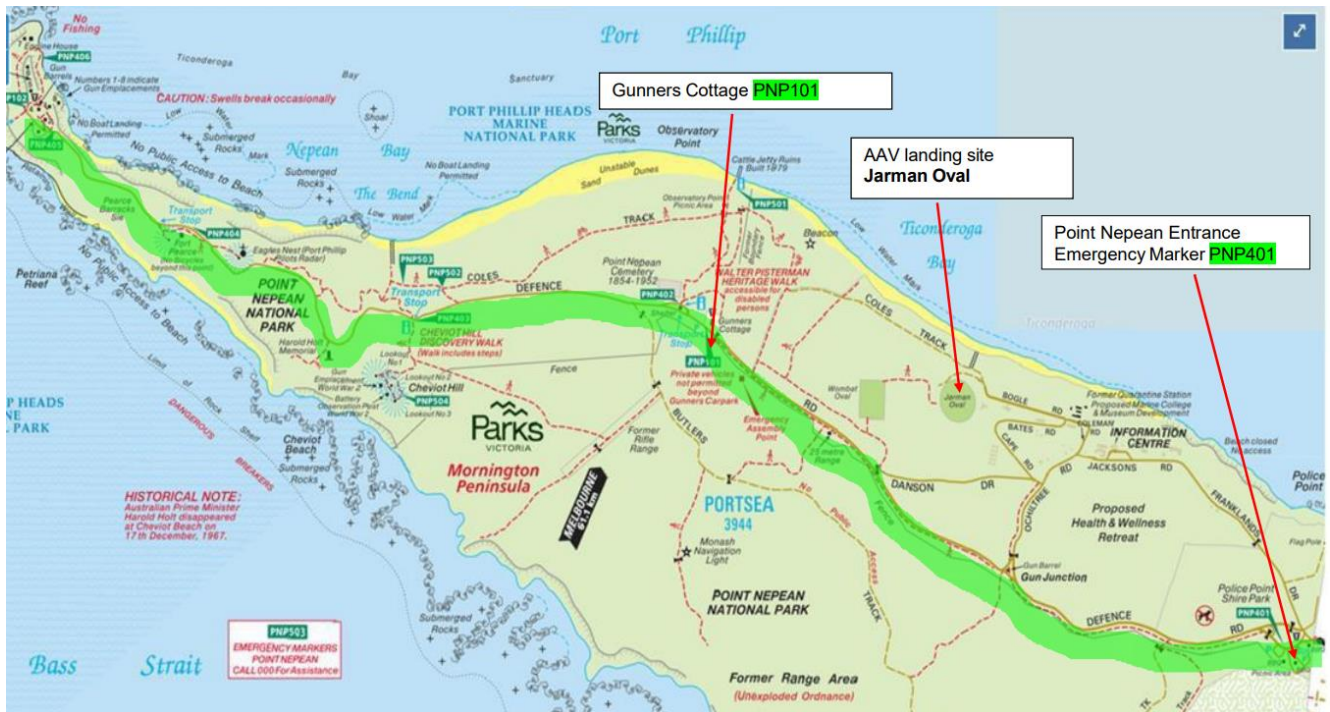
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Point Nepean National Park Fort Nepean / Quarantine Station



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Walking track
Tunnel
Stairs



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RED HILL & ARTHURS SEAT MOUNTAIN BIKE TRACK

North Entrance-The Hillview community reserve on Boundary Rd, Dromana.

South Entrance-Arthurs Seat Rd carpark also commonly known as 'The Watertank'

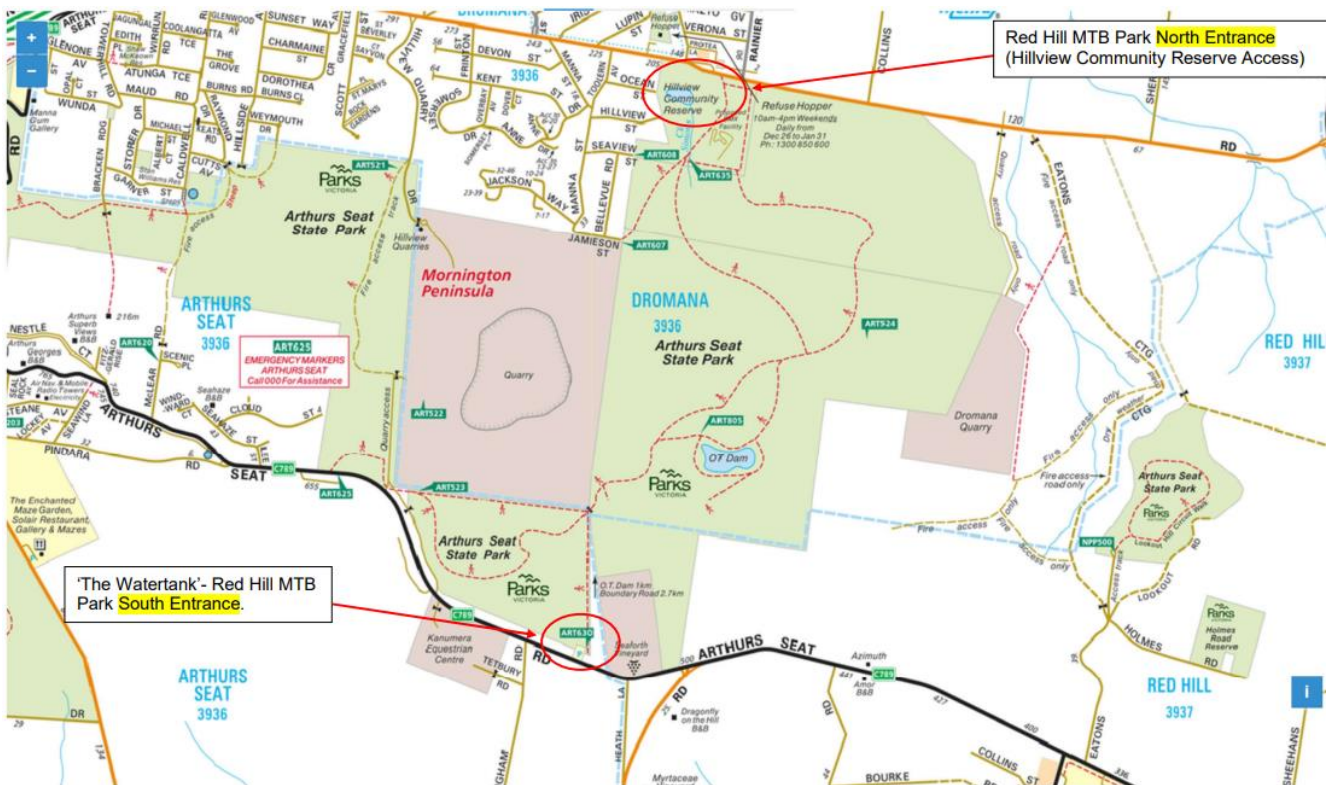
Seawinds Park, Purves Rd or Waterfall Gully Rd area of Rosebud (McLaren's dam)

