



Useful websites
Nillumbik Shire Council
www.nillumbik.vic.gov.au
Nillumbik Tourism Association
www.ntatourism.com
Parks Victoria
www.parkweb.vic.gov.au

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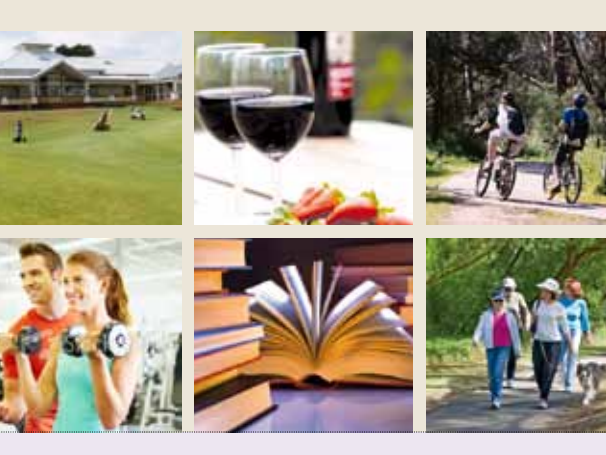
Trails in Nillumbik
There are 25km of urban trails and 18km of rural trails in Nillumbik. A variety of recreation activities and experiences are available within the natural landscape.

When using shared trails, please:



