

# Grampians National Park - UPDATE



## Recovery from flood damage

10th June 2011

In January 2011 a significant storm and flood event swept through the Grampians National Park causing damage to roads, walking tracks, campgrounds and popular visitor sites. Many areas of the National Park are still closed. The lakes surrounding the Grampians are looking spectacular and there is still plenty to do in the Grampians Region. Please call into a local visitor centre or Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre for information on the many activities and attractions.

## WHAT'S OPEN

### Walking Tracks

#### Central Grampians

Boronia Peak, Chatauqua Peak (east side only), Clematis Falls, Fyans Creek Loop, Tunnel Track, Sundial Peak, Silverband Falls, MacKenzie Falls Lookout Walk & Broken Falls, Boroka Lookout, Reeds Lookout and the Balconies.

#### Northern Grampians

Hollow Mountain, Flat Rock to Mt Stapylton, Mt Stapylton Loop, Mt Zero, Heatherlie Quarry, Mt Difficult, Beehive Falls, Briggs Bluff, Gulgurn Manja and Ngamadjidj Shelters.

#### Southern Grampians

Mt Sturgeon and the Piccaninny

### Campgrounds Open

Plantation, Troopers Creek, Stapylton, Smiths Mill & Wannon Crossing Campgrounds.

### Roads Open

- Northern Grampians (Mt Victory) Road - From Wartook to Boroka Lookout Turnoff
- Mt Difficult Road (Mt Victory Road to Boroka Lookout)
- Lake Wartook Road
- Mt Zero Road (Halls Gap to Mt Zero)
- Plantation Road
- Flat Rock Road
- Roses Gap Road
- Pohlner Link Track (Pohlner Road - Mt Zero Picnic Area)
- Pohlner Road
- Coppermine Track
- Old Mill Track

#### Please take care in these open areas

While walking tracks and roads in the above areas will be open, visitors are advised that the maintenance standard may be less than normal or expected. Park staff have taken much care to ensure that risk issues have been minimised, however hazards may still be present and visitors are advised to proceed with caution.

Roads may appear in reasonable condition, but many have corrugations, soft edges and are still very wet. Please be cautious around road edges and drive slowly.

## WHAT'S CLOSED

There is widespread damage throughout the park that includes unstable boulders, soil and trees. Park staff and Vicroads are working hard to assess the damage.

It is important that visitors stay away from these areas as they remain very unstable and could move again, especially after further rain. Access roads and the wider gravel road network are severely damaged. These roads are expected to remain closed for some time.

### Road Closures

- Northern Grampians Road (Mt Victory Road) - Halls Gap to Mt Difficult Road
- Mt Difficult Road (Boroka Lookout - Lake Wartook)
- Grampians Road (Grampians Tourist Road) - Halls Gap (From Lake Bellfield Picnic Area) to Dunkeld
- Silverband Road
- All seasonal roads in the Northern Grampians

### Walking Track and Site Closures

- Many Wonderland walks (including Venus Baths and the Pinnacle)
- MacKenzie Falls Walking Track (To the base of the falls)
- Zumstein Area
- All walks in the Victoria Valley, Victoria Range (Western Grampians), Mt William Range, Mafeking and Mt Abrupt.
- Golton Gorge Picnic Area, Golton Gorge Loop and the Tilwinda Falls walking tracks
- Major Mitchell Plateau, Fortress & Wonderland remote overnight hikes

### Campground Closures

Jimmy Creek, Borough Huts, Boreang, Buandik, Strachans and Bomjinna Campgrounds.