Eaton's Cutting fire Rd (Boundary Rd or Arthurs seat Rd)

Arthurs Seat State Park and the Red Hill area have become a popular destination year-round for Mountain Bike riding, especially on the weekends. Parks Victoria have supported a bike riding network to be built within the state park and have the main section on the North face of Arthurs seat with another section located below Seawinds Gardens Park on the west face of Arthurs Seat. Another popular network of illegally built tracks exists on private land off the Eaton's Cutting fire road. There are also many single trail tracks along many roadsides across the Mornington Peninsula.

Considerations:

- 30+ ESTA Emergency Markers exist in this area (none in the Eaton's cutting). Be aware that the patient is often not at these markers but gets you into the right area to be directed.
- Snakes in warmer months, access may be delayed by steep terrain/cliffs, slippery, uneven ground, no direct vehicle access, locked gates.
- Vehicle access is often limited to the tracks. Parks Victoria (4wd) or State Emergency Service (Sorrento – All Terrain Vehicle) likely to be required
- State Emergency Service can also provide Mule stretcher for non walking patients
- Red Hill & Main Ridge Country Fire Authority can also assist with gate access
- Air retrieval might also be required



Red Hill and Arthurs Seat MTB Complex Site

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Pump Track at Hillview Community Reserve near the **North Entrance**

