

## Waite Region Trails

### Brown Hill

Start from McElligott's Carpark at the far end of Fullarton Road/ Carrick Hill Drive. From the car-park, walk up the large concrete driveway near the entry and follow the trail to the top of Brown Hill.

There are 4 possible routes that you can take from the Trig Station (large pile of rocks) on top of Brown Hill,

### Carrick Hill Return

1: Turn north (left) and go downhill to the rear of Carrick Hill until you reach the Yurrebilla Trail and then back to the driveway that you started up.

#### NOTE

Trails in the Carrick Hill Bushland are not clearly marked at this stage.

### Springwood Park

Walk east 30 metres onto Springwood Park. There is a map and a **Respect, Protect & Enjoy Our Property** sign at that point.

### 2a: Springwood Trail to Brownhill Creek. (Green Arrows)

Walk east along the farm track (Brownhill Ridge Track) until you see the Springwood Trail sign on your right. Follow the cattle pad to the next post, and turn south (right). Follow the trail as it zig zags down to Brownhill Creek. Exit at the gate onto a vehicle track, which passes close to the house,.

Cross Brownhill Creek Road onto the Yurrebilla Trail. Walk down past the Brownhill Caravan Park, up a zig-zag trail and back to the car-park.

### 2b: Springwood Trail to Waite Conservation Reserve OR on to Mount Lofty

At the first Springwood Trail post, you have a choice of continuing along the Brownhill Ridge Track to Gate 88 of Waite Conservation Reserve. Follow the Yurrebilla Trail markers (red arrows) back to McElligott's Carpark..

OR 2c Continue walking east on the cattle-pads & the farm track to Gate 89. Yurrebilla ( red arrows) goes to Eagle on the Hill and Mount Lofty.

### Waterworks Walk (Blue arrows)

From the ford near Manure Pits on Brownhill Creek Road, walk onto the easement close to the house. Follow this easement for about 70 metres through a boom gate. A pedestrian gate gives entry to on Springwood Park. There is a map and welcome sign at this point. Follow the track along the creek to the old Mitcham Waterworks. The trail ends here so turn around and return by the way you came.

This walk can also be reached by using the Springwood trail off the Brownhill Ridge.

## Waite Conservation Reserve Trails

### Waite Loop (Blue Arrows on White) 4 km—allow 2 hours

This loop can either start at Gate 61 (Wild Dogs Glen) or from Gate 82 off Hillside Road.

If starting from Gate 61, up Hartley Grove from Waite Road, drive to the Wine Innovation East Car-park and park there. A steep walk up Wild Dogs Glen gets most of the climbing over and done with. The trail then passes through Grey Box woodland, to a lookout with city views, before descending to the foot of the hill, where a gently sloping track takes you back to the start. If starting from Gate 82, park on Hillside road and enter via Gate 82. and walk uphill

### Sheoak Loop (White Arrows on Blue) 2.9 km allow 45 mins—1 hour

This loop circles east off the Waite Loop at a track junction. When you get to the map sign at the track junction of the 2 trails, you can either go anti-clockwise or clockwise.

The views are better going anti-clockwise. From the map at the intersection of the two loops.

There is a geological site on the walk with signage which is worth visiting.

## Southern Boundary Trail (unmarked at this stage)

From Gate 82, walk uphill on the access road to the 2 picnic tables.

There is an unmarked track (to your right—south) uphill from the tables. Follow this track to the Southern Boundary of the Reserve. Turn east (left) and follow the fence-line to the tanks at the top of the hill. There are good views to the city on the way.

At the tanks you can choose to use the stile to take you into Springwood Park and return via the Carrick Hill bushland and Gates 85 and 82.

OR you can continue on along the fence-line to gate 88 where you turn north (left) and after 100 metres, rejoin the Waite Loop, which will take you back to Gate 82.

