



## Access Surf Coast Oceans and Trails



Beach Wheelchair and Trail Rider Wheelchair  
**FREE HIRE**



## Scooter Recharge Scheme

Recharge your electric scooter or wheelchair in Aireys Inlet. The recharge symbol on the map highlights locations in the Surf Coast where you can recharge the battery on your scooter or wheelchair whilst out and about in the community.

For a list of all recharge locations in the Shire visit [www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au)

You can find more information on the Recharge Scheme & find locations across Australia at [www.rechargescheme.org.au](http://www.rechargescheme.org.au)

### Did you know...

That RACV offers emergency roadside assistance for scooters and wheelchairs? Call 13 7228 for details. You can also check with other breakdown service companies

## Safety tips for scooters

- Stay within the legal speed limit of 10km/h
- Be seen - use a flag, wear bright or high visibility clothing, use lights and reflectors
- Use the safest quietest route
- Share footpaths - warn pedestrians that you are coming
- Take extra care when crossing roads - don't assume cars will stop for you

For more detailed information including road rules that apply to motorised mobility devices in Victoria, see the VicRoads brochure *A guide for choosing and using motorised mobility devices: mobility scooters and electric wheelchairs* from the VicRoads website [www.vicroads.vic.gov.au](http://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au)

## Access Surf Coast

The Access Surf Coast maps are designed to provide better information to help you get out and about to access your community, whether you're walking, in a wheelchair or scooter or pushing a pram. The maps highlight accessible features, the most accessible pedestrian routes, and provide useful information on public transport, town features and more.

Council is committed to promoting accessible and inclusive services for all people.

Creating Access Surf Coast maps enables people with mobility issues who live in or visit our towns to identify accessible features and better access their community.



### Enabling people with a disability to access sandy beaches, ocean and trails in the Surf Coast Shire.

Accessible all-terrain and beach wheelchairs can be hired from a number of locations in the Surf Coast Shire. To ensure the availability and collection of a wheelchair, please book ahead by phoning the organisations listed below.

#### Sandcruiser beach wheelchair

##### Go Ride a Wave

Ph: 1300 132 441 | [www.gorideawave.com.au](http://www.gorideawave.com.au)

#### Anglesea Surf Life Saving Club (SLSC)

Ph: 03 5263 1107 | [www.angleseaslsc.org.au](http://www.angleseaslsc.org.au)

#### YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp

Ph: 03 5263 1512 | [www.camps.ymca.org.au](http://www.camps.ymca.org.au)

#### TrailRider All-Terrain wheelchair

##### Surf Coast Shire Sport and Recreation Centre

Ph: 03 5261 4606 | [www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au)

#### Aussie beach wheelchair

##### YMCA Anglesea Recreation Camp

Ph: 03 5263 1512 | [www.camps.ymca.org.au](http://www.camps.ymca.org.au)

#### Hippocampe beach wheelchair

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For more information on travelling and staying in Surf Coast and the Great Ocean Road, contact the Torquay or Lorne Visitor Information Centres.

Torquay 5261 4219 | Lorne 5289 1152  
[www.visitsurfcoast.com](http://www.visitsurfcoast.com)

## Mobile Library Service

Geelong Regional Libraries operate a mobile library service in Aireys Inlet. The mobile library stop is located in the Public Hall car park on Great Ocean Road. The mobile library enables access into the bus for all people, including wheelchair users via a hydraulic lift. The library vehicle is fitted out with a larger than usual floor space enabling people with mobility needs to move about the space.

The service offers free WiFi and computer use, scanning and printing services. There are also iPads and iPad Minis available for use on board.

For timetable information please visit [www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/mobile-libraries](http://www.grlc.vic.gov.au/locate/mobile-libraries)

## Feedback

Council values your feedback.

### Was this map useful?

To provide feedback on this map please contact us on 5261 0600 or email [info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@surfcoast.vic.gov.au)

If you identify an urgent access issue or hazard, please contact us.

## Surf Coast Shire Pathway Strategy

In 2006, the Surf Coast Shire developed a Pathway Strategy to establish a good quality pathway network to improve physical and social connections and promote good health. The Strategy outlines a comprehensive plan of existing and potential pathway linkages including footpaths, shared pathways, on-road bike lanes and walking tracks.

