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A GUIDE TO

roadside amenities and rest areas

on major routes in Western Australia



Roadside rest areas in Western Australia

Driving while fatigued is a major cause of more than 30% of all road crashes.

When taking a long trip, it is vital to plan ahead to ensure that you arrive safely. Most importantly, do not drive while fatigued.

This guide lists the rest areas and amenities provided by Main Roads which enable you to take a short break from driving and help reduce fatigue.

Use this guide to help plan your trips and keep in mind the following tips:

- Allow enough time for breaks in your journey. You should take a 10-minute break every two hours and a longer break every four hours;
- Get plenty of sleep before you set off and start early in the day when you are well rested;
- Avoid driving when you would normally be asleep, such as late at night or early hours of the morning;
- Avoid consumption of alcohol before or during the trip; and
- Stop immediately if you feel tired. Watch out for symptoms such as boredom, restlessness, aches and pains, sore eyes or drowsiness.

Remember, rest areas are not intended for camping. Overnight stays are **only** permitted where you see the '24' symbol.

If you have any suggestions for improving this guide you may contact Main Roads via our 24-hour Customer Contact Centre on 138 138. You may also phone or drop into any of Main Roads' regional offices during business hours. The regional offices are shown on the maps and their contact details are listed on the corresponding pages.

Have a safe journey!

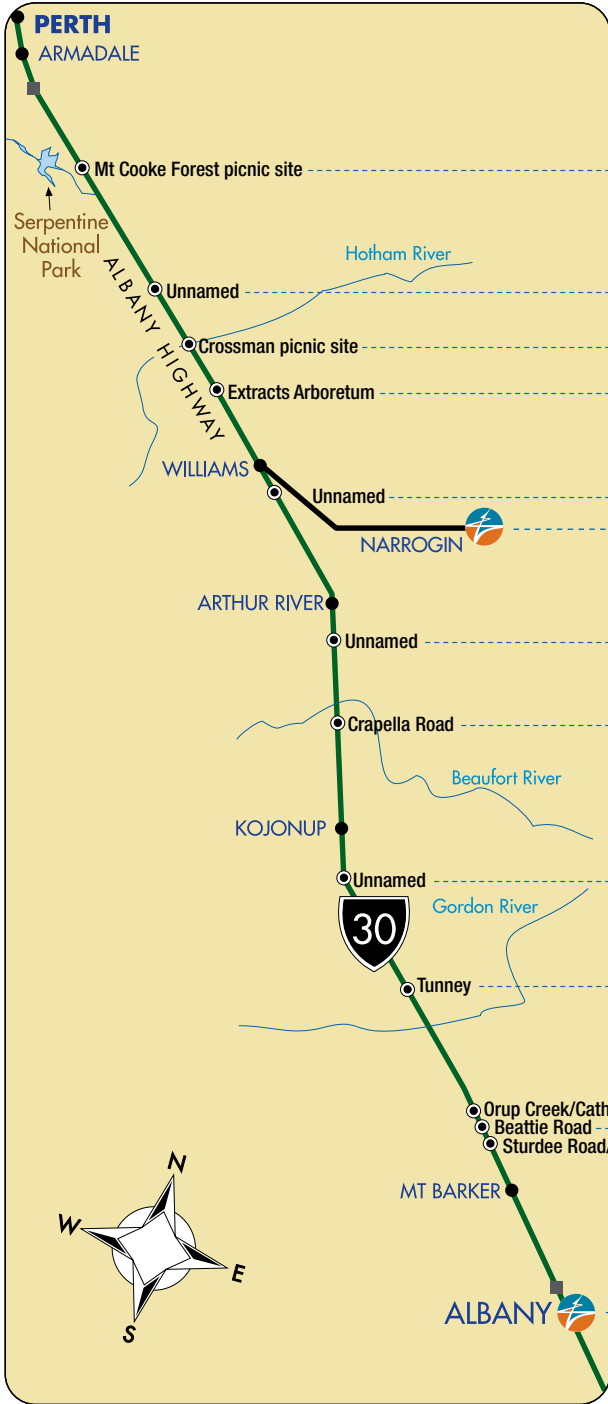
Routes at a glance...

There are eight major routes displayed in this brochure. They are highlighted for you on the map below in eight distinctive colours. Please note these maps are not to scale, so please refer to your road map for other important travel information.