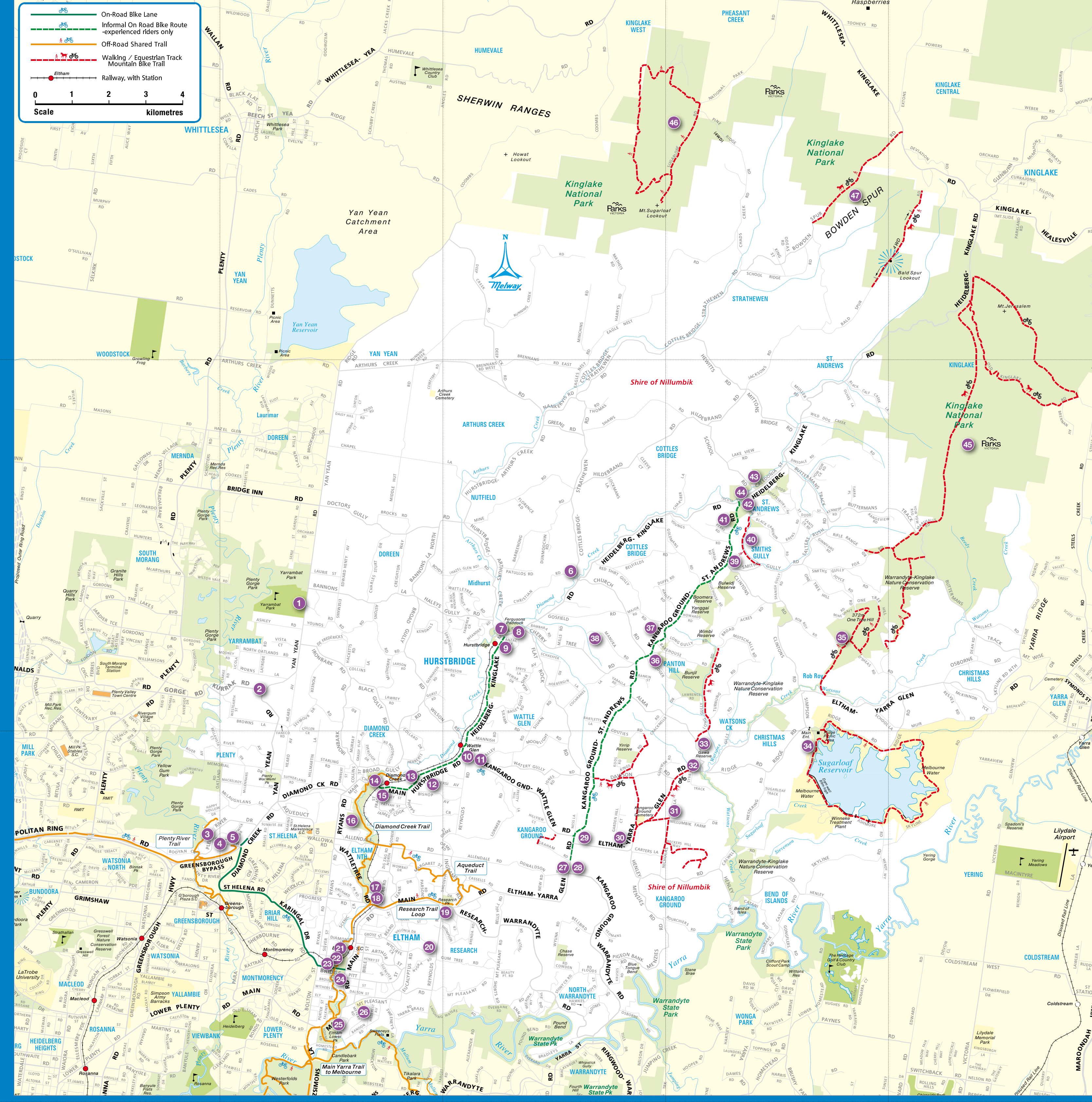
Yarrambat, Plenty & district

- PICNIC OR PLAY GOLF** at Yarrambat Park and Golf Course. This recreation park features picnic facilities and a public golf course.
- VISIT A WINERY** – Hills of Plenty Winery is located in Yarrambat.
- WALK, CYCLE OR RUN** along the Plenty River Trail. This trail meanders along the Plenty River, and connects to Banyule.
- LEARN** at Diamond Valley Library. Open every day except Thursday.
- EXERCISE** at the Diamond Valley Sports and Fitness Centre. Join the fun of team sports or use the gym. Open every day.



Hurstbridge, Wattle Glen & district

- VISIT A WINERY** – Cottles Bridge features Lovegrove Winery, Wedgetail Estate and Hildebrand Ridge Organic Winery.
- BUSHWALK** through Fergusons Paddock in Hurstbridge, walk around the wetland and **EXERCISE YOUR DOG** in the off leash zone.
- EAT** at the Hurstbridge Farmer's Market – buy from local growers and connect with the local community. Held the first Sunday of every month.
- DISCOVER** Hurstbridge through the Heritage Trail – 30 sites of historical significance are identified with interpretive signage.
- PICNIC** at Peppers Paddock in Wattle Glen, with a playground and BBQ facilities.
- FILL UP** on supplies at the Wattle Glen General Store.



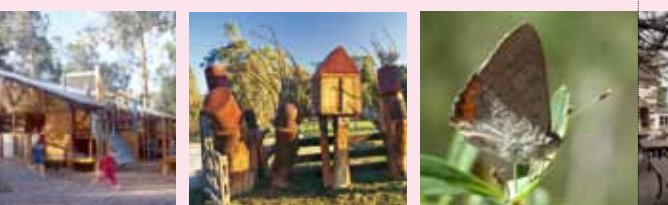
Diamond Creek

- DISCOVER** the historic Ellis Cottage, restored by the Nillumbik Historical Society. Open the first Sunday of every month.
- CYCLE** to Hurstbridge from Diamond Creek – a 5km on-road bike ride for experienced cyclists.
- SWIM** at the Diamond Creek Outdoor Pool in summer – November to March.
- EXERCISE** at the Diamond Creek Community Centre which has a gym and basketball facilities. Open every day.
- WALK, CYCLE OR RUN** along the Diamond Creek Trail, connecting Diamond Creek with Eltham (12 km) along the scenic Diamond Creek. There are many smaller loops and local connections along the way.
- EXERCISE YOUR DOG** in an off leash park at Nillumbik Park and Diamond Creek Reserve.