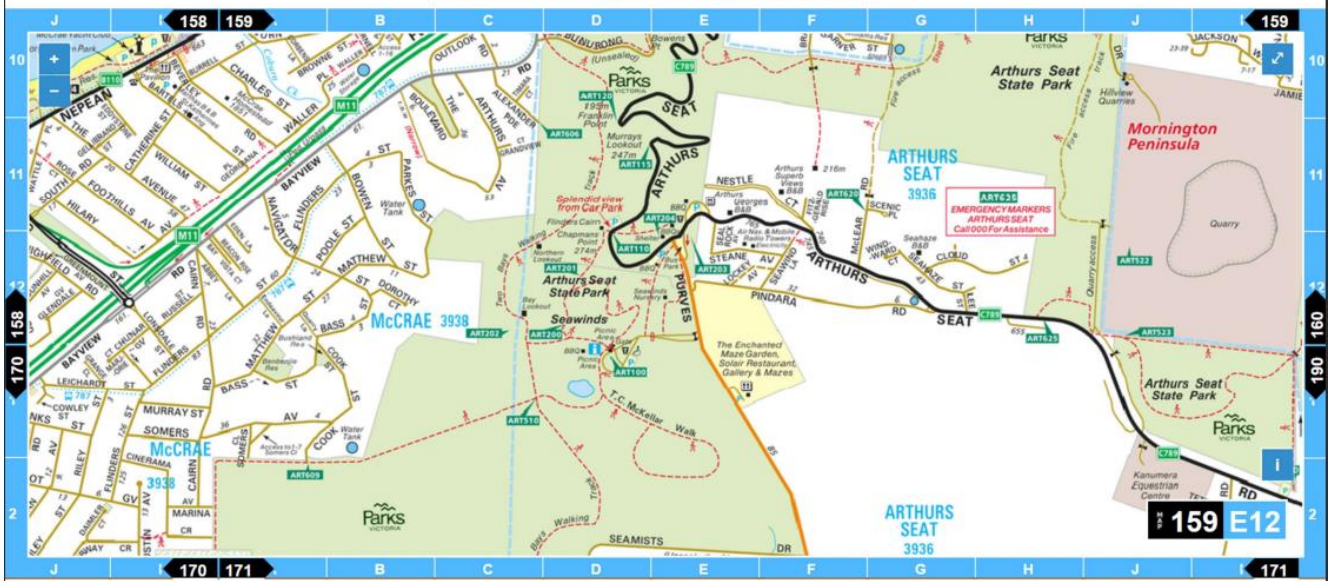


'The Watertank' - Red Hill MTB **South Entrance**

WATERFALL GULLY ROAD



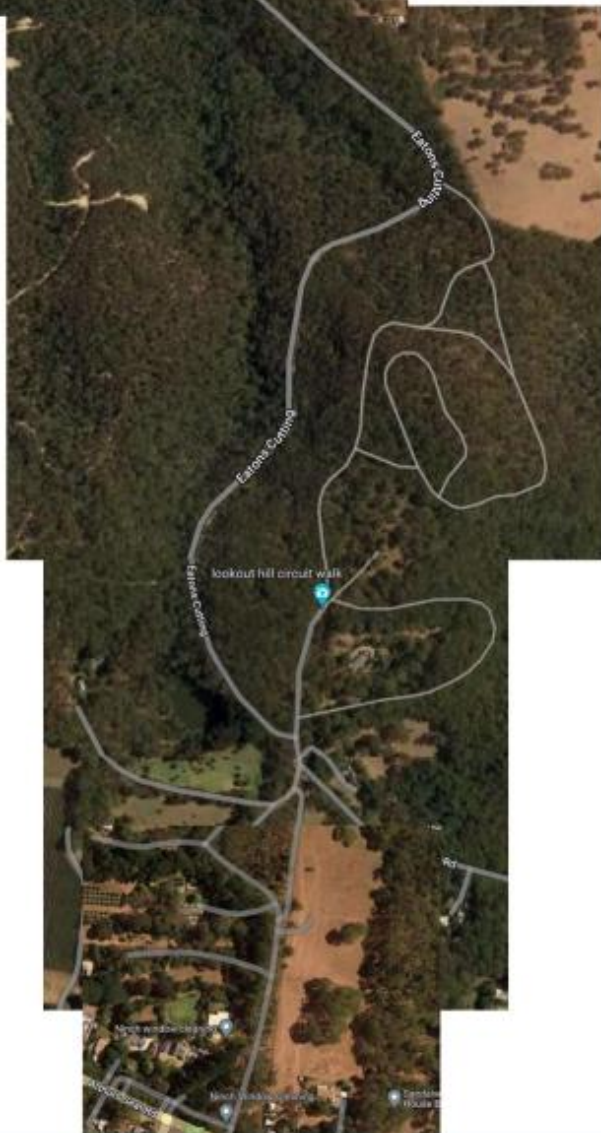
SEAWINDS GARDENS



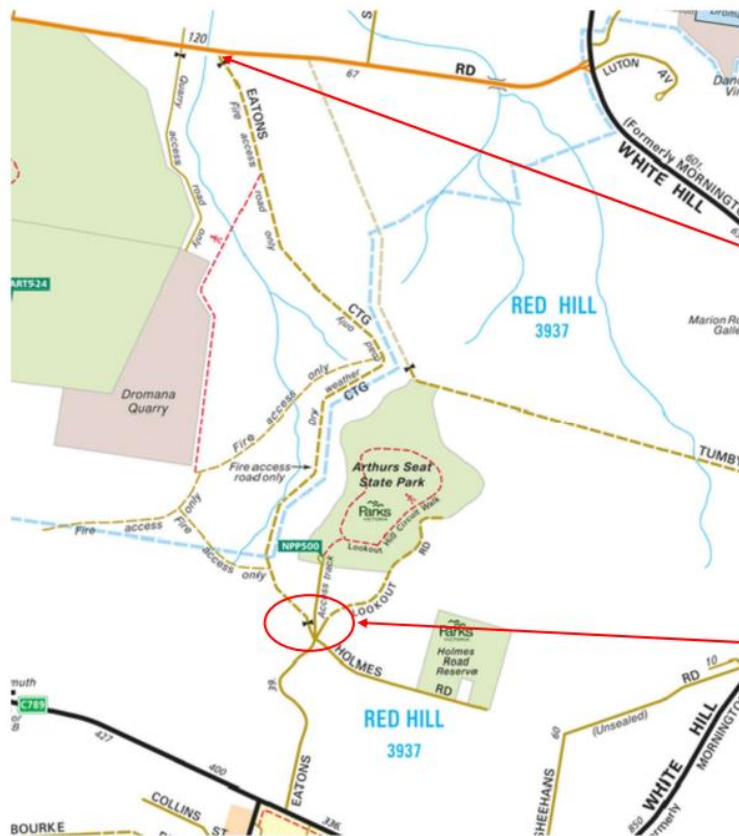
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Eatons Cutting Fire Road- Access via Boundary Rd (North) or Arthurs Seat Road (South)



