

Haig Street Quarry Conservation Reserve

High Street, Brassall

TRAILS OF IPSWICH



Destination overview

Proximity



6km (10 min drive)
from City centre



Trail rating



Moderate

Open: 6.00 am - 6.00 pm

Length of tracks



800m - 1km

How long will it take me?



20 - 25 min walk

An oasis in the suburbs with great views of Cunninghams Gap, the Great Divide and Teviot Range which features the iconic Flinders Peak.

Destination description

Haig Street Quarry Conservation Reserve is home to many water birds that live in and around the Quarry Pond and offers a beautiful display of wildflowers in Spring.

The reserve is a great place for bird-watching and picnicking, while Tom Craik Lookout is ideal for viewing the planes taking off and landing at Amberley RAAF Base.

Haig Street Quarry Conservation Reserve preserves an example of dry eucalypt forest once widespread in the Brassall area and offers spectacular views of the Scenic Rim.

Amenities:

BBQs, playground, drinking water.

Getting there

From Ipswich Central, travel northwest along Burnett Road towards Brassall. Burnett Road will become Hunter Street. Turn left from Hunter Street onto Haig Street (travelling west) and drive directly into the main parking area.



Choose the best trail for you

Bearded Dragon Circuit 800m one way  20 mins

Mostly gravel trail leading through the forest up to the Queensland Urban Utilities owned water tower. The ideal walk to do after enjoying lunch at one of the free BBQs located throughout the reserve. Look carefully and you may even spot a Bearded Dragon along the way.

Willy Wagtail Circuit 1km one way  25 mins

This sealed trail meanders through the native forest taking in the tranquil Quarry Pond area along the way. Recommended circuit for bird-watching.



Willy Wagtail Circuit



View from Tom Craik Lookout



Superb Fairy Wrens at Haig Street Quarry

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 Ipswich.qld.gov.au

History and culture

This reserve remains sacred to the Traditional Owners of Ipswich. 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.



Haig Street Quarry pond

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Ipswich Region

Legend

- Road
- Walking track
- - - Connector track
- Creek
- Dam/water body
- Grassed area
- ▨ Cliff line
- P Parking
- i Information
- 🏠 Picnic shelter
- ☀️ Shaded Seating
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🍷 Barbecue
- 👁️ Lookout
- ♿️ Wheelchair access
- G Gate

Walking Trails

Trail name	Class	Distance	10,000 STEPS
Tracks accessed from Haig Street entrance			
BDC Bearded Dragon Circuit	👤	800m one way	1,000
WWC Willy Wagtail Circuit	👤	1km one way	1,250

Classification

👤 **Class 3 - Moderate**

Moderate level track; suitable for average fitness levels; with junctions sign-posted.

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Scale

0 40 metres

The map shows the layout of the reserve with various features:

- Walking Trails:** Bearded Dragon Circuit (BDC) and Willy Wagtail Circuit (WWC) are highlighted in orange and brown. A yellow trail also winds through the reserve.
- Roads:** High Street, Highmead Drive, and Craigerne Close are shown in grey.
- Landmarks:** Quarry Pond, Water Tower, and Tom Craik Lookout are clearly marked.
- Facilities:** Multiple parking areas (P), information points (i), picnic shelters (🏠), shaded seating (☀️), toilets (🚻), barbecues (🍷), and lookouts (👁️) are distributed throughout the reserve.
- Access:** Gates (G) are located at the bottom left and bottom right of the reserve.

Know before you go

Please refer to the Reserve Notice Board for detailed track information or visit 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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