

# The Crossing Place Trail



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The Crossing Place Trail follows the mighty Murray River along a 5.1km loop. Inviting you to pause and soak in the natural vistas that have seen centuries of change. Discover original river crossings used until 1848 when a punt was constructed. In 1861, the first bridge marked history, yet the original crossings remained the preferred cattle route to evade tolls.

Be captivated by the sculptural works of local First Nations artists. Unearth the tale of Yarre the Mailman. Spot a scar tree. And delve into the importance of the billabong environment for First Nations communities. Look out for wildlife like platypus, dunnarts, water rats, and rare black-billed spoonbills.

Whether you're drawn to history or captivated by nature's wonders, The Crossing Place Trail promises a magical blend of past and present.



## Sculptures, artists, and points of interest

### SCULPTURES

**1. THE BUNYIP**  
Patricia Cerminara

**2. MYEE**  
Hamm

**3. CUMBUNGI**  
Glennys Briggs

**4. SAFE LANDING**  
Tamara Murray

**5. PLATYPUS**  
Michael Bogie

### POINTS OF INTEREST

6. YARRE THE MAILMAN  
STORY

7. SMUGGLERS CORNER  
STORY

8. SCAR TREE

9. BILLABONG  
INFORMATION

Lemke Road, Gateway Island

02 6022 9300

### CROSSING PLACE FACILITIES

Free parking

Dog friendly

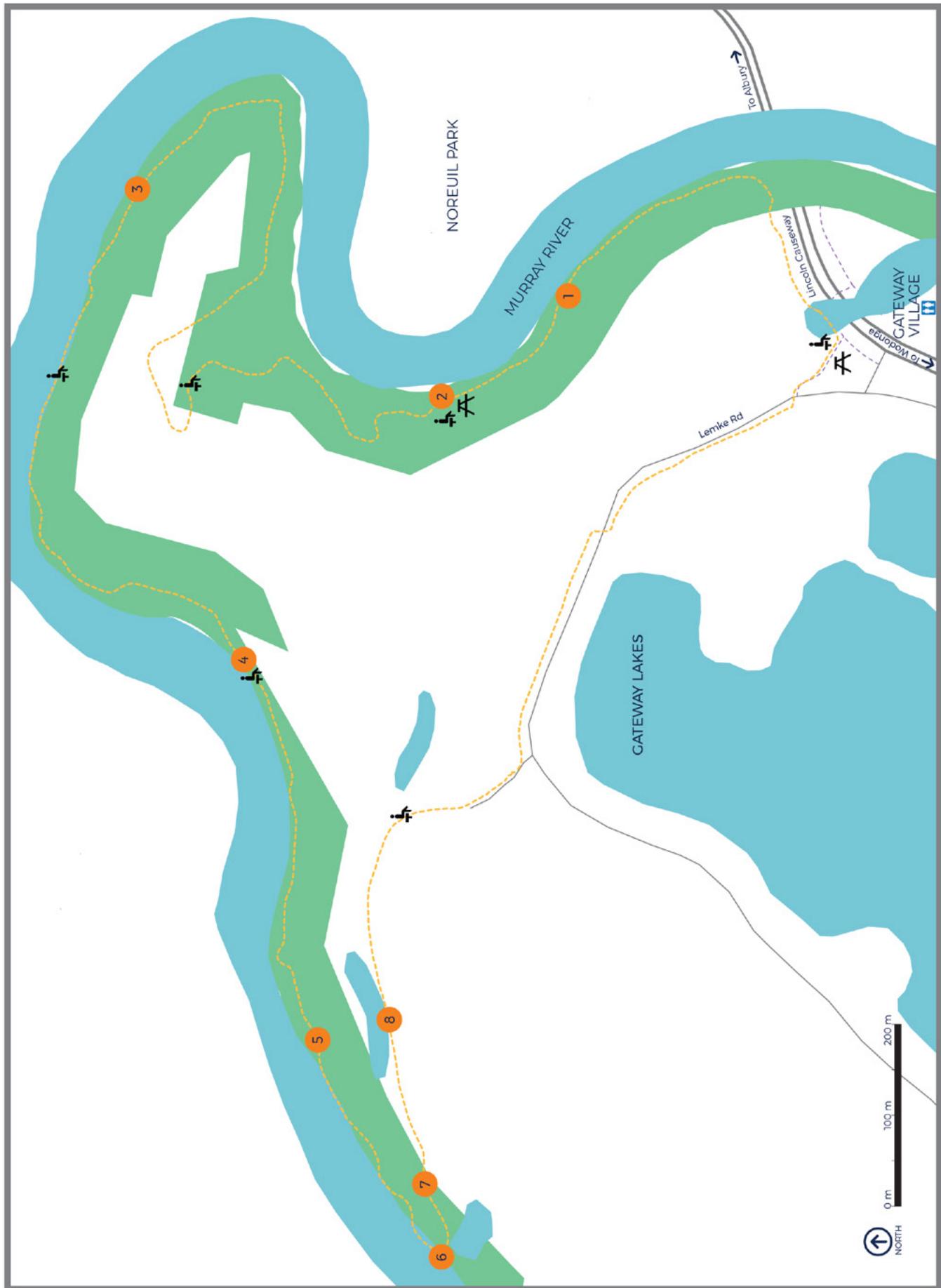
Swimming

Walking / Hiking

Cycling

Rich local flora & fauna

Art



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