



Each Golden Pipeline site has signs telling its story. Parking is provided and some sites have self-guided walk trails.

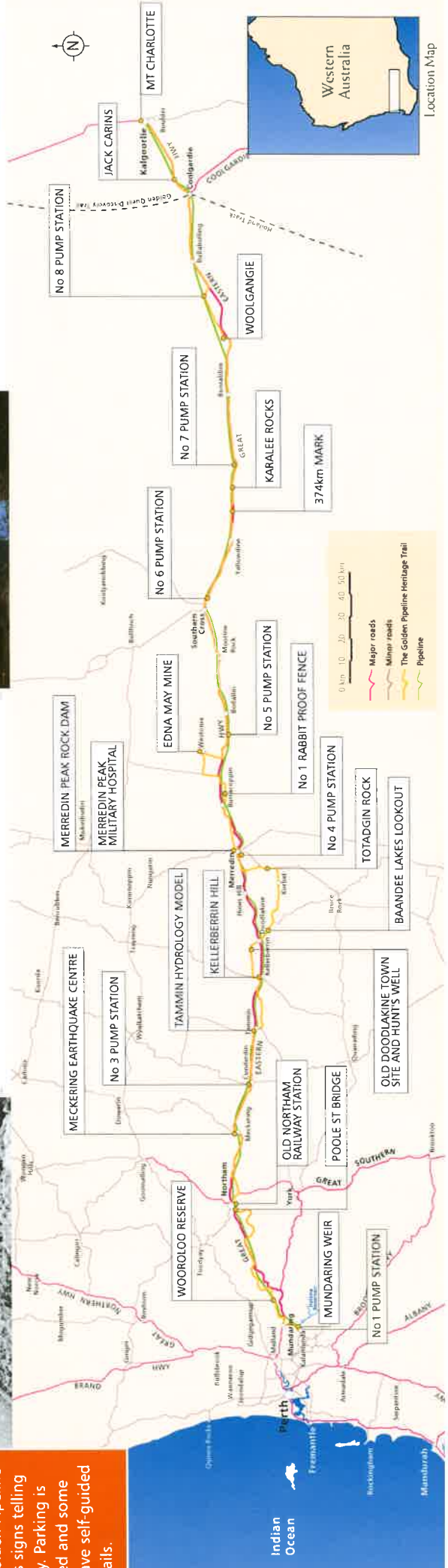


Adventure awaits in the wide-open spaces of Western Australia along the Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail.

Make the journey your holiday as you travel between picturesque Mundaring Weir on the outskirts of Perth and the water's destination, Kalgoorlie, Australia's outback mining city. Along the way are opportunities for experiences ranging from ballooning and bushwalking to wildflowers and wave rocks. Or pan for the gold that sparked Australia's greatest gold rush - the impetus for water being pumped higher and further than ever before.



The Heritage Trail is well signposted and there are modern service stations and roadhouses at regular intervals along the route. Golden Pipeline Country has a variety of accommodation including campsites, caravan parks, farm stays, motels, historic hotels and modern taverns. Major towns have restaurants offering a range of meals. Much of the Heritage Trail follows the route of CY O'Connor's pipeline built more than 100 years ago. Learn about one of the world's great water engineering feats as you travel alongside it - the silent but ever present "river in the desert" that is known as the Golden Pipeline.





*The ideal place to start or finish
your journey is No 1 Pump Station,
Mundaring Weir.*

No 1 was built to house equipment to pump water on its uphill journey and one of its three steam engines retains pride of place.

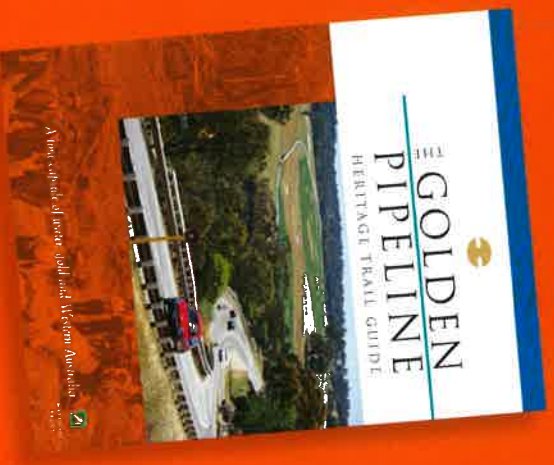
Now where "C" engine once stood is a very different machine, a story telling machine that reveals political shenanigans, allegations of corruption and the tragic suicide of the engineer in charge.



Its display of historic photographs and vivid eyewitness accounts brings conditions in the parched goldfields to life. Visitors gain fascinating insights into the lifesaving Goldfields Water Supply Scheme that was criticised in 1896 as "a scheme of madness" and an appreciation of its enormity in terms of costs and logistics.



No 1 Pump Station
Mundaring Weir Rd,
Mundaring Weir.
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To get the full benefit of your tour through Golden Pipeline Country you can purchase a copy of this easy to read Guidebook. It is full of maps, pictures and stories that tell you about history and modern life in this surprising part of Australia. The Guidebook is available from bookstores, visitor centres and the National Trust.

If you enjoy the trip along this Trail, why not consider supporting the ongoing effort of its maintenance and enhancement by giving a donation or bequest, or become a National Trust member or volunteer.



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