

Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve

Chelmsford Avenue, Ipswich

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Destination overview

Proximity

 **Edge of CBD**

Trail rating

 **Easy - Moderate**

Open: 6.00 am - 6.00 pm

Length of tracks

 **200m - 800m**

How long will it take me?

 **5 - 20 min walk**

Panoramic city and country views from the top of the water tower.

Destination description

Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve's walking tracks lead to the water tower which provides 360 degree views of Ipswich City. On a clear day, it is possible to see the Brisbane city skyline.

Established as a reserve in the 1880s and covering 11.5ha in area, the park is steeped in history with the discovery of fossils and intense coal mining activity early last century.

Triassic Park, located within the park boundaries, provides visitors with an opportunity to explore the many replicas of fossils that were found in the area. The pond provides an ideal location for relaxation while the short walks are great for bird watching and give visitors a glimpse into the mining history of the park.

Amenities:

BBQs, toilets, picnic settings, sealed walking paths, drinking water.

Getting there

Denmark Hill Conservation Reserve is located 3 minutes drive from the Ipswich CBD. The main entry and parking areas are located opposite the corner of Deebing and Clay Streets, just south of the city centre.

Choose the best trail for you

Waterfall Track 200m one way 5 mins

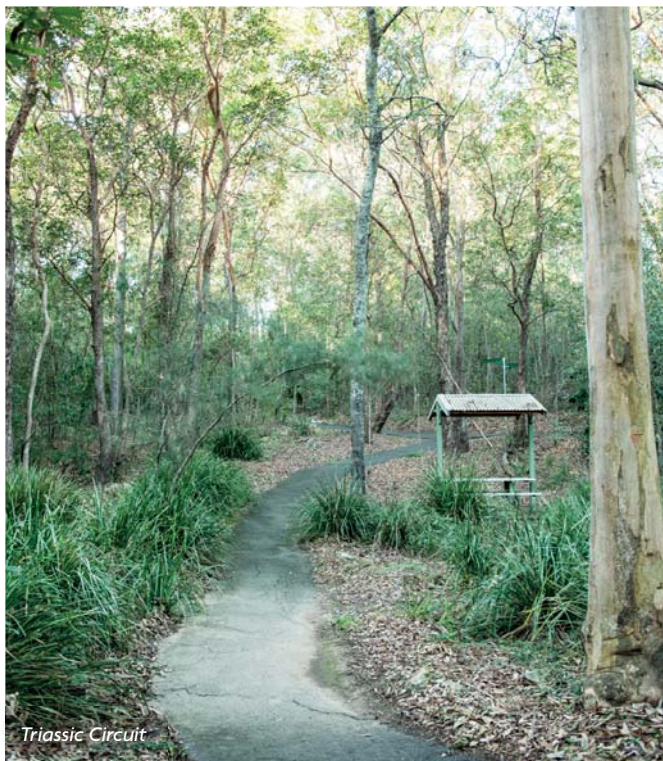
The sealed path leads up a set of stairs to a sheltered viewing area with picnic facilities. While the waterfall no longer flows, this trail is still worth exploring.

Triassic Circuit 200m return 5 mins

Creative displays including dinosaur footprints and a triassic themed shelter allow visitors to step back in time to the age of the dinosaurs. Kids will enjoy this circuit.

Quarry Circuit 400m return 10 mins

A number of viewing areas over the historic quarry make great vantage points for looking back in time into the geology of the rock strata.



Triassic Circuit

Water Tower Circuit 800m return



20 mins

Shaded sealed pathways lead through native bushland to the water tower. Climb the tower for views across the Ipswich region and four mountain ranges – the D'Aguiar, Teviot, Little Liverpool and Great Dividing Ranges.

Bluey's Circuit 800m return



20 mins

Passes through a dry sclerophyll forest community which is recovering from historical mining disturbances. Scrub species such as hoop pines (*Araucaria cunninghamii*) are beginning to emerge in the gullies. Keep your eyes open for koalas in the taller Eucalypts.



Ammonite fossil cast

Ipswich Enviroplan

The Ipswich Enviroplan demonstrates Ipswich City Council's commitment to environmental protection through innovative programs and the effective management of our City's natural resources.



Enviroplan, together with key documents such as the Nature Conservation Strategy and the Integrated Water Strategy, sets the path for natural resources within Ipswich City. For more information about Ipswich Enviroplan visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au

History and culture

This park remains sacred to the Traditional Owners of Ipswich, the Yagara People, consisting of the Jagera, Yuggera and Ugarapul Clans. Sacred sites are very important to the Traditional Owners, as they provide a link between Country and personal identity and allow the passing on of cultural knowledge. Some of the sacred sites within Ipswich include quarry sites, traditional food resources, story places, pre-contact and historical camp sites, fighting grounds, ceremonial sites, bora rings and women's business sites.



Triassic themed shelter

Know before you go

Please refer to the Reserve Notice Board for detailed track information or visit www.ipswich.qld.gov.au.

Visitors are to contact Ipswich City Council on (07) 3810 6666 for access requirements if they wish to:

- Venture away from the designated picnic area or track system
- Undertake organised group activities
- Undertake activities of a commercial nature

Conducting or engaging in the following activities is prohibited:



Dogs must remain **on leash** at all times.

For your safety, please:

- Bring water, food, hat and sunscreen
- Take a mobile phone and emergency contact details
- Notify someone of your planned walk
- Check weather forecasts and fire and weather warnings
- Beware of falling branches

Trail etiquette – Tread lightly

- Stay on the designated track network
- Do not remove or disturb plants, animals or cultural sites
- Be prepared to share tracks with other recreational users
- In case of accident or other emergency please call 000 or 112
- Take out all the rubbish you take in



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