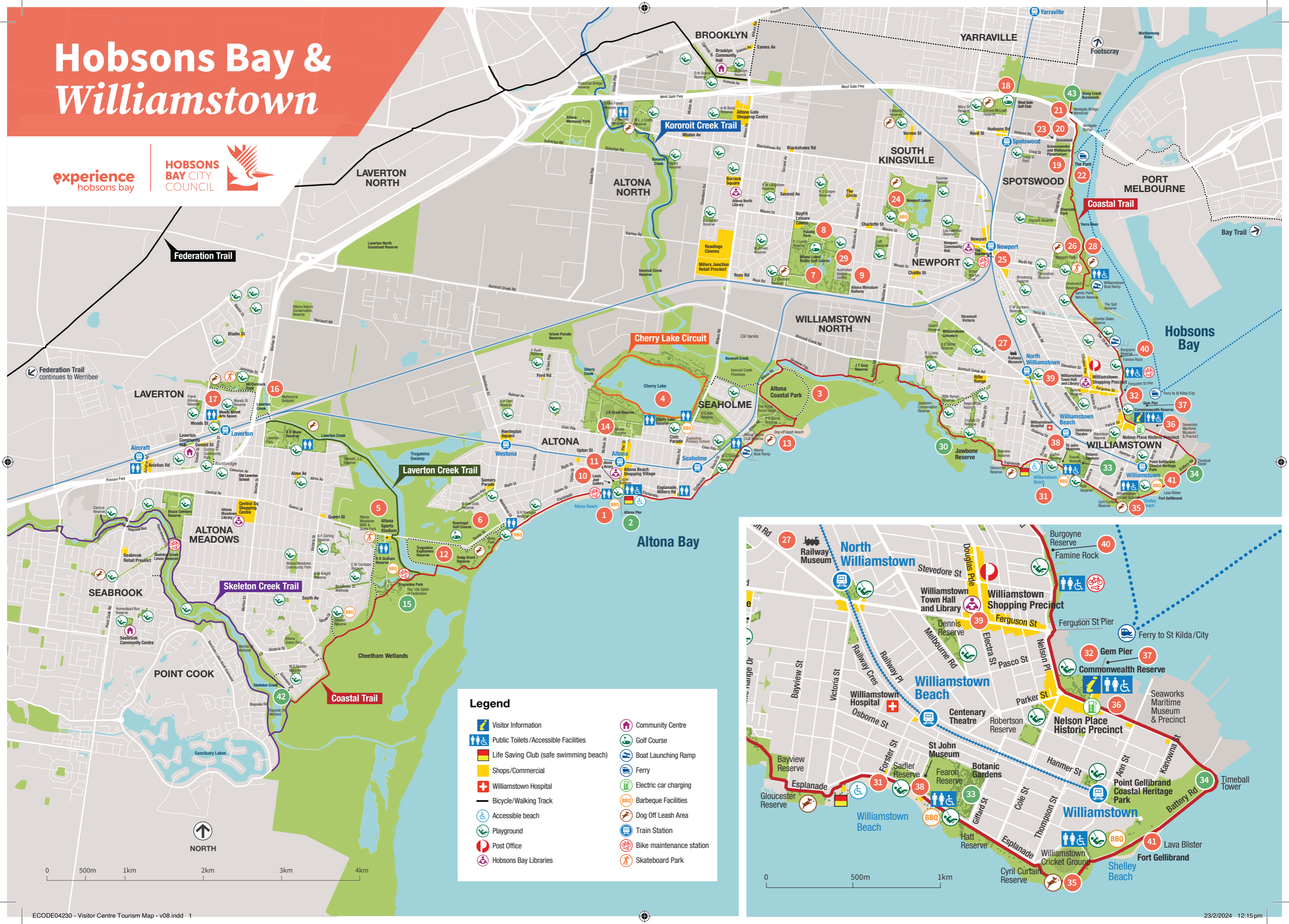


# Hobsons Bay & Williamstown

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### Legend

	Visitor Information		Community Centre
	Public Toilets/Accessible Facilities		Golf Course
	Life Saving Club (safe swimming beach)		Boat Launching Ramp
	Shops/Commercial		Ferry
	Williamstown Hospital		Electric car charging
	Bicycle/Walking Track		Barbeque Facilities
	Accessible beach		Dog Off Leash Area
	Playground		Train Station
	Post Office		Bike maintenance station
	Hobsons Bay Libraries		Skateboard Park

Picturesque Hobsons Bay offers clean beaches, peaceful natural environments, cycling and walking trails, a bustling food scene, heritage buildings and streetscapes, maritime history, art and more.

## Acknowledgement of Country

Hobsons Bay City Council acknowledges the Bunurong People of the Kulin Nation as the Traditional Owners of these municipal lands and waterways, and pays respects to Elders past and present.

### Altona & Altona North

Framed by parks and a wide sweeping beach, Altona features traditional strip shopping with a relaxed urban character, personality and charm. Visit the Louis Joel Art and Community Centre, the Altona Homestead and Tuesday Beach market.

