



**VICTOR HARBOR
TO GOOLWA
COASTAL BIKEWAY**



FLEURIEU PENINSULA SOUTH AUSTRALIA ENCOUNTER BIKEWAY

WELCOME

The Encounter Bikeway is an on-road and shared trail that links the coastal towns of Victor Harbor, the river port town of Goolwa, Port Elliot and Middleton. The total distance of The Bikeway is 30km. However, a range of riding distances have been marked on the map, making it accessible for all ages and levels of fitness. The Bikeway is used by cyclists, walkers, skaters, rollerbladers and wheelchairs.

The Bikeway is located on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, approximately one hours drive from South Australia's capital city, Adelaide. The region has plenty to offer the visitor: great options for accommodation, fantastic food and wine, surf beaches, bushwalking and much more. Contact our local Visitor Information Centres to obtain further information on the Bikeway.

CATCH A RIDE ABOARD

Why not ride one way and catch a ride on the historic Cockle Train? It is important to contact SteamRanger on 1300 655 991 prior to your ride to confirm availability for space for your bicycle and arrival time of the train. The train operates every Wednesday and Sunday as well as every day during South Australian school holidays.



VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES
Goolwa 1300 466 592
Victor Harbor 1800 557 094 (Freecall)

BIKE HIRE

Please contact the Goolwa or Victor Harbor Visitor Information Centre for bike hire details.

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

- Respect the fragile dune systems by staying on designated pathways and boardwalks at all times.
- DO NOT disturb plants and animals.

VICTOR HARBOR SECTION
www.holidayatvictorharbor.com.au

0 100 200 300 400 500
Approximate Scale (Metres)

Victor Harbor forms part of Encounter Bay, visited by Captain Crozier in HMS Victor in 1837. Rosetta Head or "The Bluff" offers spectacular views.

Victor Harbor, popular for its many facilities and aquatic activities during the summer period.

Whales visit the coastline between the months of June to October every year. For more information please contact the SA Whale Centre on 1900 WHALES or via the sighting log www.sawhalecentre.com

MUST SEE AND MUST DO

- 🚶 Walk or catch a ride and relax on the Horse Drawn Tram across the 630m causeway to Granite Island Nature Park.
- 🐧 Take a penguin tour. Granite Island is a declared sanctuary and home to a population of Little Penguins. Dusk eco tours depart daily. Call (08) 8552 7555 to book your penguin tour.
- 🐳 Explore the SA Whale Centre, Whale Watching June - October
- Treat yourself for a meal at the many restaurants, cafés and hotels along the trail. (Refer to symbols on the map)

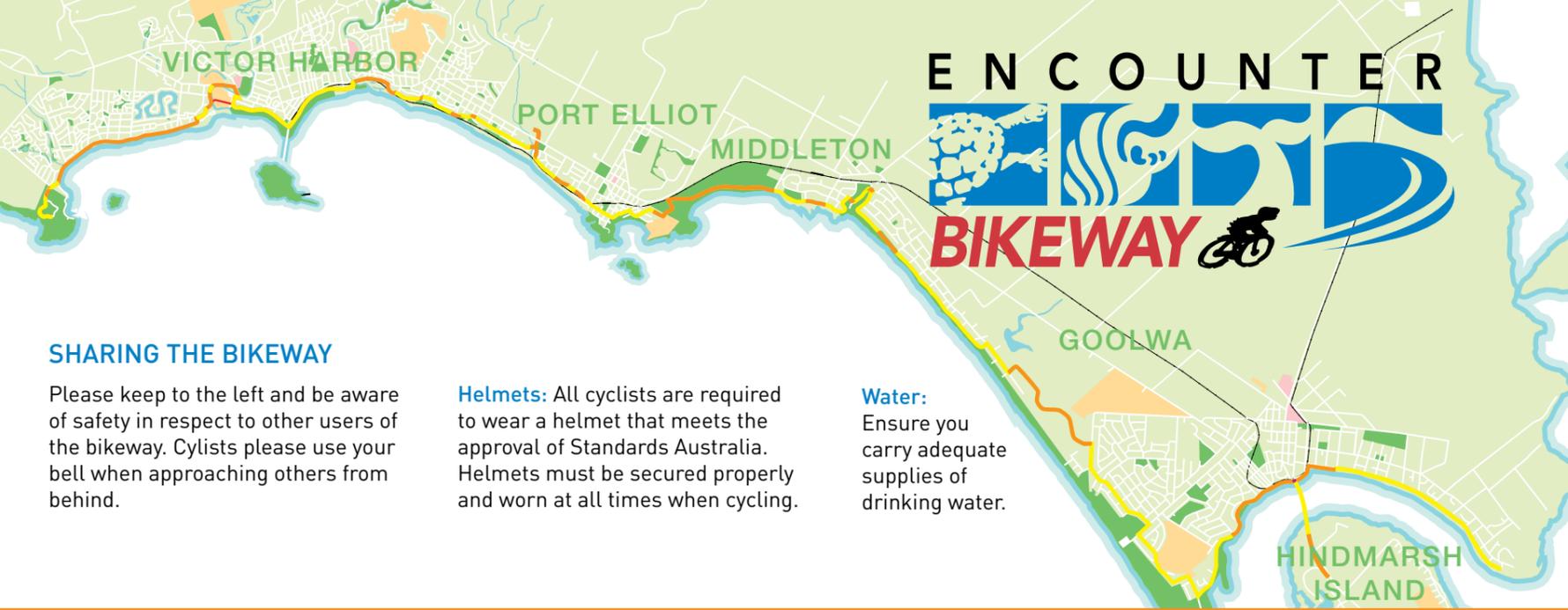
28km to Goolwa
31.5km to Laffin Point
16.5km to Middleton
12.75km to Port Elliot