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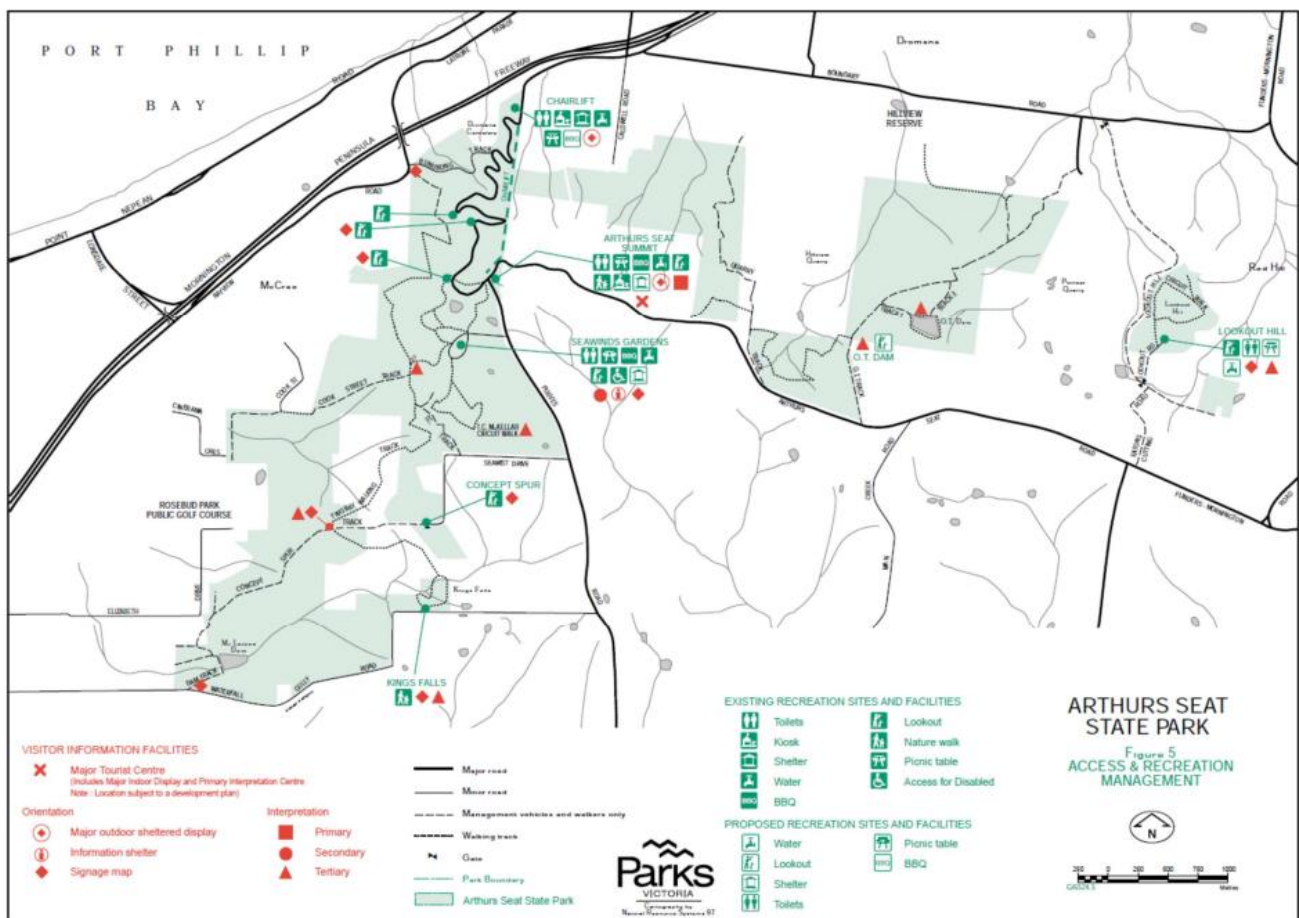
EATONS CUTTING TRACKS

Boundary Road- North Entrance to Eatons Cutting Fire access road.

The Eatons Cutting tracks falls outside of the state park with many illegal MTB tracks and is a difficult area to navigate.

- If Patient is in Eaton's Cutting tracks, it is best to ask someone to come out to meet and guide the crew in.

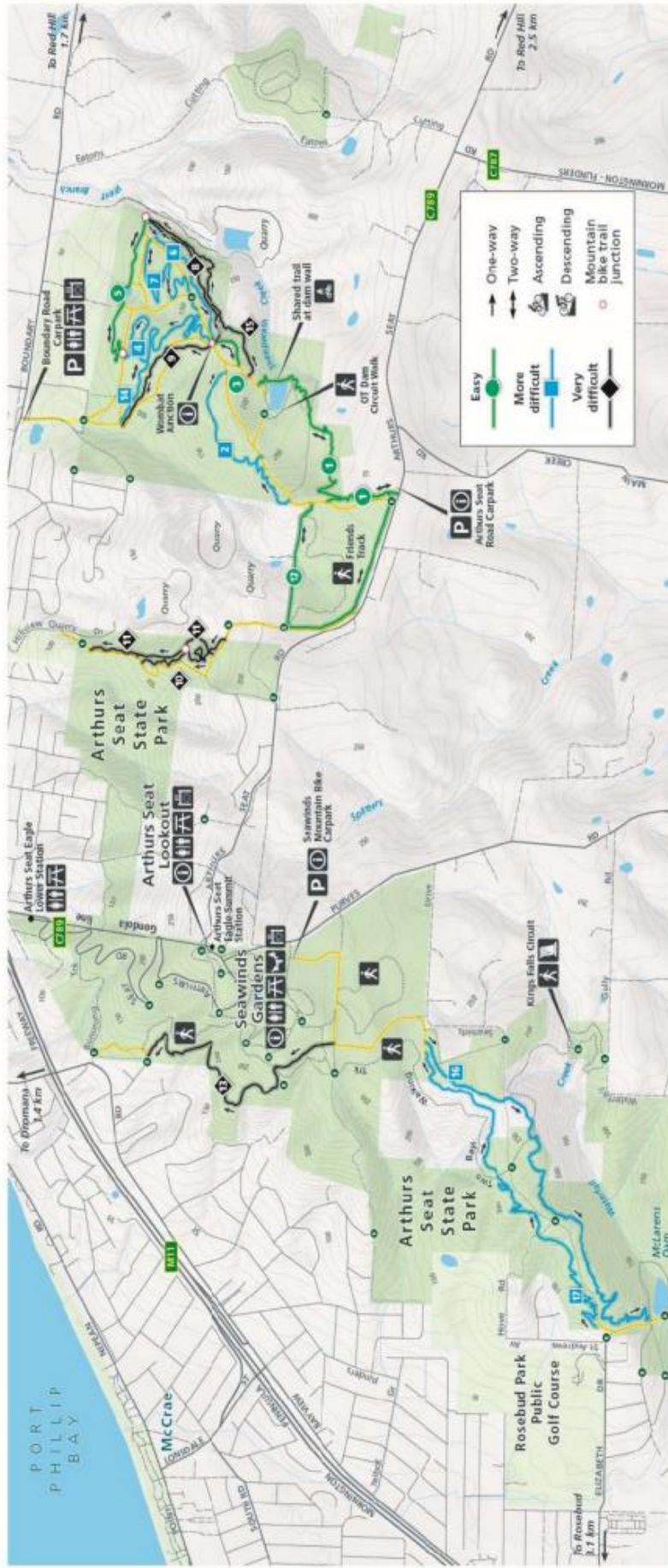
Fire access track has locked gates, will need Parks Vic
Phone 13 19 63 (24 hours)



