# Mandurah Sea Explorer

Mandjoogoordap - meeting place of the heart

Explore Western Australia's spectacular coastline on a relaxing 26km ride. Taking in Doddis to Falcon Bay, there are plenty of spots to stop, and just let time pass you by. Make sure you bring your bathers for a dip along the way.

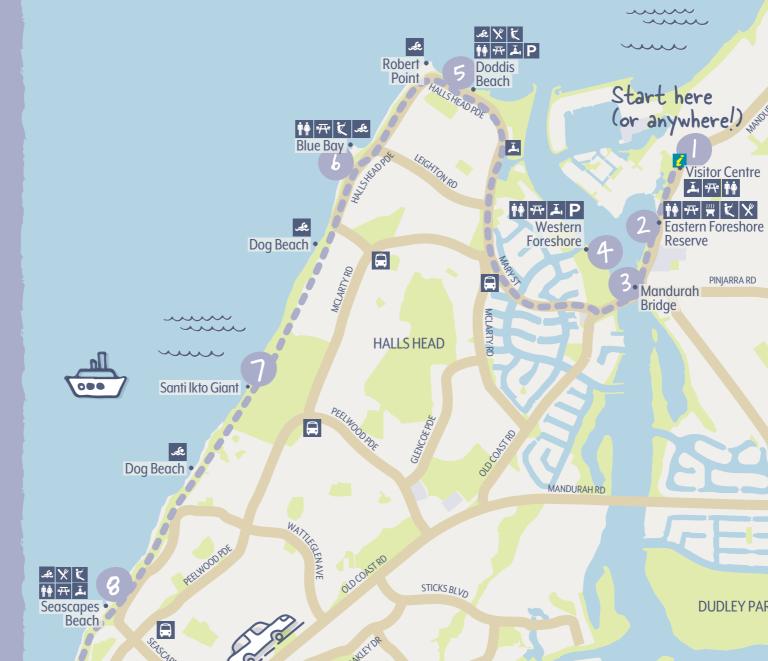
### Legend

- Public transport
- †† Toilets
- Water fountains
- Y Food and drink
- ₹ Playground
- ₩ Barbecue
- ₩ Seating/Picnic Area
- **♣** Swimming
- **P** Parking
- Visitor Centre

## Stops

- 2. Eastern Foreshore Reserve

- 5. Halls Head Beach (Doddis)
- 6. Blue Bay
- 7. Santi Ikto Giant by Thomas Dambo, Giants of Mandurah
- 8. Seascapes Beach





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#### General Information

This cycle trail covers the coastal highlights of Mandurah.

#### Distance

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Approx. 26km.

#### Duration

Approx. 90 minutes of riding time, allow additional time for stops along the way.

## Difficulty

The trail is generally flat bike path or on road cycling lanes.

#### Bike Hire

Visit the Mandurah Visitor Centre to discuss your e-bike and e-scooter hire options.

#### Parking

Free parking is available throughout the City of Mandurah.

## Transport

Mandurah can be reached by car, train or bus and provides access to bike hire facilities.

#### Travel Tips

- · All bike paths on this route are 'shared paths'. Please give way to pedestrians at all times.
- · Ride single file on bike paths.
- · Ring your bell if approaching pedestrians from behind.
- Be alert and courteous at all times.
- · Bring water bottles. You can fill them up along the trail.
- · Most importantly enjoy the sights of Mandurah.

## Trail Notes

This trail follows cycle paths and small sections of road along Mandurah's southern coast. Start your journey at the Mandurah Visitor Centre and enjoy stunning views of the Indian Ocean with plenty of opportunities to stop along the way.

#### 1. Mandurah Visitor Centre

• From the Mandurah Visitor Centre, after you have checked out the amazing 'Welcome to Country' mural by artists Peta & Corey Ugle inside the Mandurah Visitor Centre, head south along the Eastern Foreshore (2).

#### 2. Eastern Foreshore

- Ride along the Eastern Foreshore stopping at the playground, The Heart sculpture and the Kwillena Gabi Estuary Pool. Continue south until you reach Tuckey Lane (in between 5 and 9 Mandurah Tce) where you will find the Floral Swing Mural.
- Continue south along the Eastern Foreshore until you reach the Mandurah Bridge (3).