Eltham & Research

- PLAY** at Eltham North Adventure Playground, designed especially for imaginative play. An access for all abilities swing is also located here.
- VISIT** Edendale, a community education farm that provides environmental learning through interactive activities for all ages. Open every day.
- WALK, RUN OR CYCLE** along the Research Trail – a 10.2km trail loop around Research and Eltham North. A section of this is along the old Marondah Aqueduct, once used to transport drinking water to Melbourne. Playgrounds, picnic and BBQ facilities are located along this trail.
- WALK** through the Eltham Copper Butterfly habitat reserves. These reserves provide habitat for the threatened Eltham Copper Butterfly.
- BORROW A BOOK** from Eltham Library with a unique children's garden and room, a learning lounge, over 40 public computers, and a community art space. Open every day.



Kangaroo Ground & district

- LEARN** about the Kangaroo Ground settlement at the Andrew Ross Museum in Kangaroo Ground. Open Sundays.
- REFUEL** at Kangaroo Ground General Store with a diverse array of gourmet food and locally produced goods. Open every day.
- VISIT** a winery – Evelyn County Estate, Kings of Kangaroo Ground, Redbox Vineyard and Samson Hill Estate are located in Kangaroo Ground.
- DISCOVER** the district's Indigenous and European history at the Moor-rul Viewing Platform and admire the spectacular view from the Tower of Remembrance. Open every day.
- BUSHWALK, HORSE RIDE OR MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE** through a number of trails in Kangaroo Ground, including Graham Road Trail (1km), Garden Hill Trails (3km network of trails), Nillumbik Farm Trails (3km network of trails), Kings Road Trail (2km).
- EXERCISE YOUR DOG** in an off leash park, including sections of Eltham Lower Park, Wingrove Park, Griffin Park, Eltham East Linear Reserve, Susan Street Reserve and Woodridge Linear Park.



Christmas Hills & Watsons Creek

- REFRESH** at Watsons Creek Antique Store and Café, a rest point for horses and riders, bike riders, and scenic drivers alike. Open Wednesday to Sunday.
- WALK** the Gawa Wurundjeri Resource Trail, a short circular loop with interpretive signage on traditional Wurundjeri lifestyle.
- DISCOVER** Sugarloaf Reservoir Park. Activities include walking, sailing and shoreline fishing. Picnic facilities available.
- BUSHWALK** through One Tree Hill Reserve along the Happy Valley Track, an energetic 3km walk.



Strathewen & district

- BUSHWALK OR RIDE** through the Everard and Wombelano sections of Kinglake National Park – a number of trails traverse the park.
- WALK** in the Sugarloaf Block of Kinglake National Park. The 13km Mt Sugarloaf Ridge Track offers stunning views of Melbourne at the summit.
- MOUNTAIN BIKE RIDE** downhill along newly created trails at Bowden Spur.