22.5km to Goolwa
11km to Middleton
5.5km to Rosetta Head
7km to Port Elliot

8.5km to Middleton
5km to Port Elliot
8km to Rosetta Head
2.5km to Victor Harbor

Bike Hire
Victor Harbor Cycle & Skate
73 Victoria Street
Tel: (08) 8552 1417

To Port Elliot
(Joins Port Elliot section)



ENCOUNTER BIKEWAY

- ### LEGEND
- Onroad
 - Shared Path
 - Main Roads
 - Cockle Train
 - Horse Drawn Tram
 - Car Park
 - Toilet
 - View, worth a pause
 - Information
 - Caravan Park
 - Disabled access
 - Boat ramp
 - Bicycle hire / shop
 - Meals / Coffee



SHARING THE BIKEWAY

Please keep to the left and be aware of safety in respect to other users of the bikeway. Cyclists please use your bell when approaching others from behind.

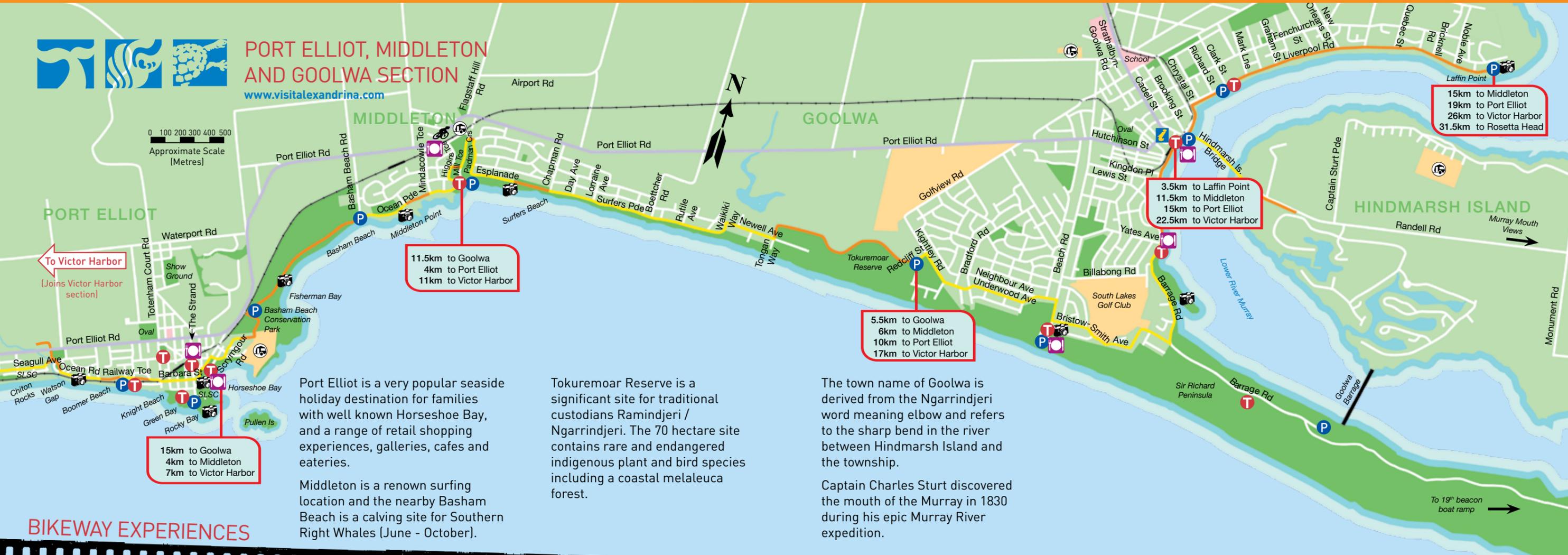
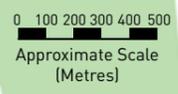
Helmets: All cyclists are required to wear a helmet that meets the approval of Standards Australia. Helmets must be secured properly and worn at all times when cycling.

Water: Ensure you carry adequate supplies of drinking water.



PORT ELLIOT, MIDDLETON AND GOOLWA SECTION

www.visitalexandrina.com



To Victor Harbor
(Joins Victor Harbor section)

15km to Goolwa
4km to Middleton
7km to Victor Harbor

11.5km to Goolwa
4km to Port Elliot
11km to Victor Harbor

5.5km to Goolwa
6km to Middleton
10km to Port Elliot
17km to Victor Harbor

3.5km to Laffin Point
11.5km to Middleton
15km to Port Elliot
22.5km to Victor Harbor

15km to Middleton
19km to Port Elliot
26km to Victor Harbor
31.5km to Rosetta Head

Port Elliot is a very popular seaside holiday destination for families with well known Horseshoe Bay, and a range of retail shopping experiences, galleries, cafes and eateries.

Middleton is a renown surfing location and the nearby Basham Beach is a calving site for Southern Right Whales (June - October).

Tokuremoar Reserve is a significant site for traditional custodians Ramindjeri / Ngarrindjeri. The 70 hectare site contains rare and endangered indigenous plant and bird species including a coastal melaleuca forest.

The town name of Goolwa is derived from the Ngarrindjeri word meaning elbow and refers to the sharp bend in the river between Hindmarsh Island and the township.

Captain Charles Sturt discovered the mouth of the Murray in 1830 during his epic Murray River expedition.

BIKEWAY EXPERIENCES

