

6. River red gums and olives

Dozens of mature trees some dating back to the 1880s, line the eastern edge of the Park, next to Fullarton Road.



7. Urban woodland

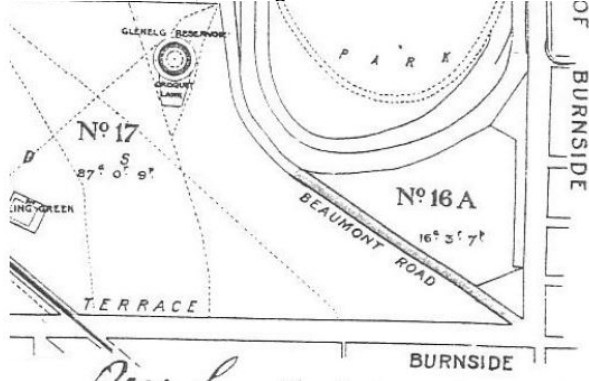
Many of the trees in this part of the Park still survive after being planted by schoolchildren in 1889.



Arbor day, June 1889. Schoolchildren planting trees in this Park.

8. Beaumont Road

the shared-use pedestrian and bicycle path was once a main arterial road; the original course of Beaumont Rd.



9. "Green Pakapakanthi" initiative

In 2023 the South-East City Residents Association and the City Council started a program to re-vegetate wetlands embankments, and increase shade on paths.



Adelaide Park Lands Association

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Victoria Park / Pakapakanthi (Park 16) South

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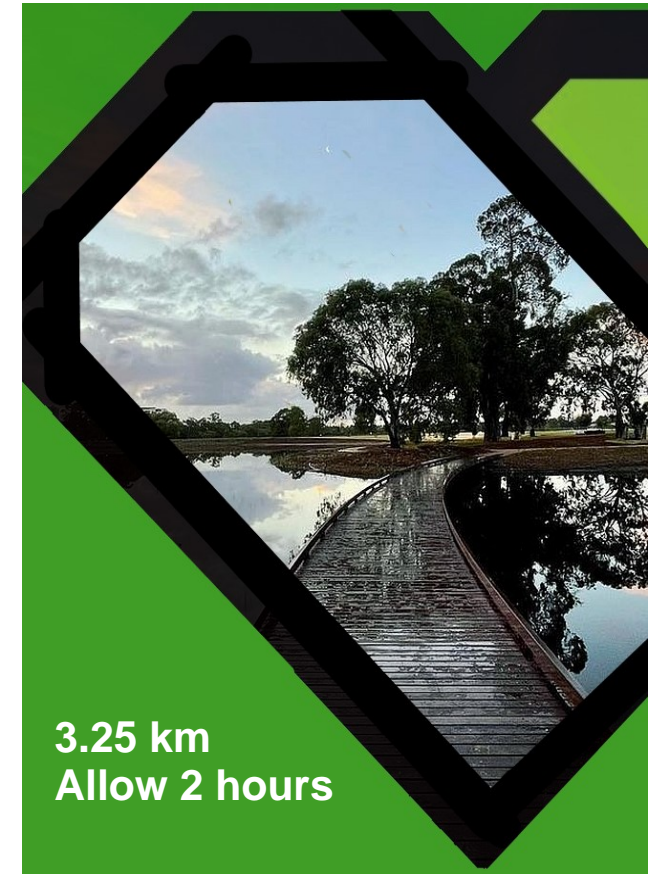
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3.25 km
Allow 2 hours

This Trail Guide traverses traditional lands of the Kaurna people. We acknowledge and pay respect to the past, present and future traditional custodians and elders of this land.

1. Context

At 72 hectares, this Park is about 10% of the entire Adelaide Park Lands, the largest single Park within them. Its history and development is linked to horse racing and motor racing. Its Kurna name means “to trot”.



2. Green corridor

This is a well-used cycling and pedestrian thoroughfare linking the SE city with Rose Park. Set to be closed for two months Oct-Dec 2023, to allow construction of motor racing infrastructure.



3. Central sports fields

Not just for cricket and soccer – the central zone is also a dog off-leash area, and a zone for flying model aircraft.



4. Butterfly habitat

A fenced area of remnant native grasses provides habitat for the uncommon chequered copper butterfly, living in symbiosis with ants that feed its caterpillars.

A carved wooden bench in the centre of the fenced butterfly habitat is by Kurna artist Alan Sumner.



5. Wetlands 2021-22

Costing \$13 million, the largest earth-moving project in your Park Lands for 60 years. It has reduced the risk of flooding in near-city suburbs and improved biodiversity. It's a dog on-leash area.

