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Bayside Parklands Track Map



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Bayside Parklands

Brisbane City Council is creating more to see and do in a clean and green Brisbane with more opportunities to enjoy Brisbane's beautiful climate. Bayside Parklands is a string of conservation reserves and local parks in Brisbane's east on the shores of Moreton Bay. The foreshores of Bayside Parklands have international significance as habitat for migratory shorebirds that visit during the summer months. Away from the foreshore, Bayside Parklands features open eucalypt forests, paperbark swamps, freshwater lagoons, intertidal flats and mangrove-lined estuaries.




Bayside's many parks have something for everyone. Visitors can choose between natural settings for bushwalking, birdwatching and horse riding, or foreshore parks for games, swimming, fishing, cycling and boating. Whyte Island Boat Ramp and the boat ramps at Wynnum Creek, Manly and Lota are great for water-based activities. There are plenty of locations to picnic along the Wynnum, Manly and Lota foreshores.

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Fishing deck



White-faced Heron

Special features

Wynnum Mangrove Boardwalk

This walk links the Wynnum North Ramsar site and birdhide to the Queensland Parks and Wildlife Service boardwalk overlooking tidal salt marshes.

Lota Creek Boardwalk

The Lota Creek Boardwalk links to bushwalking tracks in the reserves on the southern side of the creek.

Tingalpa Creek Reserve picnic area and fishing deck

Located at the end of Chadwell Street, this picturesque picnic area provides access to walking trails and a fishing deck over Tingalpa Creek.

Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au for more information.



Chestnut-breasted Mannikin

Popular tracks and trails

Wynnum Mangrove Boardwalk – 1.5 km (40 minutes)

This circuit is located at Wynnum North near Elanora Park and includes walkways and a boardwalk that pass through the mangroves. It links to a birdhide overlooking saltmarshes.

Lota Creek Boardwalk – 2 km (1 hour)

This circuit walkway, including a boardwalk section, links the formal parkland areas of Lota to the natural reserve areas of Ransome. It passes across Lota Creek, past saltmarshes and paperbark forests before entering the dry eucalypt forest common to this area.





Reserve access point



Shield beetle

Tingalpa Creek Reserve horse circuit – 1.7 km (50 minutes on foot)

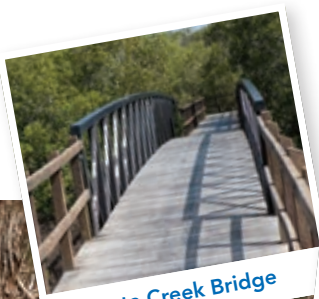
This circuit passes through paperbark forest, she-oaks and eucalypt forest littered with scribbly gums and ironbarks. This circuit connects with walking paths to the Chadwell Street picnic area and fishing deck.



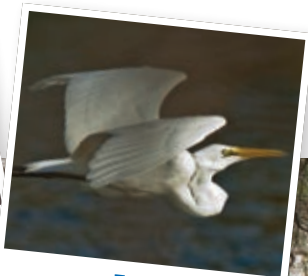


**Cycleway – 8 km (1.5 hours to cycle,
4 hours to walk)**  

A cycleway runs along the foreshore between Elanora Park and the Lota Creek Boardwalk. It can be accessed from the car parks located along the foreshore area or from the southern side of Lota Creek off Chelsea Road.



Lota Creek Bridge



Egret

Managing Brisbane's natural areas

Brisbane City Council manages more than 9500 hectares of bushland and wetland reserves. To ensure our natural areas provide healthy habitat for native plants and animals, and beautiful places for the community to enjoy, Council has to actively manage these areas. Pressures include weeds, arson, pest animals, unrestrained domestic pets, illegal dumping and unauthorised recreational activities such as trail bike riding.

Report arson

Arson, or bushfire started illegally, is a crime and a major threat to all reserve users, reserve neighbours and wildlife. The majority of fires in Brisbane's bushlands are deliberately lit, or start under suspicious circumstances.

- To report a fire call emergency services on **000** (triple zero).
- To report suspicious behaviour contact Policelink on **13 14 44**.

For more information visit ruralfire.qld.gov.au and search 'arson'.

For your safety

- Enjoy the forest with a friend (don't go alone).
- Wear a hat, sunscreen and carry water.
- Wear comfortable footwear if you are going bushwalking.
- Make sure you let someone know where you are going, and when you plan to return.
- Exercise caution when on tracks. Some tracks may become muddy or flooded after heavy rain or very high tides.
- Take a track map or use your mobile phone to download a map from brisbane.qld.gov.au
- Carry a mobile phone. In an emergency dial **000** or **112** (or text **106** if you have a Teletyper device) as full mobile coverage may not be present in all areas.

Getting there

By car: access is from Wynnum, Manly, Lota and Ransome including Wynnum Road, Manly Road and Chelsea Road.

By foot: the reserves can be accessed from surrounding streets at points identified on the track map.

By public transport: numerous bus routes travel to the Wynnum, Manly and Lota areas or catch a train to Wynnum North, Wynnum, Manly, Lota or Thorneside stations. For public transport information visit translink.com.au or phone 13 12 30.

By bike: go to brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'cycling in Brisbane' to plan your trip.

How to protect our bushland



Keep to walking tracks



Designated trails only



On bikeway only



Dog on leash

Under Council's local laws, conducting or engaging in the following activities is prohibited.



