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Tinchi Tamba Wetlands Track Map





Tinchi Tamba Wetlands



Spoonbill

Brisbane City Council is creating more to see and do in a clean and green Brisbane with more opportunities to enjoy Brisbane's beautiful climate.

Tinchi Tamba Wetlands on the banks of the Pine River in Brisbane's north is named after the Aboriginal words for ibis and mangroves. The wetlands, shaped by freshwater and saltwater flooding, have international significance as habitat for migratory shorebirds that visit during the summer months. Habitats in Tinchi Tamba Wetlands range from eucalypt woodland to paperbark swamp and intertidal flats. Mangrove-lined estuaries provide important nursery grounds for many marine species.

Deep Water Bend is a popular area within the wetlands providing access to picnic tables and barbecue facilities, a playground, fishing platforms, a boat/canoe ramp, walking tracks and a bird hide.



Grey kangaroo

Striated heron

Special features

River sunset

Don't miss the stunning rays of the setting sun over the silhouette of the D'Aguiar Ranges, combined with cool water breezes.

Birdlife

Tinchi Tamba is a shorebird hot spot. During the summer months migratory shorebirds roost and feed on the mudflats. Look for the secretive mangrove kingfishers within the mangroves.

Canoe trails

The magical wetland waterways within Tinchi Tamba can be explored using the canoe trails.

Walking tracks

Island Circuit Track – 3 km (1 hour)

This boardwalk crosses the intertidal mangroves and saltmarshes along the riverbank. By watching, listening and walking quietly you will see roosting shorebirds resting among the saltmarshes on a high tide during the summer months. Ensure you do not disturb the shorebirds. Check a tide chart before you visit.

Birdhide Track – 1 km return (20 minutes)

This track takes you through the open grasslands where you can spot raptors flying high. Bald Hills Creek bird hide overlooks exposed mudflats on a low tide; perfect for shorebird viewing. You can see avocets and black-winged stilts in the winter months – best viewing is when there is 2-3 cm of water on the mudflats.

Canoe trails

Island Trail – 4 km circuit

Explore the Tinchi Tamba islands, channels and mangrove forests on a high tide. Look and listen for the secretive birdlife. Beware when the tide goes out as the mudflats are exposed with shallow channels not quite deep enough for watercraft to pass through. Watch for eagles hunting along the riverbanks and shorebirds feeding on the mudflats.

Eagle Trail – 9 km return

Paddle from the boat ramp down the Pine River and up into Bald Hills Creek, exploring the channels as you go. Remember to save enough energy to paddle back. Watch majestic birds flying high or paddle near the creek banks so you can catch a glimpse of the shy mangrove forest birds.

Visit brisbane.qld.gov.au for more information.



Caring for Brisbane's natural areas

Brisbane City Council manages and cares for more than 9900 hectares of bushland and wetland reserves. To ensure Brisbane's reserves provide healthy habitat for native plants and animals and beautiful places for the community to enjoy, Council has to actively manage these reserves. This includes running education and compliance activities. Pressures on our natural areas include weeds, arson, pest animals, dogs off leash, illegal dumping and unauthorised recreational activities such as unauthorised off-road cycling. Please check track maps and signage for more information about authorised activities within a reserve, and if you see any unauthorised activities within a Council parkland or reserve, please report to 3403 8888.

Report arson

Arson, or bushfire started illegally, is a crime and a major threat to all reserve users, reserve neighbours and wildlife.

- To report a fire call emergency services on **000** (triple zero).
- To report suspicious behaviour contact Policelink on **13 14 44**.

For more information visit ruralfire.qld.gov.au and search 'arson'.

For your safety

- Enjoy the forest with a friend (don't go alone).
- Wear a hat, sunscreen and carry water.
- Wear comfortable footwear if you are going bushwalking.
- Make sure you let someone know where you are going, and when you plan to return.
- Exercise caution when on tracks. Some tracks may be muddy or flooded after heavy rain or very high tides.
- Take a track map or use your mobile phone to download a map from brisbane.qld.gov.au
- Carry a mobile phone. In an emergency dial **000** or **112** (or text **106** if you have a Teletyper device) as full mobile coverage may not be present in all areas.

Getting there

By car: access is from Wyampa Road, Bald Hills.

By bike: go to brisbane.qld.gov.au and search 'Riding in Brisbane' to plan your trip.

How to protect our bushland



Keep to walking tracks



Dog on leash

Under Council's local laws, conducting or engaging in the following activities is prohibited.