#### Locations of interest

- 1 Altona Beach
- 2 Altona Pier
- 3 Altona Coastal Park
- 4 Cherry Lake
- 5 Altona Sports Centre/BMX & Skate Park
- 6 Koorungal Golf Club
- 7 Altona Lakes Golf Course
- 8 Altona Badminton Centre
- 9 Altona Miniature Railway
- 10 Louis Joel Arts & Community Centre
- 11 Altona Homestead
- 12 Truganina Explosives Reserve
- 13 Altona dog off-leash beach
- 14 Altona Theatre



### Altona Meadows, Laverton & Seabrook

Just off the Princes Freeway, Laverton offers affordable accommodation, shops and eateries that won't stretch the budget. Altona Meadows' Cheetham Wetlands is the perfect spot for walkers and birdwatchers – attracting large numbers of migratory birds each year.

#### Locations of interest

- 15 Truganina Coastal Parklands  
Cheetham wetlands  
100 Steps of Federation
- 16 Melbourne Ballpark Victorian  
Baseball and Softball Centre
- 17 Woods Street Arts Space



### Spotswood

Eat your way through Spotswood while enjoying its rich industrial history. Discover Melbourne's best food scene at Grazeland or the café scene of Hudsons Road before heading over to Scienceworks to enjoy immersive science exhibitions or a viewing at the Planetarium.

#### Locations of interest

- 18 Westgate Golf Club
- 19 Scienceworks and Planetarium
- 20 Grazeland Melbourne
- 21 Westgate Bridge Memorial Park
- 22 Westgate Punt
- 23 Spotswood public art



### Newport

A classic suburban oasis. Find traditional fresh food stores, peruse independent boutiques or grab a coffee in one of the local cafés. Explore the Substation arts precinct or wander further and discover a hidden bushland oasis at Newport Lakes.

#### Locations of interest

- 24 Newport Lakes
- 25 The Substation
- 26 Newport Skate Park
- 27 Newport Railway Museum
- 28 HMAS Yarra memorial, Greenwich Reserve
- 29 Australian Islamic Centre

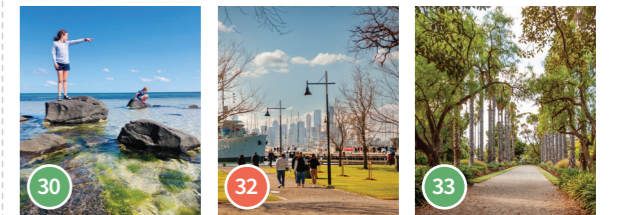


### Williamstown

Melbourne's original seaport, Williamstown has developed into a fashionable maritime village with many historical buildings, cafés, restaurants and a vibrant area that locals and visitors love. Williamstown's northern and eastern coastline is dotted with piers, gardens and remnants of the area's maritime history.

#### Locations of interest

- 30 Jawbone Flora and Fauna Reserve
- 31 Williamstown Beach (accessible beach)
- 32 Gem Pier
- 33 Williamstown Botanic Gardens
- 34 Point Gellibrand Coastal Heritage Park/  
Time Ball Tower/Fort Gellibrand
- 35 Williamstown Cricket and Football Ground
- 36 Seaworks Maritime Museum & Precinct
- 37 HMAS Castlemaine Maritime Museum
- 38 St John Museum
- 39 Williamstown Town Hall
- 40 Irish Famine Memorial Rock
- 41 Volcanic Lava Blister



## Hobsons Bay Coastal Trail

This 23 km cycling and walking trail links many of the natural and cultural features of Hobsons Bay. Most of the trail is through coastal parkland.

Along the trail you'll find a series of markers, designed like channel markers, which provide direction and information.

#### Public art

As you move along the coastal trail, stop to enjoy the public art along the way. Many of these works have been created by some of Australia's leading artists.



#### 43 Stony Creek backwash (start of trail)

At the northern end of the trail, the estuary of Stony Creek includes an extensive boardwalk, mangrove revegetation and a memorial park to the workers who lost their lives in the West Gate Bridge disaster.

#### 34 Timeball Tower (5.5 km from start)

Built in 1849 using local bluestone, the tower originally operated as a lighthouse. From 1861 to 1926, the Timeball Tower allowed passing ships to accurately set their chronometers.

#### 33 Williamstown Botanic Gardens (7.6 km)

Officially opened in 1860 and listed on the Register of the National Estate, the gardens provide a green and tranquil respite.

#### 15 100 Steps to Federation (19.8 km)

Take in the view of Port Phillip Bay and Cheetham Wetlands – a migratory bird habitat – from the top of the grand basalt staircase and enjoy the picnic facilities in Truganina Park.

#### 2 Altona Pier (16.9 km)

Adjacent to Logan Reserve, and with a series of bronze sculptures of marine creatures in its forecourt, the pier is a great place to set out for a walk and is an easy-to-identify point for meeting up with friends.

#### 30 Jawbone Reserve (9.5 km) and Altona Coastal Park (13.1 km)

The trail provides access to important salt marsh-mangrove habitat. Altona Coastal Park includes the remnants of the former Williamstown racecourse.

#### 42 Skeleton Creek (22.9 km)

At the western-most point of the trail, the lagoon on Skeleton Creek is a great place to see swans and pelicans.



### Hobsons Bay Visitor Information Centre

Our friendly staff can assist with planning your visit.  
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Find out what's happening during your visit. Head to the Experience Hobsons Bay website to explore events, festivals, markets and more.

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