

Stepping Out in Rockingham

Tramway Reserve Trail



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Distance: 5km / 6070 steps
Time: 55 minutes (one way)
Start: Furioso Green or Arden Avenue
Surface: Dual Use Path (Concrete)
Bridal Trail (Crushed limestone)



The Tramway Reserve Trail is a linear reserve closely aligned to Baldivis Road. It is important environmentally, recreationally and culturally. There are many designated access points linking this trail to the developing neighbourhoods along Baldivis Road. Currently you can join the Tramway Reserve Trail from its southernmost crushed limestone bridle trail (which turns into a concrete dual use footpath) off Furioso Green, at its current northernmost point off Arden Avenue (opposite the Fifty Rd and Baldivis Rd intersection), or anywhere in-between. The walking trail is currently 5km in length and crosses the main roads leading off Baldivis Road into the Estates. Take care when crossing these roads, use designated footpaths to safely cross the Safety Bay Road intersection. The trails interlink with the many local parks in the area. Black cockatoos and other native wildlife are regularly seen in the area and remaining remnant bushland can also be seen from the trails.



The name of Baldivis was thought up by settlers in the area who were attracted to the region by the 1920s Group Settlement Scheme. Land parallel to the eastern side of Baldivis Road was set aside for a tramway between Jandakot in the north and Karnup to the south, to provide access to the Group Settlement Scheme land. Although part of the tramway was constructed, it was never constructed in Baldivis as by 1925 the line had been pulled up and the group settlement was abandoned. The tramway master plan indicates that it will protect and improve the natural environment and habitat corridor of the Baldivis Tramway Reserve over the next ten years, including a concrete shared use pathway and crushed limestone bridle trail to complete the link. It is envisaged that the trail will eventually link the 12km stretch within City of Rockingham (from Millar Rd to Stakehill Road) and further north in City of Kwinana, through the spectacles to Jandakot in City of Cockburn connecting an approximate 21km trail.