No littering



No fires



No camping



No horse riding



No interference with plants



No unauthorised vehicles or motorised vehicles



No motorbikes






Clean up after your dog

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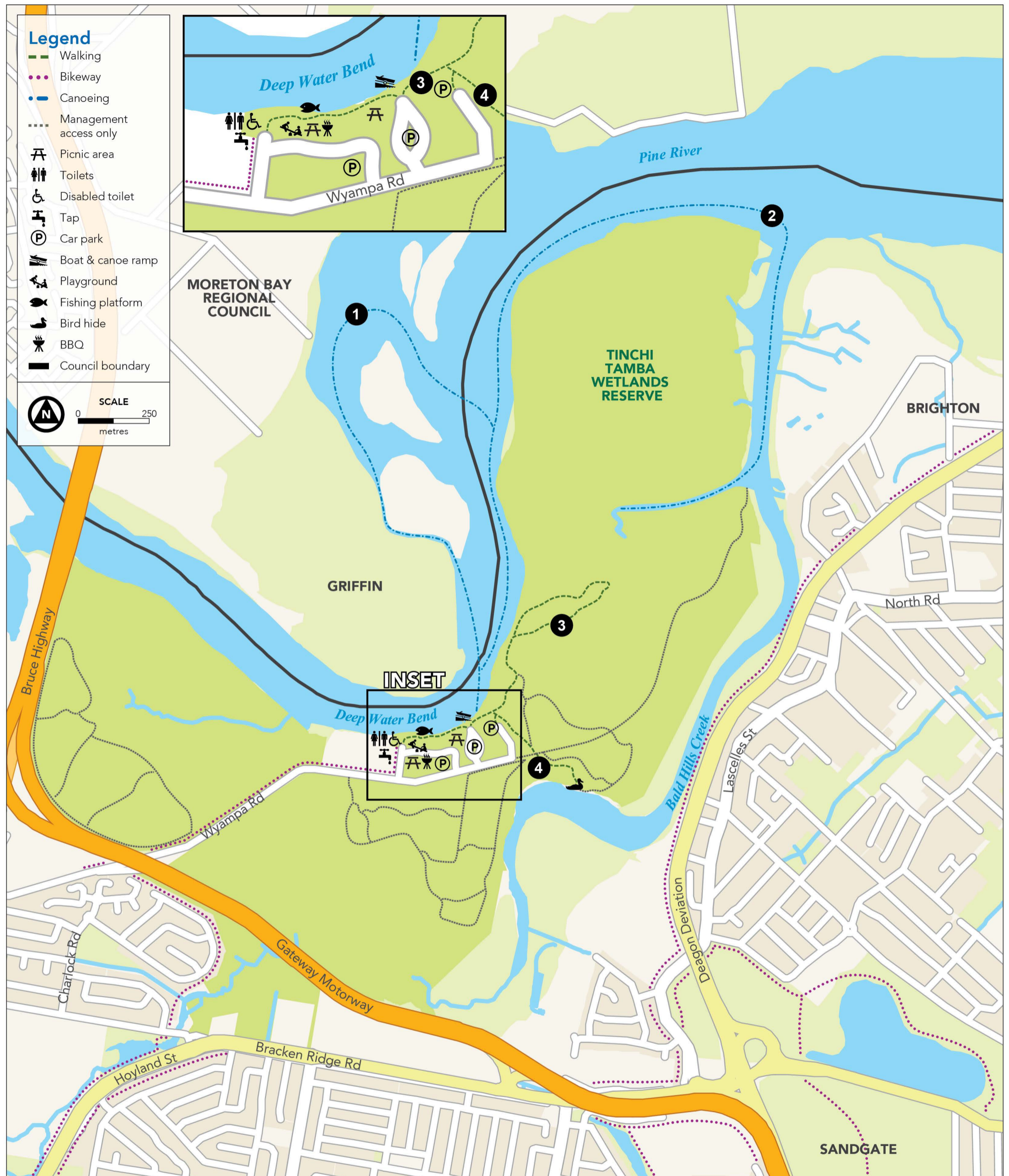


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Walking track rating

- Easy:** mostly flat with minor slopes and fairly even track surface with few obstacles.
- Moderate:** track may be hilly and have uneven surfaces in sections.
- Hard:** track may be steep, uneven and have obstacles in sections.

Please note – during your visit you may see a Council or authorised contractor vehicle undertaking necessary maintenance or site inspection work within the reserve.

Canoeing safety

- Canoe trails in Tinchi Tamba are easy if planned correctly. Check tides, currents and wind conditions as these trails can become difficult when paddling against the wind and current.

Dog on leash area

- Please keep your dog on a lead at all times. Tinchi Tamba Wetlands is home to many species of wildlife.

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Name	Use/rating	Distance
1 Island Trail		4 km return
2 Eagle Trail		9 km return
3 Island Circuit Track		3 km return
4 Birdhide Track		1 km return