

## Getting There

From the Cunningham Highway head south on Middle Road (approximately 8.5 kilometres) then east along the access road to the Reserve.

The Purga Nature Reserve allows visitors to view the largest protected area of endangered Swamp Tea Tree forest in Ipswich. These self-guided walks provide visitors a unique opportunity to explore vegetation and watch wildlife while only 15 minutes from Ipswich Central.

Visitors are advised to contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3810 6666 for access requirements if they wish to:

- venture away from the designated picnic area or graded track system
- undertake organised group activities
- undertake activities of a commercial nature

Under Council's Local Laws, conducting or engaging in the following activities is prohibited:



**Pets must remain on a leash at all times.**

## Walk Ipswich

Bushwalking is a great way to get active while getting back to nature! Want to know more about walking in Ipswich? Check out the Walk Ipswich program which is full of free and low cost walking activities suitable for all ages, interests and abilities.

- Try bushwalking with the friendly crew from the Ipswich Bushwalkers
- Join one of the many local walking groups across Ipswich
- Have a go in the next local fun run or other walking events
- Get a pedometer and aim for 10,000 steps every day

For more information, phone (07) 3810 6666 or visit [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/residents/healthy\\_lifestyle/walk\\_ipswich](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au/residents/healthy_lifestyle/walk_ipswich)

## Before You Start Your Walk

Please refer to the Notice Board within the Information Bay located at the Day Use Area for user guidelines and detailed track information or visit Council's website at [www.ipswich.qld.gov.au](http://www.ipswich.qld.gov.au).

For your safety, please consider:

- Wearing a hat
- Bringing water and food
- Wearing suitable and comfortable shoes
- Using sunscreen
- Taking a detailed map
- Taking a first aid kit
- Notifying someone of your planned walk
- Taking a mobile phone and emergency contact details
- Checking class, length and features associated with your chosen walk
- Checking weather forecasts and any weather warnings
- Check Ipswich City Council website for estate closure during extreme weather conditions

## Trail Etiquette

- Stay on tracks at all times
- Be prepared to share tracks with other recreational users
- Look out for vehicles
- Beware of falling branches, especially during strong winds
- Do not remove or disturb plants, animals or cultural sites
- In case of accident or other emergency please call 000

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## Purga Nature Reserve

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### Walking Track Classification

All walking tracks have been given a one to six rating in accordance with the Australian Standard track classification system.



**Class 2 (Easy)**

Easy level track, suitable for all fitness levels, with all junctions sign-posted.

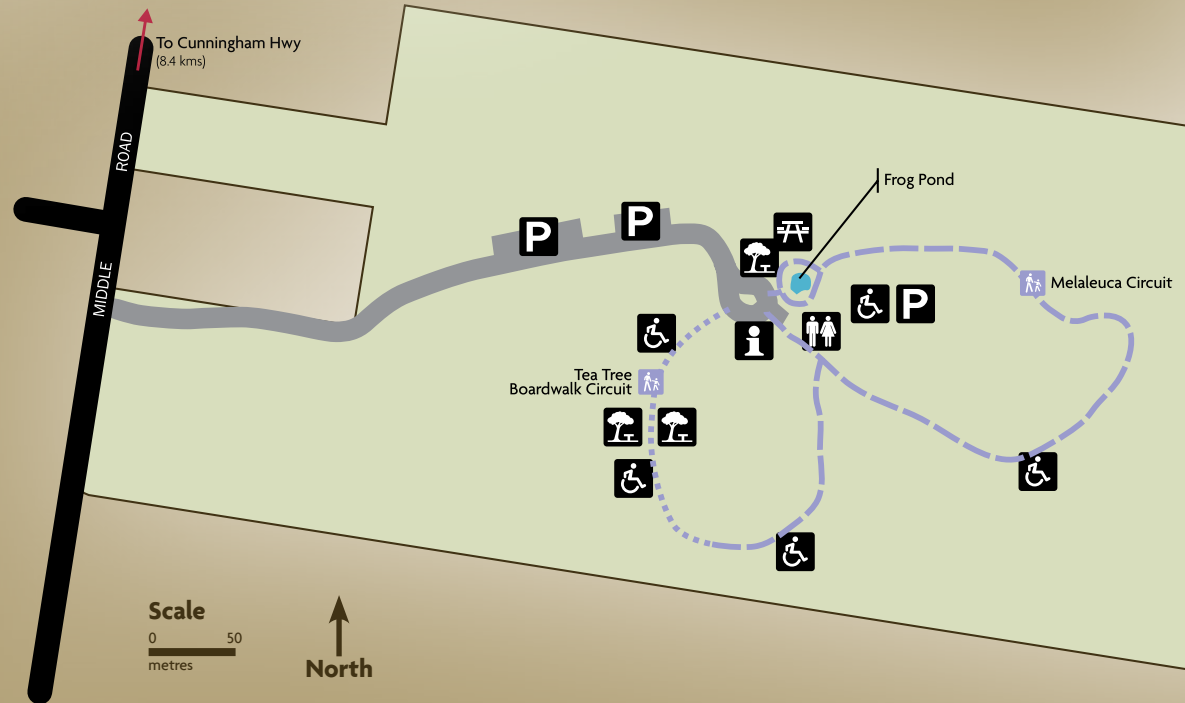
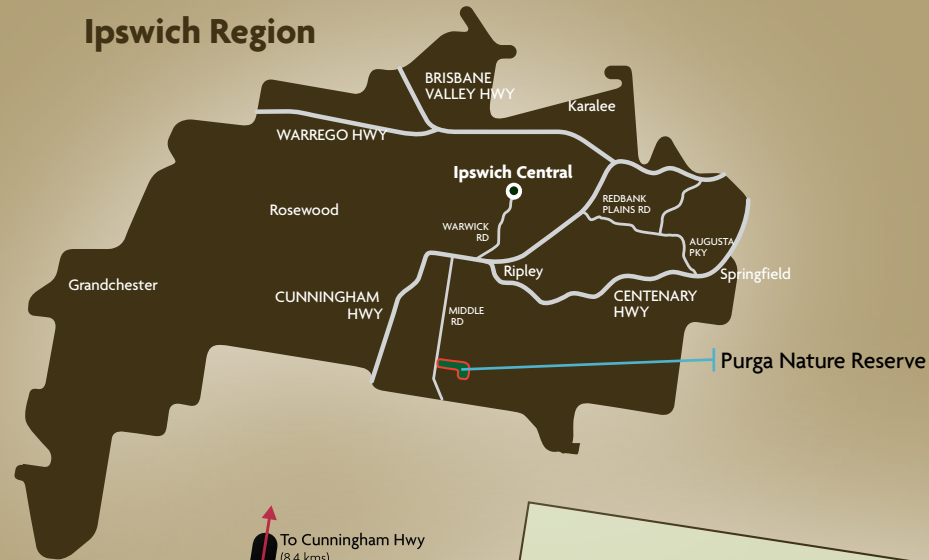
### Legend

- Major road
- Access road
- Walking track
- Boardwalk
- Private property
- Parking
- Information
- Toilets
- Wheelchair assisted
- Picnic table
- Seating

### Walking Track Distances

Tracks accessed from Middle Road entrance

| Track name                    | Class | Distance |     |
|-------------------------------|-------|----------|-----|
| 1. Tea Tree Boardwalk Circuit |       | 350m     | 438 |
| 2. Melaleuca Circuit          |       | 500m     | 625 |



Scale