The following symbols are used to help you plan your journey:

	Main Roads Rest Area		MRWA regional office
	Denotes rest area not managed by Main Roads		Toilets
	Picnic Area		Provision for people with a disability
	Tree or Shade Shelter		24 hour camping permitted
	Fireplace		Effluent dump site
	Water		Telephone



Great Southern Region
Chester Pass Road, Albany
Ph: 9892 0555

Distance (km) from nearest town

Distance (km) from Perth

24 Armadale

54

44 Armadale

74

50 Williams

110

40 Williams

120

26 Williams

134

32 Narrogin

166

16 Williams

182

Wheatbelt South Region
Mokine Road, Narrogin
Ph: 9881 0566

192

39 Williams

208

34 Kojonup

220

21 Kojonup

233

57 Arthur River

255

17 Kojonup

271

37 Kojonup

291

4 Kendenup

345

13 Mt Barker

346

10 Mt Barker

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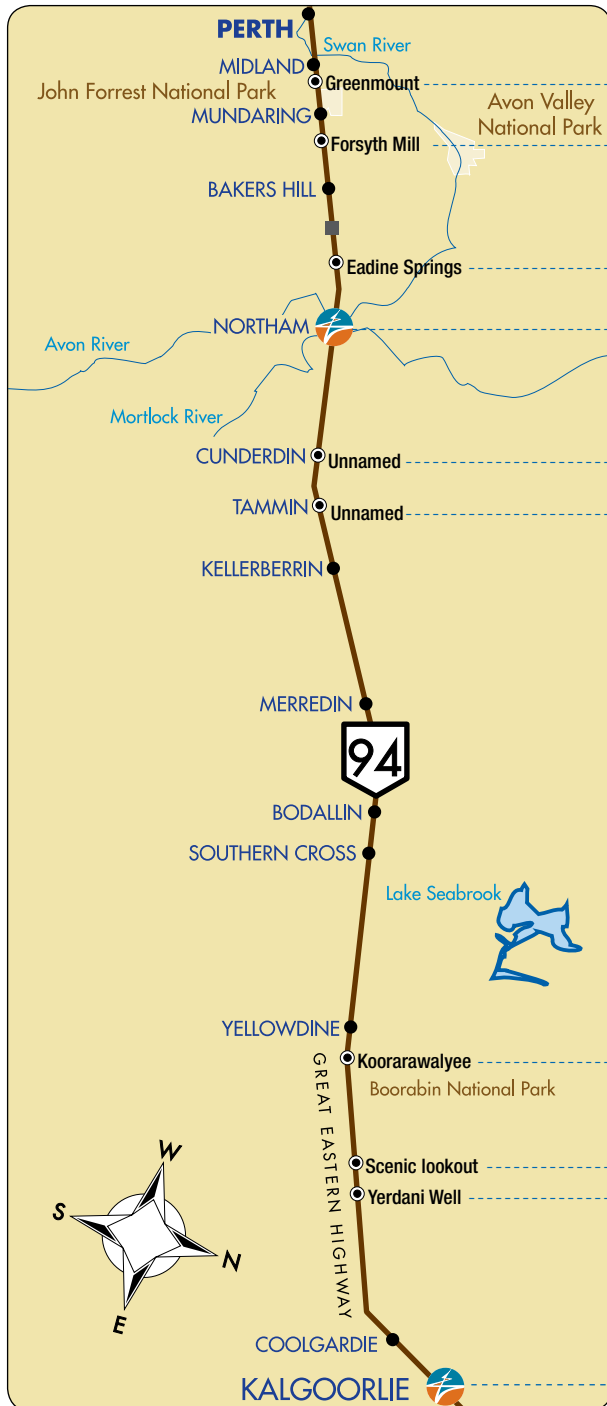
46 Albany

359

2 Albany

402

405



Goldfields – Esperance Region
Plesse St, Boulder
Ph: 9080 1400

Distance (km) from nearest town		Distance (km) from Perth
		18
8	Midland	26
16	Midland	34
12	Mundaring	46
26	Northam	72
7	Bakers Hill	79
9	Bakers Hill	81
26	Bakers Hill	98
20	Tammin	159
20	Cunderdin	179
23	Tammin	202
57	Kellerberrin	259
44	Southern Cross	325
44	Bodallin	369
32	Southern Cross	401
65	Southern Cross	434
80	Coolgardie	475
56	Coolgardie	499
40	Kalgoorlie	555
		595

Perth to Kalgoorlie



Distance (km) from nearest town/roadhouse	Distance (km) from Perth
	722
79 Norseman	803
82 Norseman	806
50 Balladonia	865
27 Balladonia	888
190 Norseman	915
5 Balladonia	920
50 Balladonia	965
89 Caiguna	1008
72 Caiguna	1025
67 Caiguna	1030
39 Caiguna	1058
5 Caiguna	1092
183 Balladonia	1097
64 Caiguna	1161
44 Cocklebidy	1207
1 Madura	1253
90 Cocklebidy	1251
27 Madura	1281
48 Madura	1302
62 Madura	1316
10 Mundrabilla	1358
3 Mundrabilla	1365
67 Eucla	1368
30 Mundrabilla	1398
	1430

Please help save the desert plants. Open fires are discouraged east of Balladonia to avoid bush fires and to preserve native vegetation.

