



## Ngurin (Harding River) Bush Tucker Trail

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- Artwork (Wildflowers Blooming) courtesy of Melissa Sandy of the Yinjaa-Barni Art Corporation.

### Aboriginal Site Protection

Heritage sites are very significant to Aboriginal people; they are of great interest to non-Aboriginal people and they are protected by law. The layout of this trail was done in close liaison with the Ngarluma people, the traditional owners of the land. We trust that giving people a better understanding will engender greater respect for Aboriginal culture.



### The Ngurin Bush Tucker Trail in brief

The Ngurin (Harding River) and all of the vegetation surrounding it holds great significance to the Ngarluma people, the traditional owners of this land.

With valuable information and learnings from Ngarluma Elders, David Walker, Violet Samson and Pansy Hicks, the Ngurin Bush Tucker Trail features interpretive signage depicting bush tucker, bush medicines and other artefacts used by Aboriginal people in their traditional way of life, with some still being used today.



*Violet Samson, Ngarluma Elder*

### Important information

Much of the Ngurin Bush Tucker Trail is rough terrain with loose rocks and could be potentially hazardous to trail users. Persons using this trail do so at their own risk.

**Stay on the trail.** By walking off the trail you may trespass on a heritage site, spread weeds and damage vegetation. The trail is a loop, returning you to the starting point and can be walked in either direction.

The trail should only be attempted by those who are reasonably fit and able bodied. There is seating at the start and at the half way point.

- Sturdy but comfortable footwear is essential.
- No water supplies are available along the trail so take adequate water with you.
- Take adequate precautions against sunburn and heat stress.
- No rubbish bins are available along the trail. Please carry any litter with you.
- Careful consideration should be given before attempting the walk in hot weather.
- Under the Aboriginal Heritage Act it is an offence to damage or alter any Aboriginal site or to remove any Aboriginal object from a site.
- This trail is for walkers only. It is illegal to use 4WDs, mountain bikes and motorbikes on this trail.

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