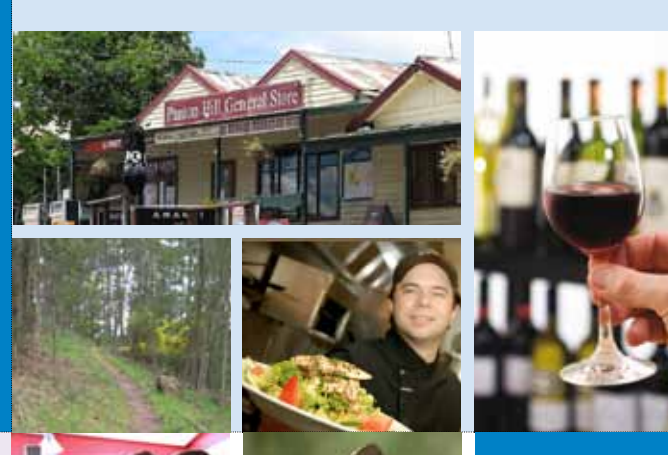
St Andrews

- BUSHWALK** along the Smiths Gully-St Andrews Heritage Trail – a 1.5km walk along the Old Caledonia Gully, beginning at the historic Queenstown Cemetery.
- EAT** at the St Andrews Hotel – with live music every weekend. Open daily for lunch and dinner.
- VISIT** the iconic St Andrews Market. Established 25 years ago the market features fresh produce, tasty treats and a wide assortment of arts and crafts. Saturday mornings. BUS to the market – catch the Saturday bus between Hurstbridge and St Andrews, a free community service.
- STOCK UP** at the St Andrews General Store – local produce, supplies and Thai food. Open every day.
- CYCLE** to St Andrews from Eltham, a challenging but very scenic 22km on-road ride for experienced cyclists.



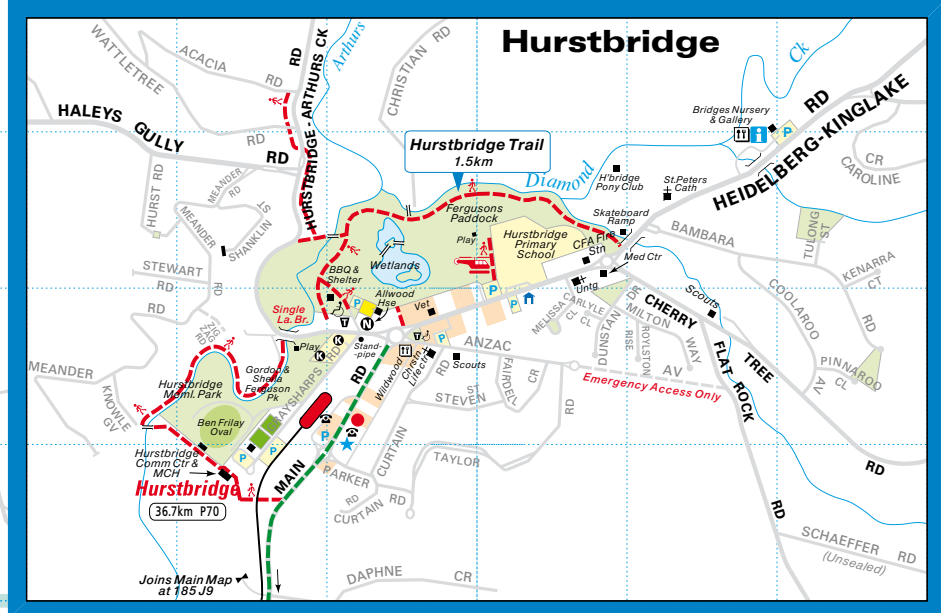
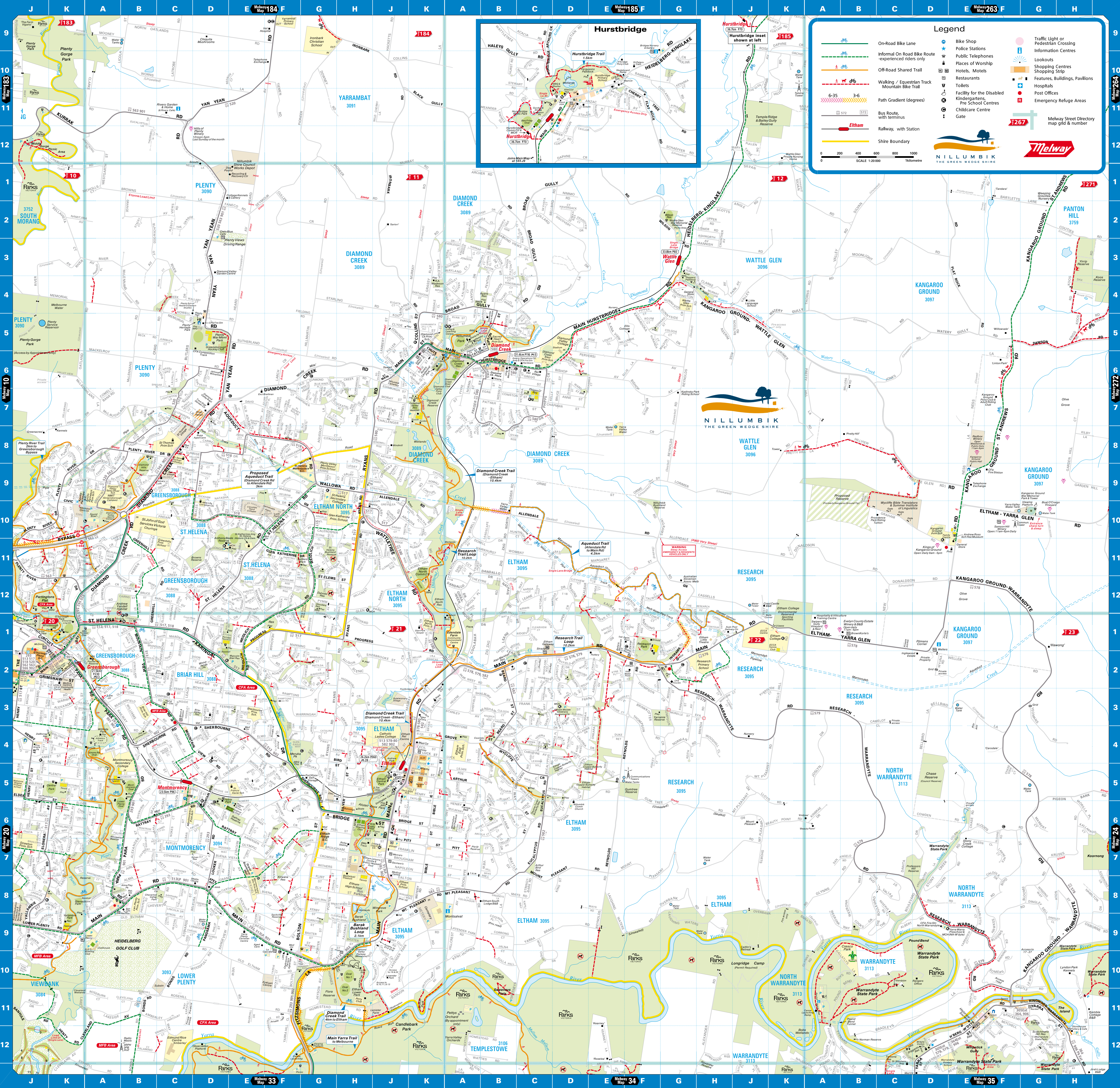
Panton Hill & Smiths Gully

- REFUEL** at Panton Hill General Store and café with local produce and supplies. Open every day.
- EAT** at the Panton Hill Hotel. Open daily for lunch and dinner.
- VISIT** a winery such as the Panton Hill Vineyard and Winery.
- FILL UP** at Smiths Gully General Store: a bakery and café with local produce and supplies. Open every day.



EXPLORING Nillumbik MAP





Legend

	On-Road Bike Lane		Bike Shop		Traffic Light or Pedestrian Crossing
	Informal On Road Bike Route -experienced riders only		Police Stations		Lookouts
	Off-Road Shared Trail		Public Telephones		Shopping Centres
	Walking / Equestrian Track		Places of Worship		Shopping Strip
	Mountain Bike Trail		Hotels, Motels		Features, Buildings, Pavilions
	6-35		Restaurants		Hospitals
	3-6		Toilets		Post Offices
	Path Gradient (degrees)		Facility for the Disabled		Emergency Refuge Areas
	Bus Route, with terminus		Kindergartens, Pre School Centres		Melway Street Directory map grid & number
	Railway, with Station		Childcare Centre		
	Shire Boundary		Gate		

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