#### 3. The Mandurah Bridge

• Take the path that crosses over the waterways to the Western Foreshore (4)

#### 4. The Western Foreshore

- Follow the path to the right to explore this area. Ride up as far as the War Memorial, stopping off at Hall's Cottage, the Koolaanga Waabiny Playground or relax and eniov a picnic on the grassed area.
- Head back towards the Mandurah Bridge and follow the pathway that runs parallel with Mary St.
   Continue along Mary St which will turn into Halls Head Pde. Following along the path will lead you straight to Doddis Beach (5).
   Stop and have a swim or enjoy some time at the playground and nearby cafe.

#### 5. Doddis Beach

• Jump back on the path and continue your journey along the beach until you reach Blue Bay (6).

There is a small grassed area on the path that leads to you the beach.

#### 6. Blue Bay

• Continue along the coast for approximately 2.5 kms until you reach the giant wooden sculpture 'Santi Ikto'.(7).

## 7. Santi Ikto Giant by Thomas Dambo, Giants of Mandurah

• Continue along the coastal path for another 2 km until you reach Seascapes Beach (8). Here you will find Pirate Park with a playground and small arassed area.

#### 8. Seascapes Beach

- Continue south along the coastal cycleway. You will come out onto Gretel Dr where you will turn right to continue along the coast. As you bend away from the beach there will be a cycleway to your right.
- This path will come out onto Spinaway Pde. Follow Spinaway Pde until you bend away from the beach, take a right to follow the cycleway.
- This cycleway will pass a playground with picnic tables, coming back out onto Spinaway Pde. Continue along Spinaway Pde to reach Falcon Beach (8), which is approximately 3.5kms from Seascapes Beach where you will find a playground and picnic tables

#### 9. Falcon Bay

 To get back to the Mandurah Visitor Centre (1), follow the directions in the opposite order.



## Mandurah Visitor Centre

Speak to the experts at the Mandurah Visitor Centre. They can help you with maps, bookings and provide local knowledge.

Discover the magnificent 'Welcome to Country' mural on the wall of the Mandurah Visitor Centre telling the Aboriginal creation story of Mandjoogoordap (Mandurah).



## Eastern Foreshore

Cycle alongside the estuary.
Bring your bathers and have a
dip in the Kwillena Gabi Estuary
Pool. Get Instagramming
with beautiful artworks
including 'The Heart' and
'Floral Swing Mural'.

## Mandurah Bridge

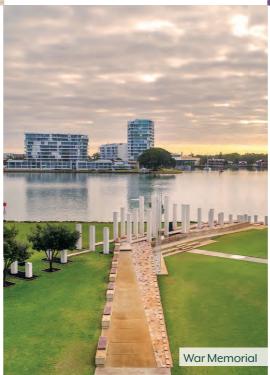
Originally built in 1894, then rebuilt in 1954 and replaced in 2017, the Mandurah Bridge on Pinjarra Road is an iconic local landmark with a 'Welcome to Country' message in dual language written on the wall.



The Western Foreshore has plenty of grassed areas and is home to the Mandurah Bill Bowler Skate Park and Koolaanga Waabiny. The War Memorial is located at the top point of the Western Foreshore and symbolises events at ANZAC Cove.

The Western Foreshore is also home to Hall's Cottage, built in the early 1830's. There is a museum located in Hall's Cottage which is open on Sundays.

Kwillena Gabi Estuary Pool



## 'Santi Ikto' Giant

Discover 'Santi Ikto, one of several giant wooden sculptures cleverly hidden around Mandurah. The 'Giants of Mandurah' is a free-to-view interactive outdoor exhibition by world-renowned Danish artist Thomas Dambo.

## Doddis Beach

A protective bay with a café, plenty of parking, playgrounds, shade, grass and BBQ facilities. Doddis beach is a popular spot on a summer day for good reason.



## Blue Bay

This little slice of heaven in Halls Head is less protected but is an awesome spot for snorkelling, just metres from the shore. Very clean and often quiet, there are plenty of rock pools to explore when the tide is out.

## Seascapes Beach

Not as good for swimming but you will find some spots along the coast without reefs for a refreshing dip. Pirate Park is close by and there are plenty of restaurants including Spill the Beans Cafe.



## Falcon Bay

This beautiful bay is much loved by the locals. Northern facing and protected from southerly winds, it's perfect to spend all day swimming and relaxing by the water.

It also has shady grassed areas, picnic tables, BBQs, a playground and toilets. The popular Falcon Bay Beach Café is nearby selling everything from coffee and cake to delicious lunches with views across the ocean.