No littering



No fires



No camping



No interference with plants



No motorbikes

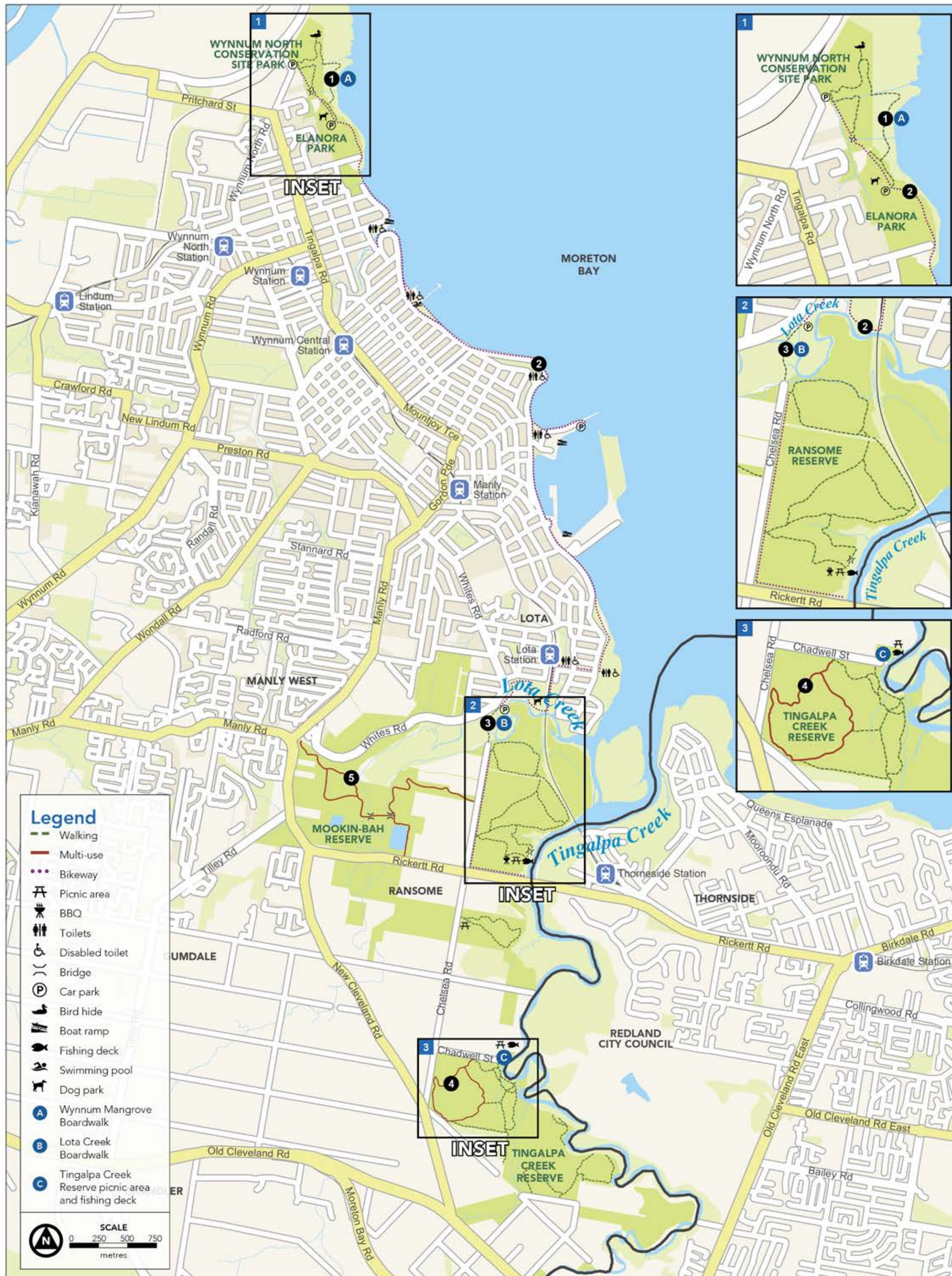


No unauthorised vehicles or motorised vehicles



Clean up after your dog

Bayside Parklands Track Map



Legend

- Walking
- Multi-use
- Bikeway
- Picnic area
- BBQ
- Toilets
- Disabled toilet
- Bridge
- Car park
- Bird hide
- Boat ramp
- Fishing deck
- Swimming pool
- Dog park
- Wynnum Mangrove Boardwalk
- Lota Creek Boardwalk
- Tingalpa Creek Reserve picnic area and fishing deck

SCALE
0 250 500 750 metres



Walking track rating

- Easy:** mostly flat with minor slopes and fairly even track surface with few obstacles.
- Moderate:** track may be hilly and have uneven surfaces in sections.
- Hard:** track may be steep, uneven and have obstacles in sections.

Horse riding safety

When using horse riding trails, always wear a helmet and ride to your skill level – some tracks have a range of obstacles and uneven or steep ground. Be sure to tell others where you are going and when you expect to return. Remember that these trails are also used by bushwalkers.

Bikeway safety

Cycling is a fun and easy way to stay healthy and to see Brisbane's natural areas. Be sure to always wear a helmet, keep to the left of paths and only ride your bike on designated bikeways. Remember to give way to pedestrians at all times and travel at a suitable speed.



Bayside Parklands tracks

Name	Use/rating	Distance
1 Wynnum Mangrove Boardwalk		1.5 km
2 Cycleway		8 km
3 Lota Creek Boardwalk		2 km
4 Tingalpa Creek Reserve Horse Circuit		1.7 km
5 Mookin-bah Reserve Trail		2.8 km