Your feedback is valuable

Have you seen something on your journey that we should know about? Does a rest area facility require maintenance or does information contained within this guide need updating?

Main Roads welcomes your feedback and suggestions. Please take a few minutes to complete the tear-off form on the opposite page and return Reply Paid to Main Roads.

Alternatively, you can use the 'complaints and feedback' form on our website at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au



Your feedback will help us keep this publication up-to-date and ensure our rest areas are maintained to a level that benefits all travellers.



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Road User & Customer Service Branch
Reply Paid 6202
EAST PERTH WA 6892

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Rest area name/location: _____

Your comments:

Thank you for taking the time to provide us with your feedback.

Be fire safe

Bushfires are an ever-present danger in rural WA. They spread quickly, damaging property and wildlife, and in extreme situations can result in the loss of human life. When using a Main Roads rest area please ensure all fireplaces or barbecues are put out before you leave and remember to place any extinguished cigarette butts in the bin or take them with you.

Animal watch

When driving in rural WA you may come across different animals on the road. These may be pastoral stock, such as sheep, cattle, horses, birdlife or wild animals like kangaroos, emus or foxes. Please be alert for any animals during your travel and, where possible, limit your driving to daylight hours.

Rubbish matters

Rubbish on the roadside is a hazard for wildlife and other road users. Main Roads' rest areas are provided for all road users. Please consider others and dispose of your rubbish appropriately. If a bin is not provided at the rest area please take your rubbish with you and dispose of it appropriately.

Water wise

Water is available for your convenience at some Main Roads rest areas. Water is a precious resource, please use it wisely and make sure you have turned off the tap before you leave.

24-hour camping

Overnight camping is **only** permitted where you see a '24' symbol. At these rest areas you may pull over and spend the night before continuing your journey the next day. If you require extended camping please refer to the tourist information bays for sites along your route.

Sharing the roads

Whether you are visiting one of Western Australia's beautiful regional tourist areas, or travelling across picturesque metropolitan Perth, all road users need to be aware of those they share the roads with to maximise safety. We would like to remind you to take extra care when approaching and/or overtaking other road users, particularly larger vehicles such as trucks and oversize vehicles.



Goldfields – Esperance Region
Plesse St, Boulder
Ph: 9080 1400



Distance (km) from nearest town

56 Coolgardie

23 Norseman

15 Norseman

96 Salmon Gums

24 Salmon Gums

101 Esperance

44 Esperance

7 Esperance

Distance (km) from Perth

595

555

499

698

706

721

793

817

874

918

1019

Kalgoorlie to Esperance



Distance (km) from nearest town/roadhouse		Distance (km) from Perth
		1638
56	Munjina	1413
171	Newman	1357
10	Munjina	1347
114	Newman	1300
14	Capricorn	1186
14	Newman	1172
162	Newman	1022
71	Kumarina	951
113	Cue	764
18	Meekatharra	746
40	Cue	691
20	Cue	671
79	Mt Magnet	651
79	Cue	572
88	Mt Magnet	483
143	Mt Magnet	429
85	Wubin	357
47	Wubin	319
32	Wubin	304
7	Wubin	279
21	Dalwallinu	272
21	Wubin	251
7	Miling	211
17	Bindi Bindi	204
17	Miling	187
11	Bindi Bindi	176
18	Bindi Bindi	169
23	Bindi Bindi	164
51	Bindoon	125
25	Bindoon	109
10	Bindoon	94
22	Muceha	84
22	Bindoon	62

Perth to Newman to Port Hedland



- Pilbara Region
Brand St, South Hedland
Ph: 9172 8877

West Peawah

Fortescue River

Robe River

House Creek

Beasley River

Barradale

Burkett Road information bay

Lyndon River (NWCH)

Lyndon River (Minglya - Exmouth Rd)

