

Accessibility Compliance

Council recognises documents created prior to 31 December 2015 as Legacy Documents with regard to compliance with the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0, also commonly referred to as AA Accessibility Guidelines.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure Council's public documents are accessible and compliant with WCAG 2.0, some documents cannot be converted to completely adhere to these guidelines without undue burden. This may include documents that were not created by Council or directly supplied to Council in an electronic format, as well as any documents that are subject to frequent and substantial changes.

However, Council will upon request convert any Legacy Document to comply with WCAG 2.0 standards. In such cases, Council appreciates your patience, as this process can be lengthy depending on the complexity of the document, and may take some time.

To request conversion of a Legacy Document to comply with WCAG 2.0, you can:

- Email <u>bawbaw@bawbawshire.vic.gov.au</u>
- Send an online enquiry at www.bawbawshire.vic.gov.au/contact-us
- Call the Community Information and Service team on 5624 2411
- Visit a Customer Service Centre.

You will need to provide us with the full name and date (if known) of the Legacy Document.

Documents that were created from 1 January 2015 are currently being converted to comply with WCAG 2.0 and will be uploaded in due course.

Additionally, some pages on Council's website include hyperlinks to external/other sites. Council does not accept responsibility or liability for the contents of any information or documents provided by external sites through these links, nor does it assume any legal responsibility for degree of accessibility or the accuracy, completeness, and usefulness of the information in the links.

Two Towns Trail

The Two Towns Trail is an innovative 8km walking and cycling pathway linking the two thriving West Gippsland towns of Drouin and Warragul. The pathway was developed to provide a safe, healthy and sustainable connection between the schools, shops, workplaces, recreation sites, train stations and populations in the towns.

Start and Finish

The trail travels between Civic Park in Drouin and Rotary Park in Warragul. Civic Park in Drouin is on the northern side of the town's commercial centre and is set in a picturesque valley, complete with a lake, rotunda and recreational facilities. Rotary Park is located on Latrobe Street in Warragul where you will find picnic facilities, an outdoor gym and the Warragul Linear Trail which follows Hazel Creek.

Trail

The majority surface of the trail is a high quality 3 metre-wide concrete path, with some short sections of the path on low-volume, low-speed roads. Please take care where the trail crosses roads at Hopetoun Road, Buln Buln Road, Beverley Street, Lardner's Track, Tarwin Street and Latrobe Street.

Features of the trail include wetlands, remnant stands of vegetation, boardwalks, views to Camp Hill and the Baw Baw ranges to the north and Mt Worth and the Strzelecki Ranges to the south.

History

The Gunai Kurnai people are the traditional owners of the land. European settlement coincided with the establishment of the Gippsland railway from Melbourne to Sale during the late 1870s. Throughout the 1880s, a number of small sawmills operated in the district. As land was cleared, dairy farming became the main industry. Today, this area is still noted for dairy farming and has developed other niche agriculture such as gourmet food.

Facilities

Car parking and toilet facilities are available at the start and end of the trail at Civic Park in Drouin and Rotary Park in Latrobe Street, Warragul.

Public Transport

V/Line operate daily passenger train services on the Melbourne - Traralgon and Melbourne - Bairnsdale lines from the Drouin and Warragul train stations. The Drouin train station features a Park and Ride facility with parking for 160 cars.

Etiquette

- Keep left
- Warn when approaching- call out 'passing' or ring a bike bell when overtaking.
- Move off the path when stopped
- Control your dog
- No trail bikes or horses permitted
- Pick up litter including dog droppings



The Two Towns Trail was funded by the Victorian and Australian Governments and the Baw Baw Shire Council. This brochure is funded through the Victorian Government's Transport Connections program, a cross government initiative to help communities work together to improve local transport.



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