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Parks Victoria MTB Track names

Arthurs Seat State Park Mountain Bike Trails



- Mountain Bike Trails**
- Wonga 1.7 kms
 - Rock Salt 1.1 kms
 - Slippery Gypsy 0.7 kms
 - Wombat 1.7 kms
 - East Link 1.0 kms

- Pine Climb 0.8 kms
- High Roller 1.2 kms
- Pins & Needles 0.8 kms
- Fall Line 0.7 kms
- Deadwoods 0.7 kms
- Crits 0.6 kms

- Loop Trail 1.7 kms
- Charlottes Pass 1.7 kms
- Link 0.4 kms
- Crusader 1.1 kms
- Sawtooth 2.8 kms
- Bowsaw 2.8 kms

- Management vehicle track
- Mountain bike link trail
- Walking track
- Directional arrows
- 10 metre contour
- Playground
- Shared path
- Walk
- Waterfall
- Emergency marker number
- Parking
- Toilet
- Information
- Picnic area
- Barbecue (electric)

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ROSEBUD FORESHORE CAMPING SITE

Rosebud's camping sites stretch along the sparkling waters from Anthony's nose in McCrae down to Chinaman's Creek in Capel Sound. The campground is located on the foreshore reserve between the Main Road and the beach

The largest of the Mornington Peninsula camping reserves. Sites may be irregular in size and shape as they are set in the natural environment. Campsite areas are divided into SECTIONS and each section has a corresponding map and campsite denotation.

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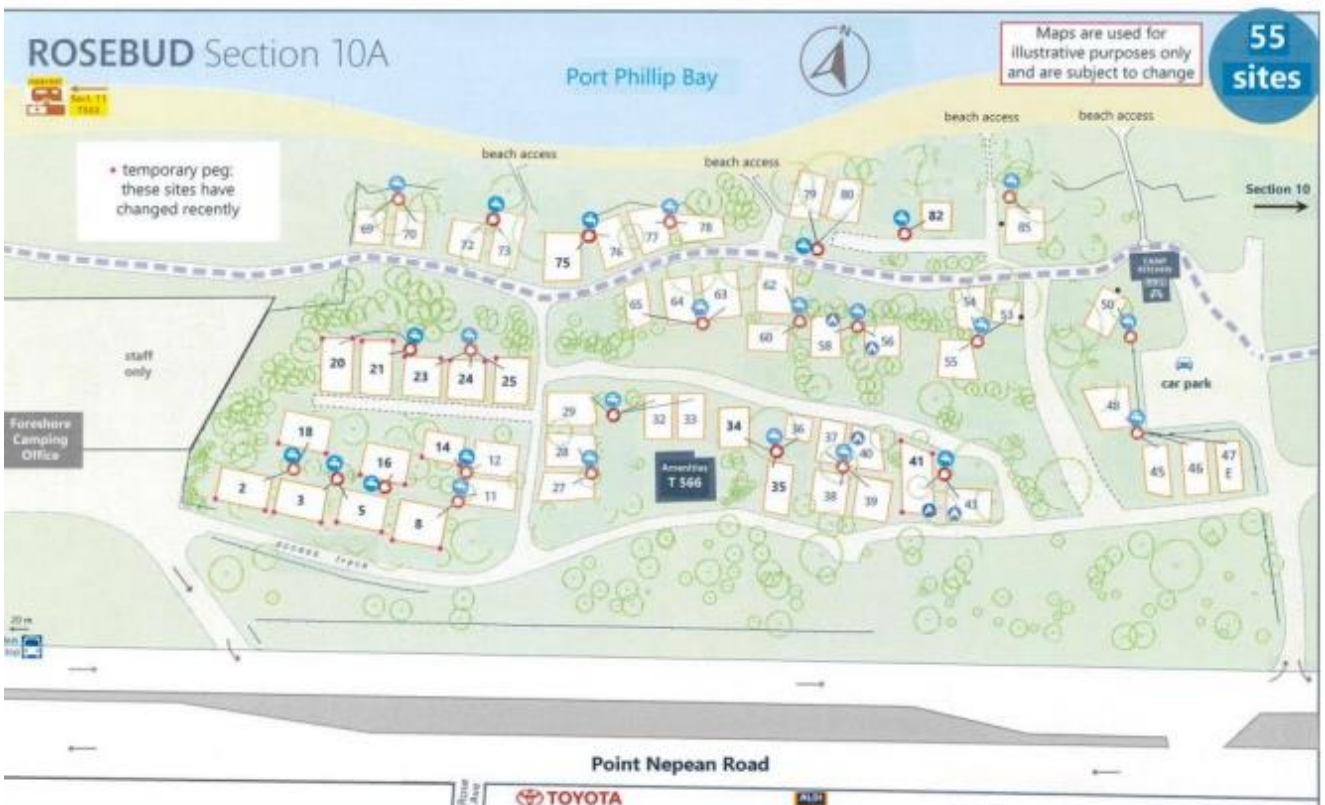
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- Water or air rescue may be required for water incidents