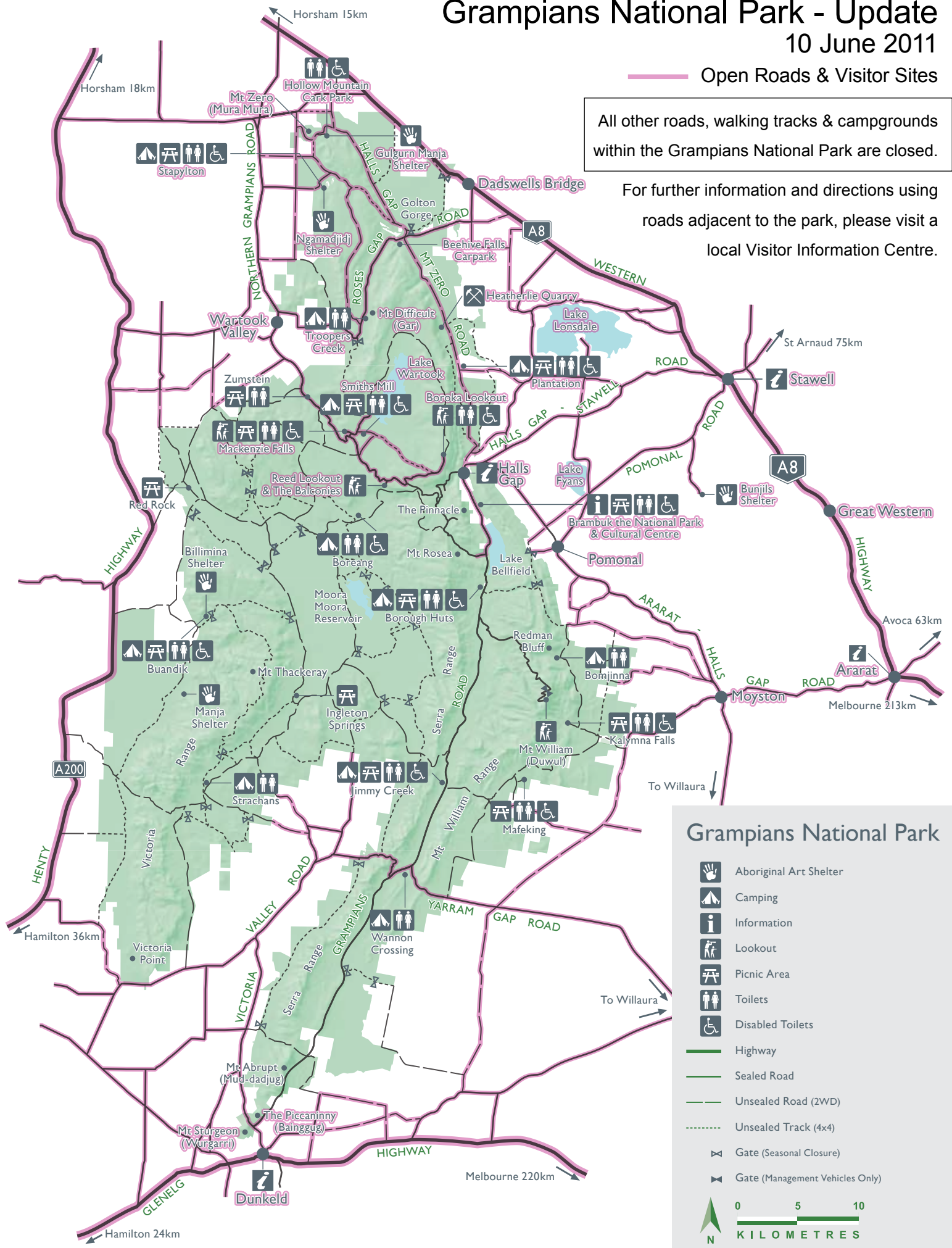
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Open Roads & Visitor Sites

All other roads, walking tracks & campgrounds within the Grampians National Park are closed.

For further information and directions using roads adjacent to the park, please visit a local Visitor Information Centre.



### Grampians National Park

- Aboriginal Art Shelter
- Camping
- Information
- Lookout
- Picnic Area
- Toilets
- Disabled Toilets
- Highway
- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road (2WD)
- Unsealed Track (4x4)
- Gate (Seasonal Closure)
- Gate (Management Vehicles Only)

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