

WHAT IS THE SALT LAKE TRAIL?

The Salt Lake Trail is a self-drive tour, that will take you past stunning pink, orange, blue and white salt lakes.

For those who want a bit more, there is also the opportunity to investigate the history of salt on Yorke Peninsula. Interpretative signs are installed along the way.

ABOUT THE SALT LAKE TRAIL

Yorketown and the surrounding area were once a hive of activity. There were many more townships in the area than there are today, and they each often had populations in the hundreds. Salt and gypsum were major industries, employing thousands of workers, and individual farms also employed hundreds of labourers.

As industries became mechanised or closed down and work became scarce, many townships also faded, leaving only stone buildings and ruins behind. The Salt Lake Trail will take you past many beautiful lakes, but will also give you the opportunity to visit the ruins of these once thriving communities.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

There are four different trails to choose from - depending how much time you have to explore.

Each tour has different coloured signs to follow, which are also numbered to help you keep on track. Refer to the map inside this brochure for estimated drive times and corresponding colours.

For the 'Full Tour', 'Schools and Cemeteries' drive and the 'Short Drive', the first coloured signs are all located on the corner of Boothill Station Road and St Vincent Highway (head towards Warooka).

The first blue sign for the 'Lake Fowler' drive is on the corner of Lake Fowler Road and St Vincent Highway (head towards Edithburgh).

SAFETY

The trail follows many unsealed roads. Please drive to the conditions, which change throughout the season.

PRIVATE PROPERTY

Please do not climb fences or encroach on private property. View the lakes from the designated roads and lookouts only.

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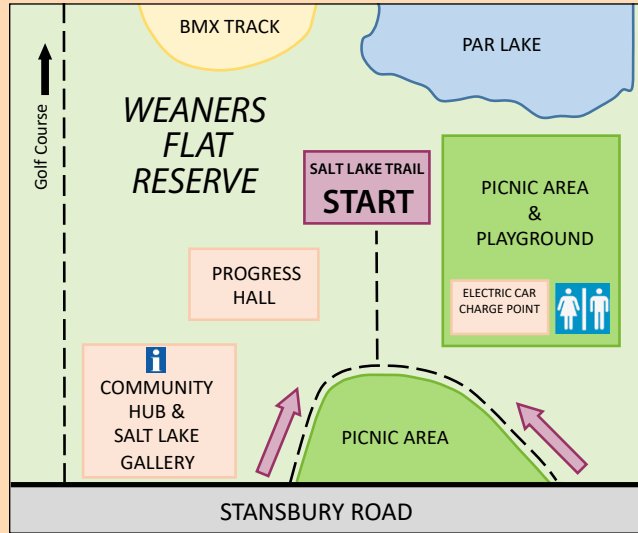
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SELF-GUIDED DRIVING TOUR

STARTING POINT - WEANERS FLAT RESERVE

The Salt Lake Trail begins at Weaners Flat Reserve, which is located on Stansbury Road in Yorketown and marked as 'A' on main map (to the right).

At Weaners Flat, head to the shore of Par Lake where you'll find the main information sign, with details about the different tours as well as more information about the history of the salt industry on the Yorke Peninsula.



SEASONAL CHANGES

The salt lakes change dramatically from season to season and it is worth revisiting at different times of the year.

WINTER — the land is green, the lakes are full and the reflections are stunning.

SPRING — native and migratory birds flock to the lakes.

AUTUMN — thick fog sometimes cloaks the lakes' surface in the morning.

SUMMER — the lakes are dry and colourful.

Acknowledgment of Country

Yorke Peninsula Council acknowledges the Narungga (traditionally spelled Nharangga) people, the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Yorke Peninsula and recognises their continuing connection to land, waters and culture. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.



LEGEND

- Full Tour
- Short Drive
- Schools & Cemeteries
- Lake Fowler Drive
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- ⋯ Private Road

Full Salt Lake Drive - Maroon

Approx. 48km
Allow 60 to 90mins
Starting Point - Weaners Flat

Short Salt Lake Drive - Orange

Approx. 9km
Allow 15 to 30mins
Starting Point - Weaners Flat

Schools & Cemeteries - Pink

Approx. 28km
Allow 45 to 60mins
Starting Point - Weaners Flat

Lake Fowler Drive - Blue

Approx. 33km
Allow 45 to 60mins
Starting Point - Weaners Flat
(distance and time includes drive to Lake Fowler and back to Yorketown).

- A** Weaners Flat Reserve
- B** Domaschenz Lake
- C** Dhaliwanggu - Lake Sunday
- D** Lake Sunday School
- E** Sunbury School
- F** Munkowurlie Lagoon
- G** Lake Fowler School
- H** Water Tank Mural
- I** Lake Fowler Picnic Area
- J** Pink Lake Cemetery
- K** Pink Lake Lookout
- L** Geitz Lake
- M** Tubbs Lake