Minglya

Yalabia

Edaggee

Nerren Nerren

Galea Bridge

Oakabella

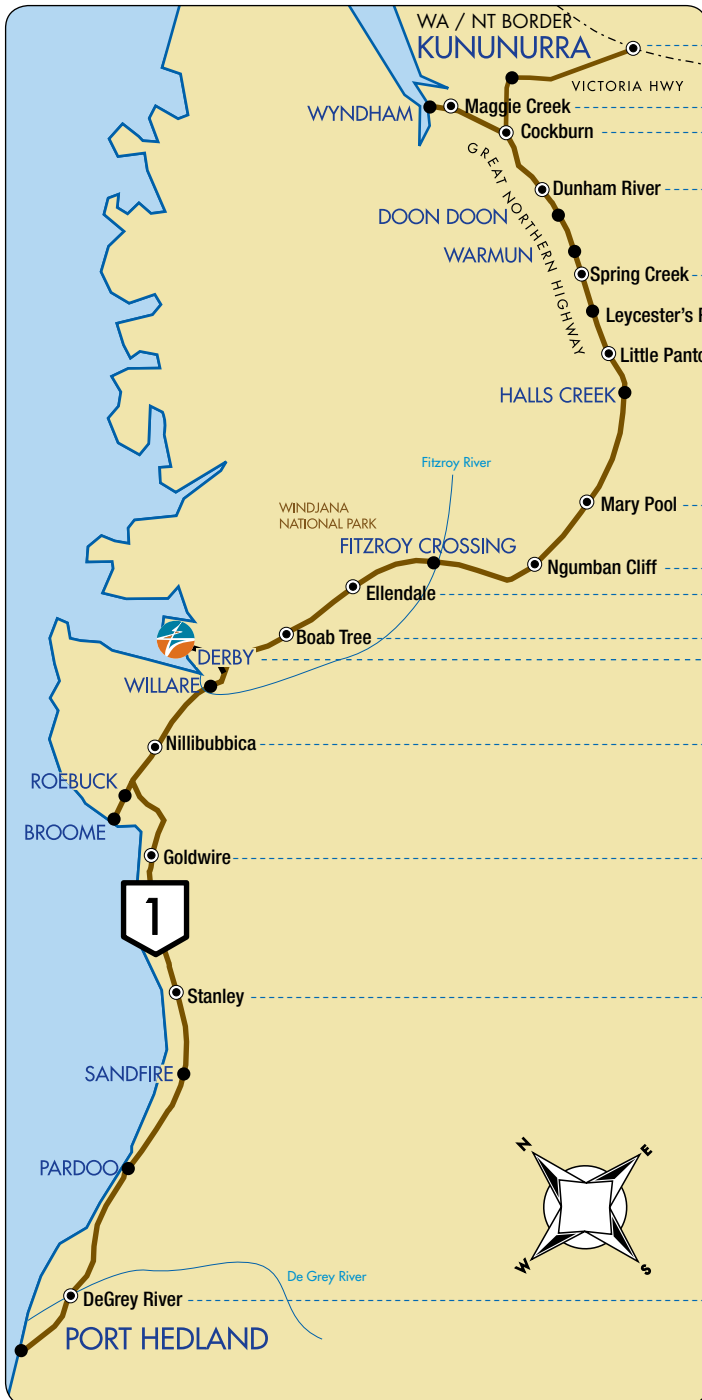
Arrowsmith

Regans Ford

Orange Springs

Distance (km) from nearest town/roadhouse	Distance (km) from Perth
	1765
26 Whim Creek	1671
109 Karratha	1647
109 Karratha	1538
113 Karratha	1528
155 Karratha	1425
64 Nanutarra	1327
180 Nanutarra	1443
97 Coral Bay	1268
126 Onslow	1250
71 Nanutarra	1189
117 Minglya	1152
49 Minglya	1082
32 Minglya	1065
97 Coral Bay	1035
51 Minglya	984
119 Wooramel	905
42 Wooramel	822
75 Overlander	780
48 Billabong	705
48 Overlander	657
46 Billabong	611
115 Geraldton	539
54 Geraldton	481
4 Northampton	477
33 Geraldton	460
54 Northampton	427
65 Geraldton	362
15 Eneabba	297
80 Dongara	282
24 Badgingarra	232
50 Eneabba	216
50 Gingin	133
50 Gingin	132

Grey/black water may be taken to the closest townsite and disposed at an appropriate location. Such waste should not be dumped into river water catchments or toilets provided in rest areas due to environmental issues.



Please be mindful when sharing parking facilities with oversize vehicles, particularly where you see this sign

Distance (km) from nearest town/roadhouse	Distance (km) from Port Hedland
42 Kununurra	1576
100 Wyndham	1562
33 Wyndham	1562
45 Kununurra	1534
32 Doon Doon	1499
	1474
	1392
54 Warmun	1327
60 Warmun	1321
45 Halls Creek	1275
161 Warmun	1222
117 Halls Creek	1103
98 Fitzroy Crossing	1022
87 Fitzroy Crossing	837
22 Willare	768
56 Willare	756
56 Derby	703
59 Roebuck	630
	563
	603
137 Roebuck	442
106 Sandfire	383
124 Pardoo	280
124 Sandfire	153
83 Port Hedland	83

Port Hedland to Kununurra

Take a break



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FREE COFFEE FOR DRIVER is a road safety initiative involving over 100 roadhouses across Western Australia. Stop at your nearest roadhouse displaying this sign and let the driver of the vehicle have a break with a free coffee or tea. This service is donated by each roadhouse to help you and your passengers reach your destination safely. Please be aware that this is a voluntary program and therefore designated stops may change or only operate during peak periods such as long weekends.

This invitation is extended to drivers who are on a long journey of two hours or more. There is a limit of one cup per vehicle, per stop.

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