

Paiwalla Wetland Canoe Trail

The Paiwalla Wetland Canoe Trail is an 8 km trail incorporating a section of the Murray River and marked sections of trail through the Paiwalla Wetland and Sunnyside Reserve.

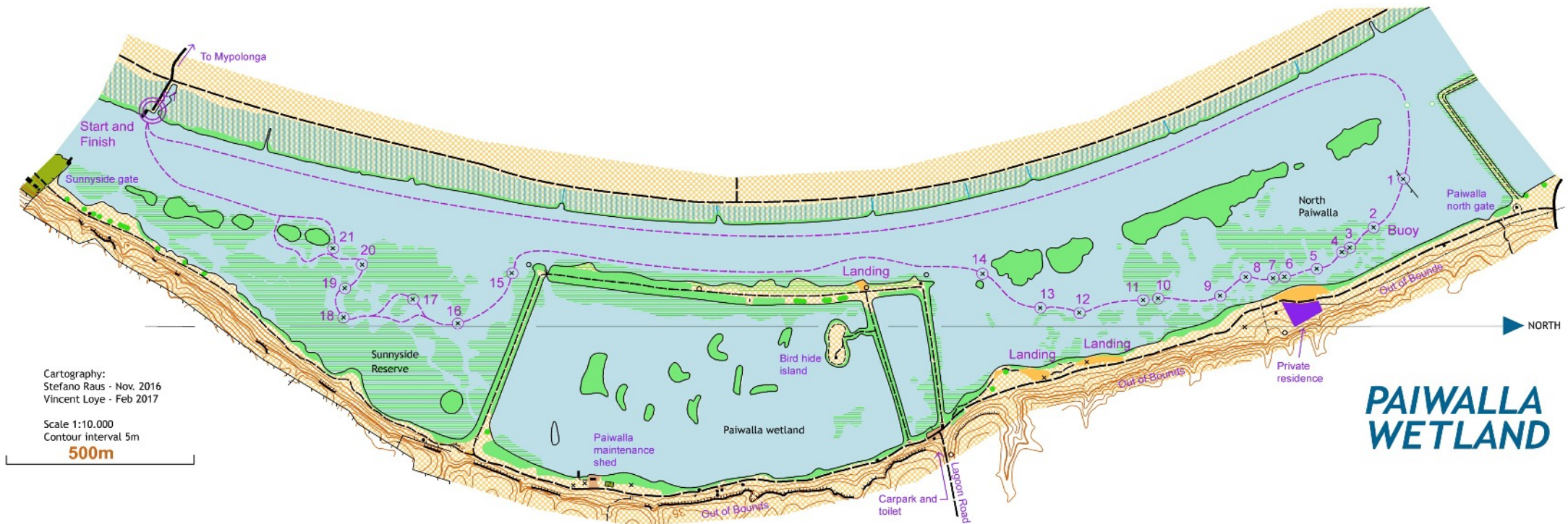
The trail is accessed from the boat ramp at the end of Hill Road, in the Mypolonga township (35.048S, 139.362E)

Please note there is no signage or marking of the trail at this location.

The trail is accessible to individuals with an average levels of fitness.

For your safety we refer you to <http://www.southaustraliantrails.com/activities/canoeing/>

and suggest you fill out a float plan form, available on our website, and give to someone to monitor for you.



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From the boat ramp paddle up river for 3.5 km until a large dead Red Gum is sighted on the eastern side of the main river channel. From the buoyed Red Gum, navigate towards the old farm house on the eastern bank entering the Paiwalla North Wetland.

- Marker 1 – is attached to an old fence post about 100 m from the main river channel.
- Marker 2 – A red buoy is attached. This marks a narrow channel entrance. Paddle downstream, adjacent to the river bank.
- Markers 3 to 12 - pass through a series of small lagoons and clumps of reeds.

Inshore from marker 12 there is the option to take a break at an open area on the bank marked as 'landings' on the map. *(Please note these areas are available for short day visits only and camping by the general public is not permitted.)*

- Marker 14 – head back towards the main river channel using a pump shed located on an embankment as a directional guide. An unmarked section of the trail follows the river downstream for approximately 1 km passing a large sluice gate which controls water to the main wetland.
- Marker 15 - marks the entrance to Sunnyside Reserve.
- Markers 15 to 20 – route meanders downstream through a series of lagoons. *(Please note any park rules and restrictions)*

Marker 21 – Re-enter the main river channel – return across river to the boat ramp.

