

Toolern Creek Trail

4.4 km



Path Description

Distance: 4.4km one way

Grade: Level with gentle inclines

Suitable for: Walking, jogging, cycling and prams.

Melways reference: 337 B9

Infrastructure



Shade structures



Seating



Playgrounds

History/Interest

Toolern Creek Trail starts at Hannah Watts park and heads south under the Western Freeway. This picturesque trail follows Toolern Creek a significant stream that feeds into the Werribee River at Exford.

The vegetation along the creek is a 'Creekline Grassy Woodlands' of



Difficulty: Easy

the Victorian Volcanic Plains, while the escarpment is 'Escarpment Woodland'. There are remnant Blackwood '*Acacia melanoxylon*' and the large River Red Gums '*Eucalyptus camaldulensis*' such as Big Red may be over 400 years old. There are rare native raspberry '*Rubus parvifolius*' that can easily be mistaken for blackberry.

Friends of Toolern Creek have done significant revegetation in this area. Platypuses have been photographed in the southern reaches of the creek. The Toolern Creek Trail can link in with both the Arnolds Creek Circuit and the Hannah Watts Park Trail to extend your tour of the Shire.

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