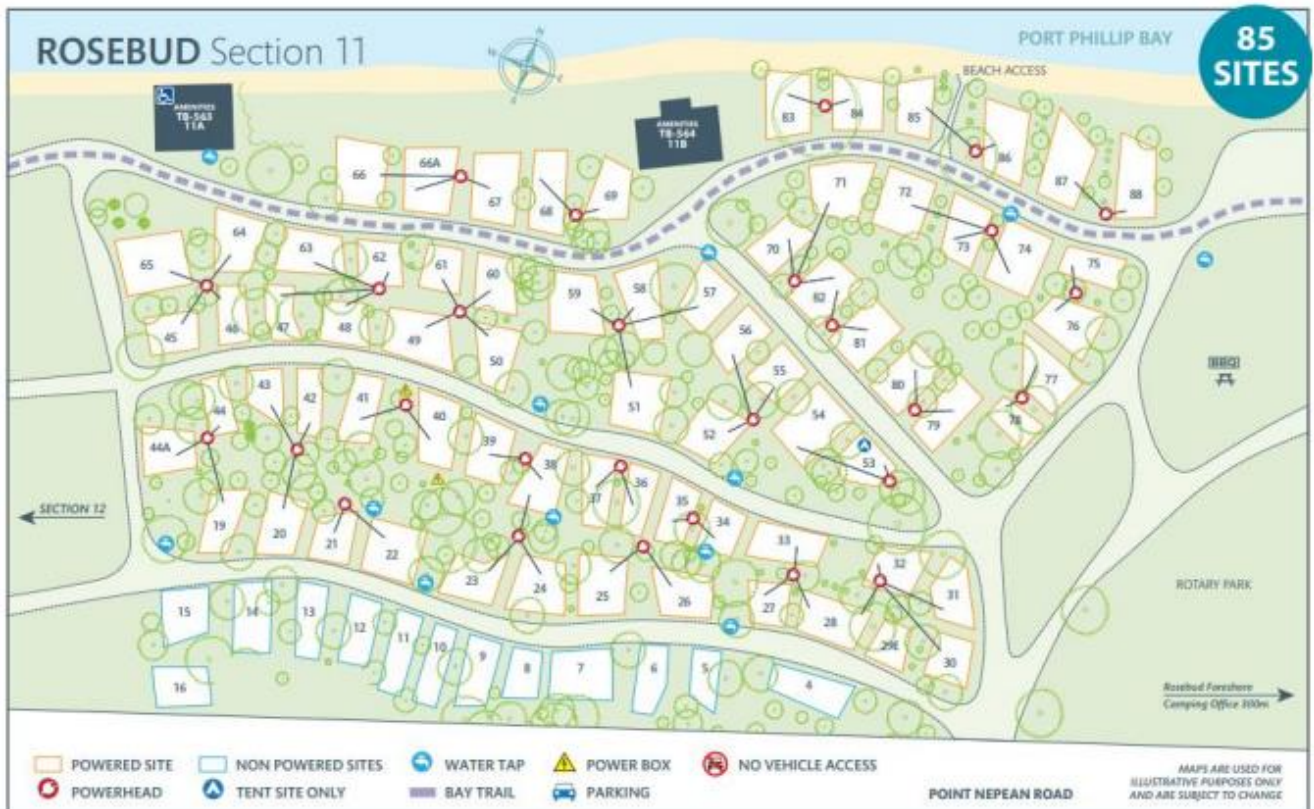
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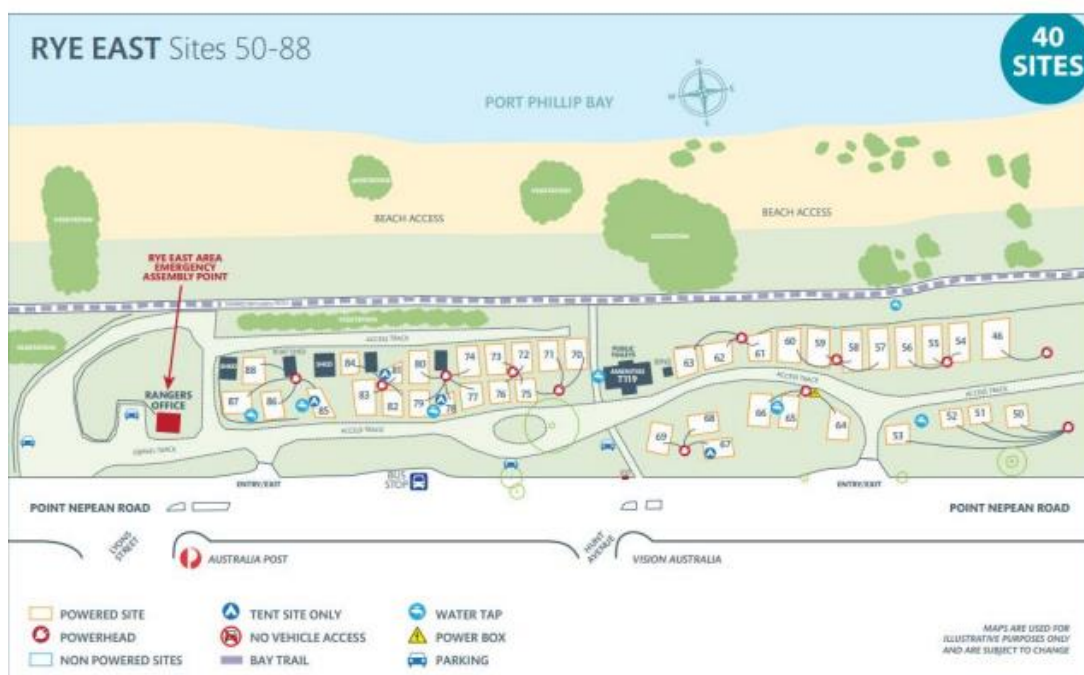
Various locations around the Peninsula:

Rye; Sorrento; Shoreham; Point Leo; Balnarring.

