**WELCOME**

The Bikeway is an on-road and shared trail that links the coastal city of Victor Harbor and the river port town of Goolwa, via the coastal towns of Port Elliot and Middleton. The total distance of the bikeway is 39km. However, a range of riding distances is available, making it suitable for all ages and levels of fitness. The Bikeway can be used by cyclists, walkers, skaters, rollerbladers and is wheelchair accessible.

The trail is located on the beautiful Fleurieu Peninsula, approximately one hours drive from South Australia’s capital city, Adelaide. The region has plenty to offer the visitor: great options for accommodation, fantastic food and wine, surf beaches, bushwalking and much more. Contact our local Visitor Information Centres to obtain further information on the Bikeway and what the area has to offer.

**VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES**

Victor Harbor (08) 8551 0777 or Freecall 1800 557 094;
Goolwa 1300 GODWAL (1300 466 592)

**BIKE HIRE**

Victor Harbor Cycle & Skate
Telephone: (08) 8552 1417
Mon – Fri, 9am - 5.30 and Sat 9am - 12 midday. Weekend hire can be arranged by calling during office hours.

Bicycle SA
Telephone: (08) 8168 9999 located at 111 Franklin Street, Adelaide opposite the bus Station and is open 7 days a week. Bicycle Hire and more information on bike trails in SA visit www.bikesa.asn.au

Many accommodation operators and caravan parks along the trail have bikes available to guests. Be sure to check when booking your accommodation.

**CATCH A RIDE ABOARD**

Why not ride one way and catch a ride on the historic Cockle Train? It is important to contact SteamRanger on 1300 655 991 prior to your ride to confirm availability for space for your bicycle and arrival time of the train. The train operates every Wednesday and Sunday as well as every day during SA school holidays.

**PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

- Respect the fragile dune systems by staying on designated pathways and boardwalks at all times.
- DO NOT disturb plants and animals.
- DO NOT leave any rubbish behind. Either place it in the bins provided or take it home with you.

**DO AND MUST SEE**

- Walk or catch a ride and relax on the Horse Drawn Tram across the 630m causeway to Granite Island Nature Park.
- Take a penguin tour.
- Granite Island is a declared sanctuary and home to a population of Little Penguins. Dusk eco tours depart daily. Call (08) 8552 7555 to book your penguin tour.
- Explore the SA Whale Centre.
- Treat yourself for a meal at the many restaurants, cafes and hotels in Victor Harbor.

**FEEDBACK**

We would be delighted to hear of your Encounter Bikeway experience. Please email your comments, stories and photos to vic@victor.sa.gov.au

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Victor Harbor forms part of Encounter Bay, visited by Captain Crozier in HMS Victory in 1837. Rosetta Head or “The Bluff” offers spectacular views.

Victor Harbor, popular for its many facilities and aquatic activities during the summer period is now a fantastic area for whale watching during the winter months.
Middleton, located between Goolwa and Port Elliot is a popular surfing location. The nearby Basham Beach is proving to be a popular calving site for Southern Right Whales.

The area around Goolwa and the lower Murray is rich in Aboriginal history and river heritage. The town name of Goolwa is derived from the local aboriginal word meaning elbow and refers to the sharp bend in the river between Hindmarsh Island and the township. Captain Charles Sturt discovered the mouth of the Murray in 1830 during his epic Murray River expedition.

Tokuremoar Reserve is a significant Ramindjeri / Ngarindjeri place between Goolwa Beach and Middleton. The 70 hectare site contains rare and endangered indigenous plants and bird species, including a coastal melaleuca forest with many trees hundreds of years old. This area is the last remaining remnant wetland eco-system in this region. Its protection and respect by you is extremely important.

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