For more information including how to submit a pathway request, visit [www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/For\\_Developers/Pathways](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au/For_Developers/Pathways)



## Public transport in Aireys Inlet

V/Line operate daily services along the Great Ocean Road between Apollo Bay and Geelong through Surf Coast towns. Some V/Line coach services are wheelchair accessible.

### Timetables indicating wheelchair accessible services

[www.vline.com.au/pdf/timetables/apollobay.pdf](http://www.vline.com.au/pdf/timetables/apollobay.pdf)

[www.mcharrys.com.au/timetables/apollobay](http://www.mcharrys.com.au/timetables/apollobay)

### People who are vision and hearing impaired

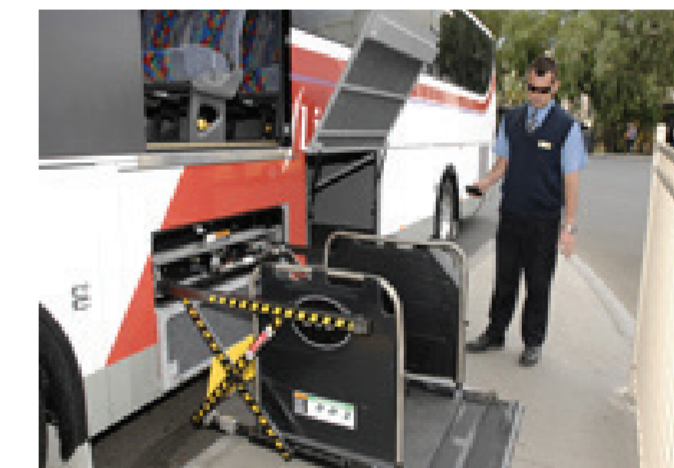
Guide dogs, hearing guide dogs, guide dogs in training and approved assistance animals are permitted on all V/Line services.

### Fares and concessions for people with disability and carers

There are a number of concessions and free travel pass options for people with a disability and carers who travel on public transport in Victoria. Information and application details can be downloaded from the Public Transport website <http://ptv.vic.gov.au/tickets/free-travel-passes> or contact 1800 800 007 for further information.

**Surfcoast Taxi service: 0408 325 992**

**Wheelchair accessible taxi & maxicabs available. Advanced bookings are recommended.**



**P** Accessible parking spaces are identified on the map with this symbol.

### Did you know...

There are two types of accessible parking permit categories that can be issued to a person based on their need for assistance.

#### Category One: Blue

A blue parking permit entitles a person to park in a parking area or bay designated for use by people with disabilities, for the time specified for that area.

#### Category Two: Green

A green parking permit allows a person to park in any regular parking bay for twice the amount of time indicated by the sign.

A person can only be eligible for one permit based on the assessment of their need for assistance.

### How do I apply?

For more information, including how to apply and what the assessment process involves, contact customer services on (03) 5261 0600 or search under forms, permits and applications on the website: [www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au](http://www.surfcoast.vic.gov.au)



## Aireys Inlet - Top Shops

Sealed footpaths are provided along the beach side of the Great Ocean Road linking the Community Centre, shops and then further down to a motel. A gravel-surfaced path that is uneven in sections connects between the bus stop, medical centre and the hotel on the opposite side of the road. At the shops there is a public telephone, accessible parking bay, bus stop, Post Office and Recharge facilities for people using powered wheelchairs and scooters. Care is needed as there is a narrow footpath along the front of these shops and loose gravel on sections of the route to the Community Centre. The path on the opposite side near the bus stop is steep and there is also loose gravel and an undulating surface in places on the way to the hotel.

### Distance

- Top shops to the Community Centre - 250 metres
- Top shops to the hotel - 350 metres

### Main Features

- Accessible parking
- Various shops, including a Post Office
- Recharge facilities
- Bus stops
- Public Telephone
- Medical centre, hotel and motel