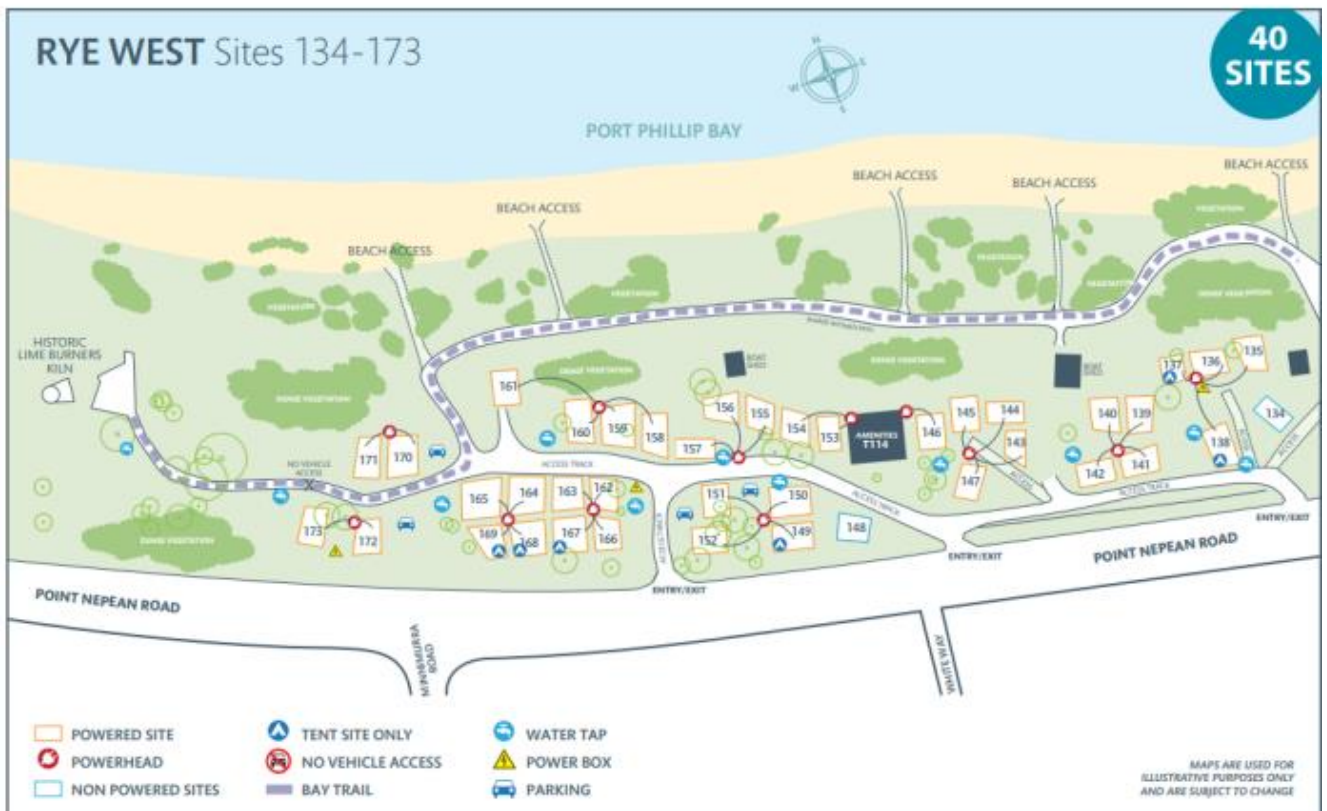
The Mornington Peninsula has many areas of foreshore camping both on the Westernport and Port Phillip Bay foreshore. These are busy campsites with often long distances between site maps. The listed Camping Areas all have campsite maps to assist.

