



GOULBURN AND BROKEN RIVER ACCESS

Shepparton & Mooroopna

Please note: Most areas highlighted in this publication are natural environments and have limited infrastructure available. Please refer to the legend in this publication for more information on featured sites and their accessibility. Also note there are generally little facilities within the river environment.

Further information is available at
www.riverconnect.com.au

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Kaiela or the Goulburn River is one of 18 Heritage Rivers in Victoria. The Broken River flows into the Goulburn in the heart of Shepparton. Their floodplains and swamps between Shepparton and Mooroopna have great cultural significance and are integral to maintaining the rivers' health and supporting our community.

KEY:

- PICNIC AREA
- BBQ AREA
- FISHING
- PLAYGROUND
- BIRDWATCHING
- KAYAKING & CANOEING
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- INTERPRETATIVE SIGN
- BOAT RAMP
- TOILETS
- WHEELCHAIR ACCESS
- WHEELCHAIR ASSIST

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1 Gemmills Swamp Wildlife Reserve



Featuring a high value wetland area across approximately 170 hectares, the area sees visitation by many native birds. Accessible via an unsealed path on the Northern side of McFarlane Road, the constructed bioremediation wetland treats Mooroopna's stormwater before it enters Gemmills Swamp.

2 J.A. Douglass Park



Bordering Gemmill's Swamp, the park is located on Echuca Road and provides connections to various walking paths.

3 Kaieltheban Park



Accessible via Archer Street, this area was a favoured camping and fishing site for the Kaieltheban tribe, part of the Yorta Yorta Nation Family Group.

4 Chinamans Gardens



This site was where Mooroopna and surrounding residents purchased vegetable produce from a former market garden established by Ah Wong, a Chinese immigrant. Accessible off McLennan Street, the area boasts views of the Goulburn River and is a wonderful location for fishing and picnics.

5 The Flats



Home to many Aboriginal families after the Cummeragunja Walk Off in 1939, The Flats is a culturally significant area within the Shepparton Regional Park. Stories are shared through interpretive signage on the unsealed path, accessible by foot from the Shared Path along the midland highway, or via the car park on McLennan Street.

6 KidsTown



An Adventure Playground designed to entertain, stimulate and educate children in a bushland setting. More information and opening hours: www.kidstown.org.au

7 Daintons Bridge



Named after James Henry Dainton, the first engineer to build a bridge over the Goulburn River, this site features a boat ramp and informal trailer parking.

8 Goulburn River Anabranh



Prior to 1969, the Goulburn River used to flow through Monash Park. It was redirected during the construction of Dainton's bridge and the Anabranh exists today as the remaining portion of the river.

9 Stuarts Reserve



Located along the Boulevard, Stuarts Reserve includes access to unsealed shared paths via an unsealed car park. The site features a fenced playground, views of the Goulburn River and a steep unsealed loop walking track.

10 Cudgee Park



Featuring native grasses, artwork and river views, this area follows the river on the Shared Path Network along the Boulevard.

11 Jordans Bend



In the heart of Shepparton and home to the endangered Squirrel Glider, this area is bursting with nectar-filled Silver Wattles and other important remnant vegetation. Entry is via the unsealed carpark onto the Shared Pathway.

12 Boulevard Bush Reserve



Originally part of the Wanganui Estate, and later owned by the Tassicker family, the reserve is of high environmental and historical value. Containing a unique section of River Red Gum woodland and accessible via the Shared Path Network, follow an unsealed path with interpretive signage to learn about native plant and animal species found in the reserve.

13 Shepparton Weir/Fishway



The Weir was constructed to provide a reliable river height for urban water extraction and the Fishway acts like a ladder enabling fish to travel up and downstream.

14 Reedy Swamp



Providing habitat and breeding sites for a large number of waterbirds, Reedy Swamp is the most southern point of the Lower Goulburn National Park. This area features 130 hectares of wetland, an outdoor classroom and unsealed paths.

15 Victoria Park Lake Precinct



Transformed into an attractive environmentally sustainable public open space, the lake includes a functioning constructed wetland that filters stormwater. The area is home to many animals, whilst being in close proximity to the Shepparton Art Museum, Kaiela Arts Gallery, Aquamoves, and various recreational playgrounds.

16 The Confluence



Only accessible via the sealed Shared Path Network, the confluence is the point where the Broken River flows into the Goulburn River.

17 Kalinga Park



Offering connections to many places in the Shared Path Network, Kalinga Park has direct access to the Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton over the Broken River Bridge with sealed tracks suitable for recreation.

18 Australian Botanic Gardens Shepparton



These magnificent gardens have been cultivated from the former Kialla Landfill site to a showcase of native plants that celebrate the history and diversity of the region. Accessible via the Botanic Gardens Avenue carpark or over the Broken River Bridge, unsealed paths explore the area supported by interpretive signage and resting areas.

19 Jackson Park



Nestled off Broken River Drive, Jackson Park offers a manicured setting in close proximity to stunning walks along the Broken River.

20 Raftery Bend



A beautiful stretch of bushland with access to the Goulburn River at a number of bends. Entry is via the northern end of Raftery Road.





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- UNSEALED PATH
- PROPOSED PATH
- VEHICLE TRACK
- PUBLIC PARKLANDS
- WATER FOUNTAIN
- BOAT RAMP
- PUBLIC TOILETS
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