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SUSTAINABLE SALISBURY | WETLANDS SERIES
Salisbury, the sustainable city



Did you know?

Salisbury has over 50 wetlands of all shapes & sizes?

Salisbury Wetlands

The City of Salisbury's investment in a unique and diverse series of wetlands has provided significant economic, social and environmental benefits to the local community and the wider region. Salisbury has more than 50 wetlands of all shapes and sizes, which are designed and built in such a way as to maximise multiple benefits.

Many of these constructed wetland sites not only provide flood protection for the surrounding suburbs, they restore habitat, increase biodiversity and provide natural filtering and cleansing of stormwater. They also create attractive landscape features and provide areas for passive recreation and enjoyment.

Caring for our Wetlands

All wetlands within the City of Salisbury are working wetlands. They are purposely designed and built to capture and filter stormwater run-off of pollutants and sediment.

For your health and safety, please:

- Do not swim in the water
- Do not fish
- Do not drink the water
- Do not go boating on the water

We hope you enjoy the wetlands and surrounding areas, and its inhabitants. There are just a few recommendations to follow to ensure we continue to respect the natural environment and leave it the way it was found.

- Please follow the trails and stay on the path/boardwalks. This will minimise wildlife disturbance and reduce the impact on vegetation.
- Try to reduce your noise level. This will minimise wildlife disturbance and increased your chances of being able to view birds and other wildlife.
- Beware of ants. Some sections of paths may have ant nests.
- If you see a snake, stay still and wait for it to move away.
- Wear appropriate sun protection and walking shoes.
- The wetlands are a litter free zone. Please take all rubbish home with you.

Salisbury Water

Salisbury Water is the term used for Council's recycled non-drinking water supply. Salisbury Water is primarily recycled stormwater and native groundwater, which is treated to a standard fit for purpose as defined in the National Stormwater Guidelines.

The stormwater is captured in the wetlands and naturally cleansed as the water slowly meanders through the wetland. This process takes up to 10 days after which most of the sediment and rubbish is filtered from the water and settles on the bottom of the wetland. The cleansed water is then ready to be stored in the natural underground aquifers.

Salisbury has invested in establishing a dedicated 'purple pipe' distribution network to carry Salisbury Water to our parks, reserves, schools, industry and some new residential sub-divisions across the City.

Discover our wetlands

1 Unity Park

Location: Parking and access available from South Terrace, Pooraka.

Extra Features: Dog park, BMX track, equal access playground facilities, fitness station, walking trail.

2 Greenfields Wetlands

Location: Parking and access available from 665 Salisbury Highway, Mawson Lakes. Walking trail is accessible 8am to 4pm daily. Push the gate to enter.

Extra Features: Watershed Café open 8am to 4pm daily, kick and catch area, 2km wetland trail, bird hide, family barbecue area, native bee rescue sites, and community guided tours available upon request.

3 Parafield Stormwater Harvesting Scheme

Location: Parafield Airport

PLEASE NOTE - Public access is not permitted on this site.

4 The Paddocks

Location: Parking and access available on Maxwell Road, Para Hills.

Extra Features: Dog park.

5 Kaurna Park Wetlands

Location: Parking and access available from Waterloo Corner Road, Burton (opposite Springbank Plaza Shopping Centre).

Extra Features: Tappa Wodliparri Trail - Indigenous Interpretive Trail.

6 Whites Road Wetlands

Location: Whites Road, Bolivar.

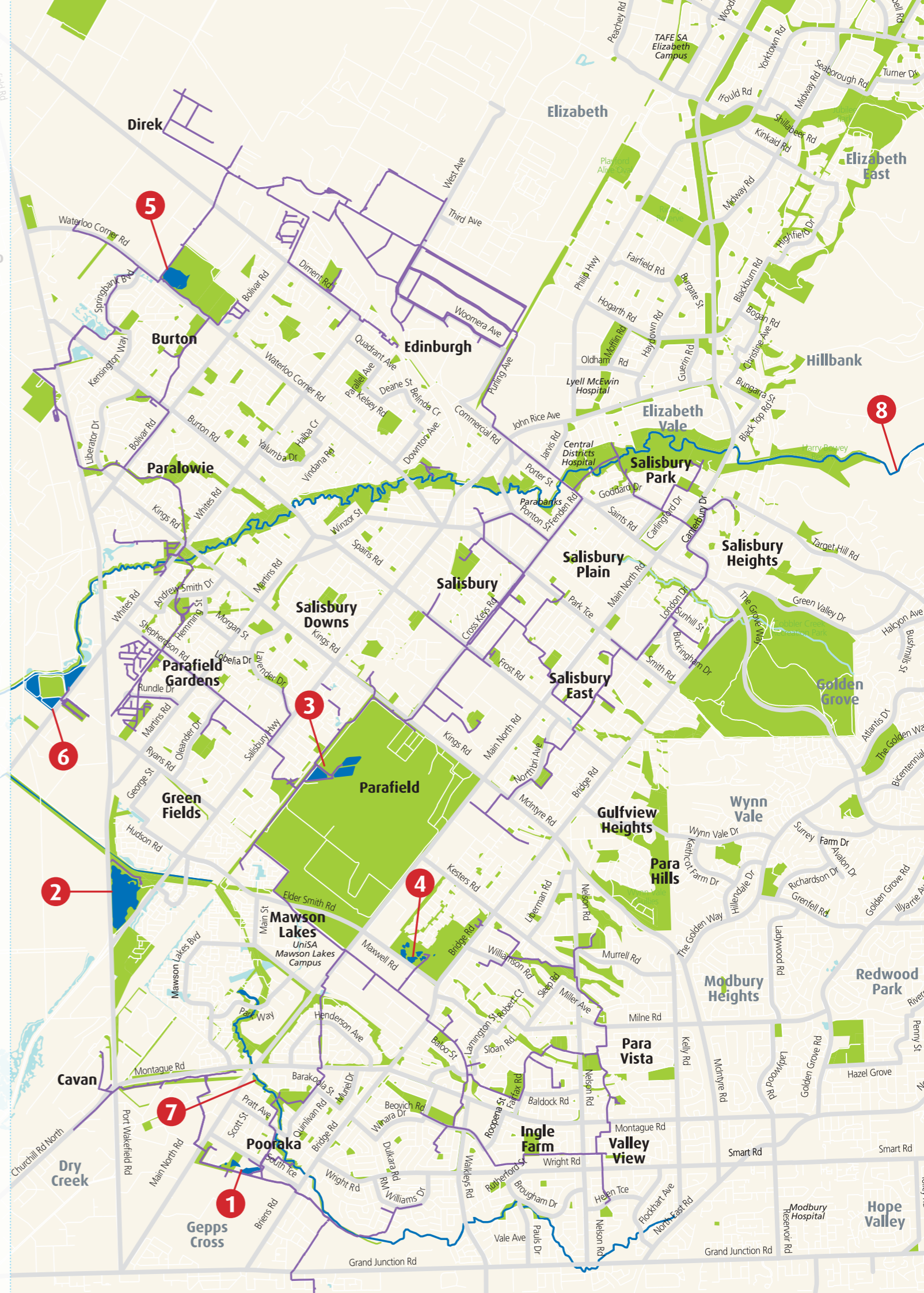
Extra Features: Little Para Trail

Other areas of interest:

7 Dry Creek Linear Park

8 Little Para River

- Salisbury Water
- Main Roads
- Wetlands





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