**Walking down the Tanks Track fire trail is not recommended as the surface is very loose and slippery.**

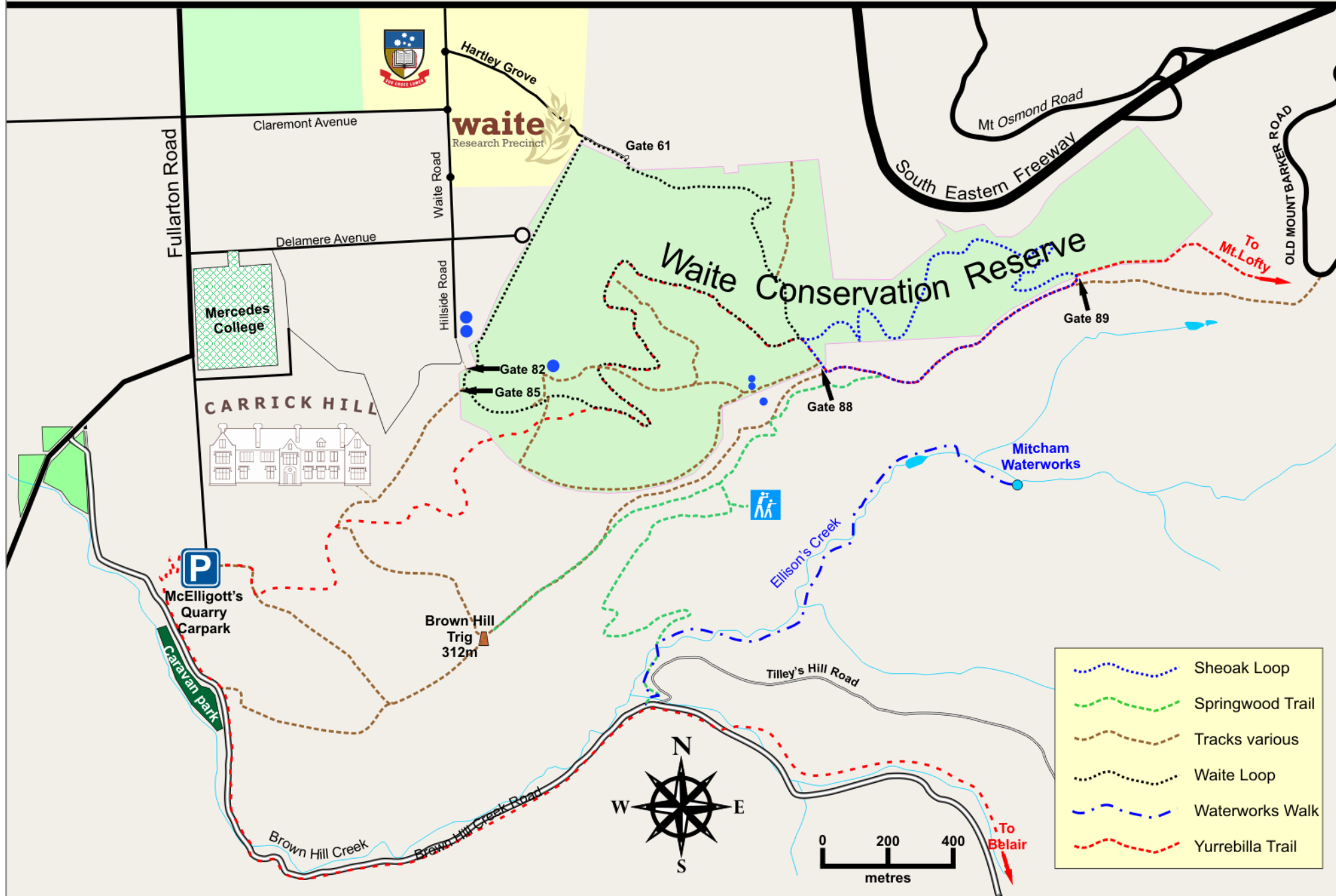
If you see any issues on these trails, please let me know, so that I can attend to them.

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|  | Sheoak Loop      |
|  | Springwood Trail |
|  | Tracks various   |
|  | Waite Loop       |
|  | Waterworks Walk  |
|  | Yurrebilla Trail |