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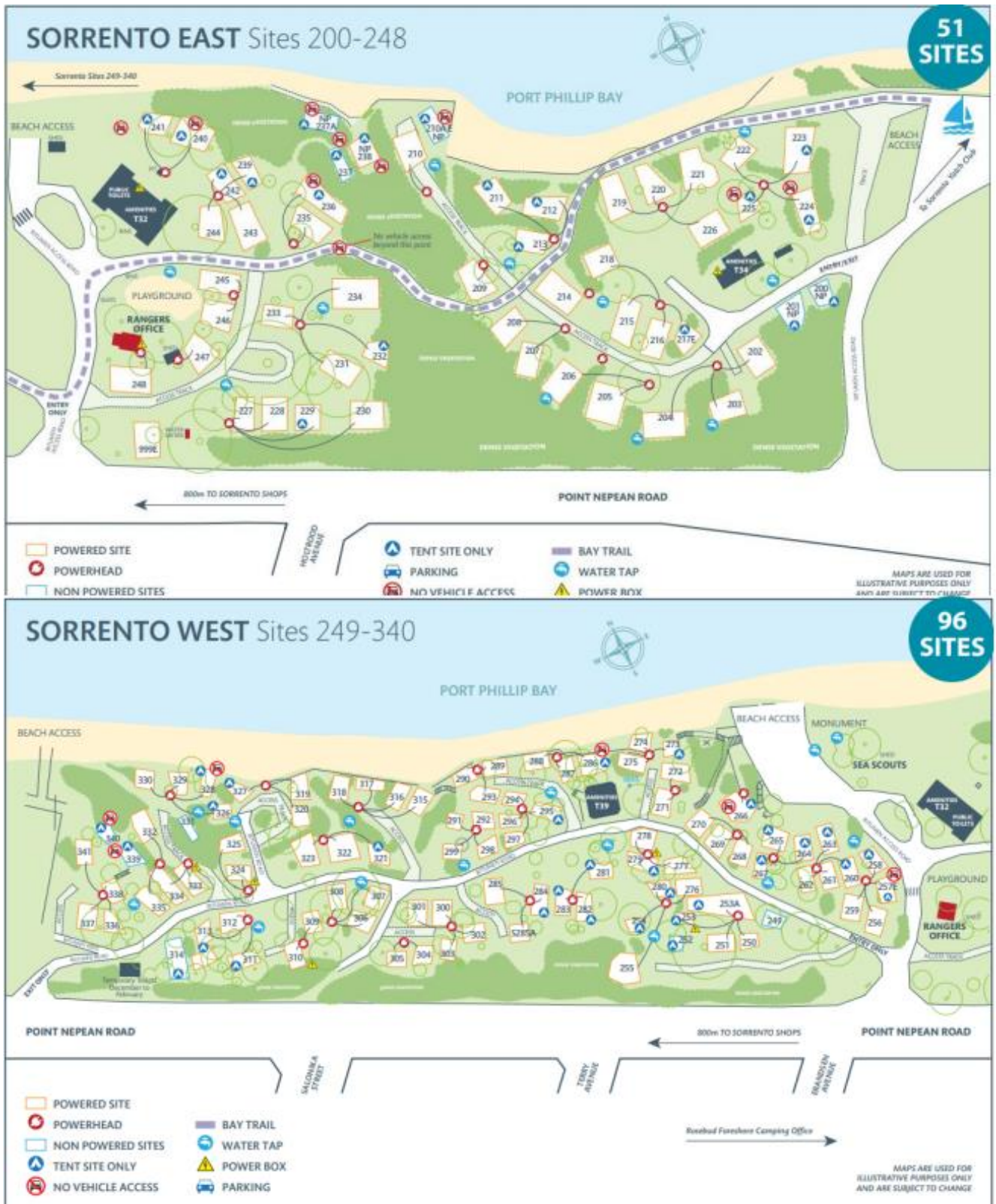
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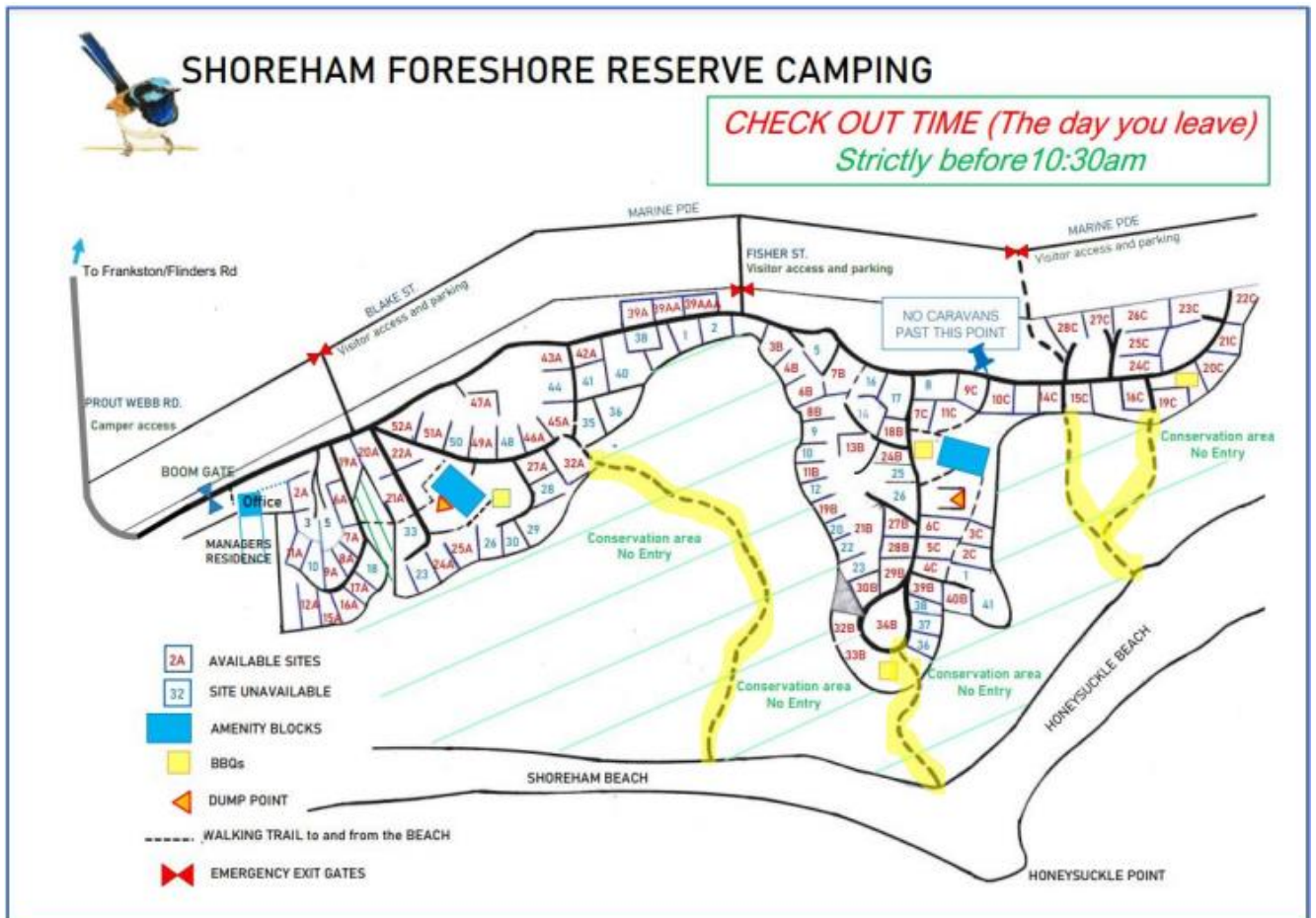
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BALNARRING FORESHORE



A Reserve

B Reserve

C Reserve