## Aireys Inlet - Bottom Shops

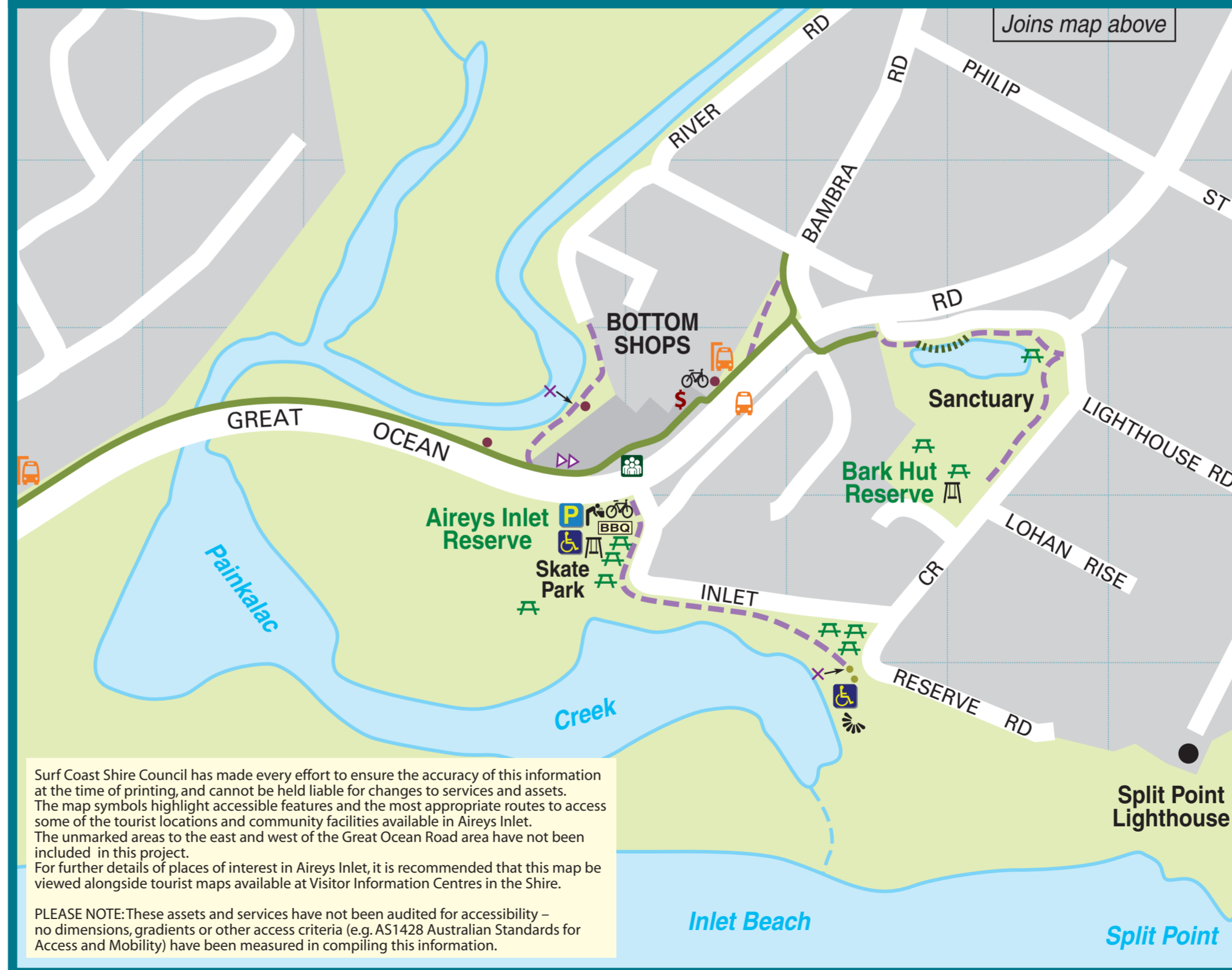
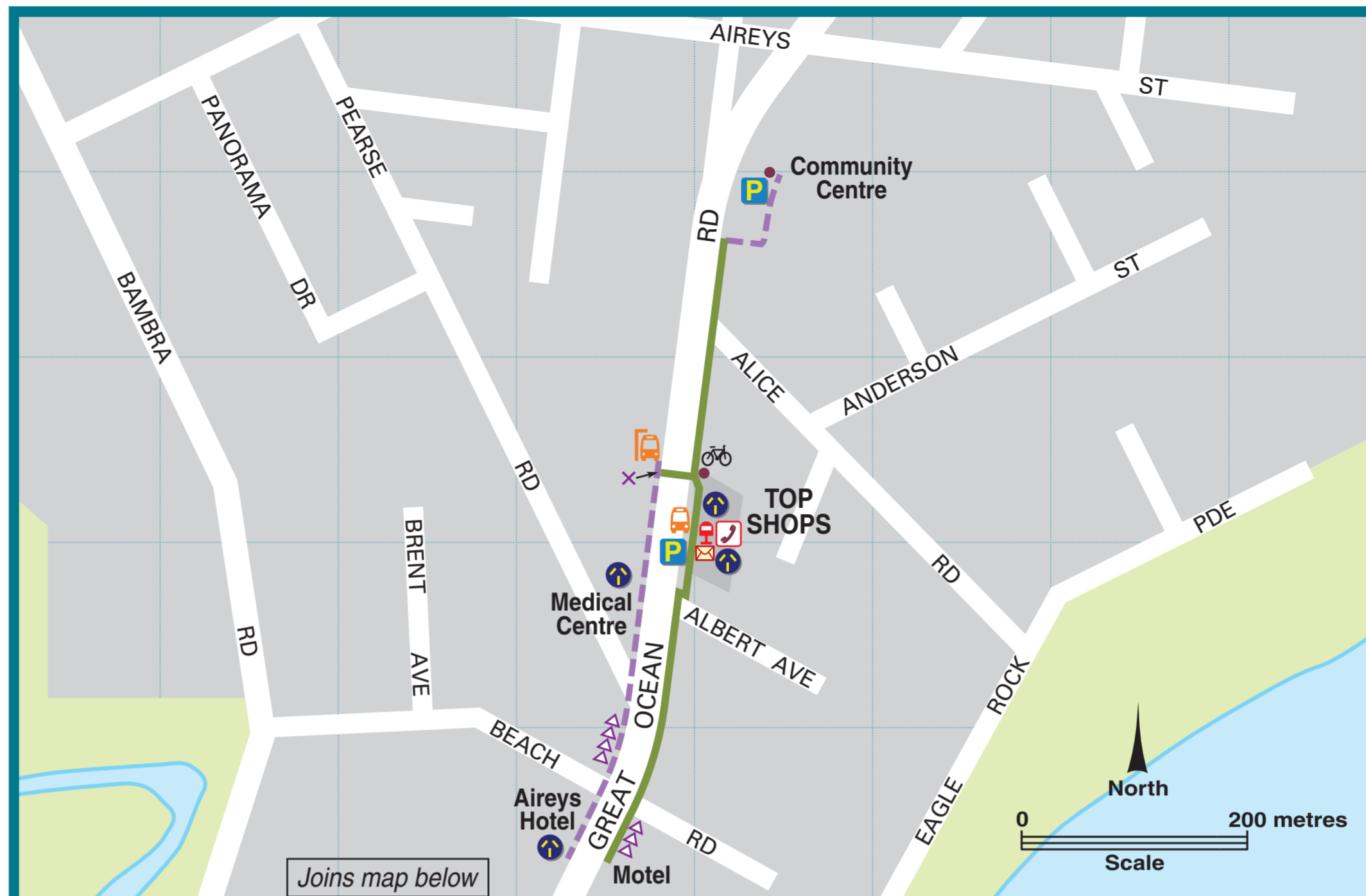
Explore the route along the boardwalk around the sanctuary and wetlands to the play area at the Bark Hut Reserve, or enjoy the playground, skate-park, a BBQ and tables and seats at the Aireys Inlet Reserve, where there is accessible parking, a unisex accessible toilet and a bus stop close by. On the opposite side of the road there is a bus stop, various cafes and shops, including an ATM.

### Distance

- Sanctuary to the Bark Hut Reserve - 400 metres
- Aireys Inlet Reserve around Inlet Crescent to the toilet - 350 metres
- Bus stop to shops - 100 metres

### Main Features

- Unisex accessible toilets and parking
- BBQs
- Tables and seats
- Playgrounds and skate park
- Sanctuary area
- Cafes, shops and bus stops



## DESIGNATED ACCESSIBLE FACILITIES

- Toilet
- Car parking bay
- Recharge point

## ACCESSIBILITY

- Accessible pathway (sealed)
- Accessible pathway (boardwalk)
- Accessible pathway (gravel or grass)
- Limited access pathway
- Ascending gradient up to 1 in 20 (manual wheelchair limit)
- Ascending gradient up to 1 in 14 (assisted wheelchair limit)
- Gradient very steep

## PUBLIC AMENITIES

- Neighbourhood safer place (Place of last resort)
- Seating
- Bus stop
- Bus stop with shelter
- Toilet (non-accessible)
- Post office
- Post box
- Public phone
- ATM
- Bicycle rack
- Picnic table
- Drinking fountain
- Barbecue
- Playground
- Scenic view

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