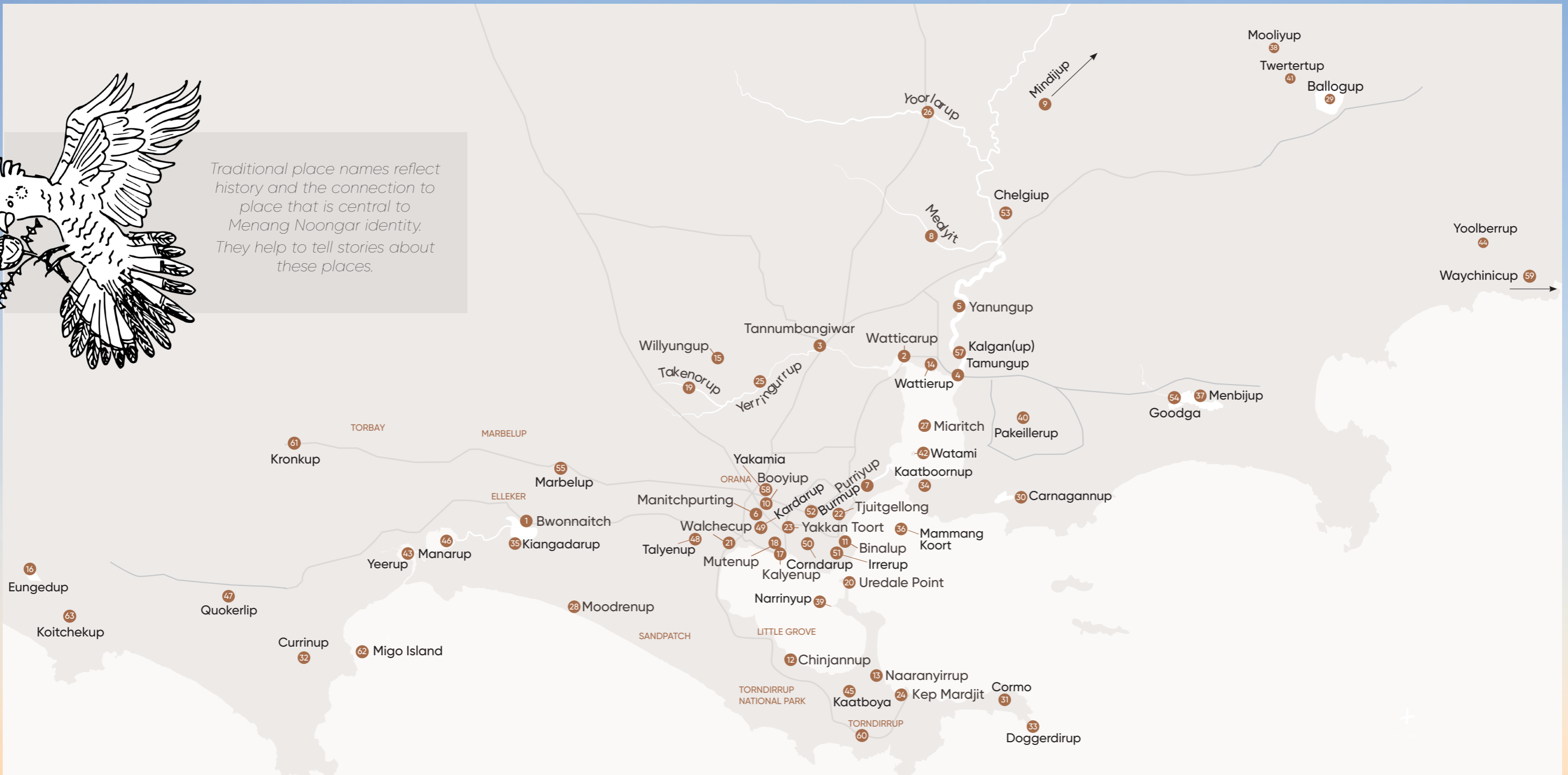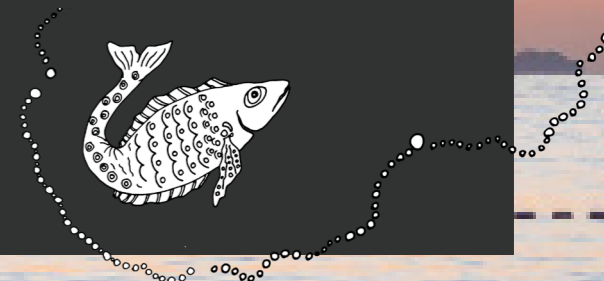Traditional place names reflect history and the connection to place that is central to Menang Noongar identity.
They help to tell stories about these places.

Map labels

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Yoorlarup 26
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SANDPATCH
LITTLE GROVE
Chinjannup 12
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Cormo
TORNDIRRUP NATIONAL PARK
Kaatboya 45
Kep Mardjit 24 31
TORNDIRRUP 60
Doggerdirup 33

Legend

1 Bwonnaitch
2 Watticarup
3 Tannumbangiwar
4 Tamungup (Kalgan Rivermouth)
5 Yanungup (Island in the Kalgan River)
6 Manitchpurting (a rocky outcrop North West of Mount Melville summit)
7 Purriyup (a waterway linking Lake Seppings to Oyster Harbour)
8 Mealyit (a waterway crossing Churchlane Road that connects to the Kalgan River)
9 Mindijup (a river crossing over the Kalgan River)
10 Booyiup (a previously unnamed revegetation area)
11 Binalup / Middleton Beach

12 Chinjannup
13 Naaranyirrup / Lake Vancouver
14 Wattierup / Oyster Harbour Fish Traps
15 Willyungup / Willyung Hill
16 Eungedup / Lake Saide
17 Kalyenup / Major Lockyer Park
18 Mutenup / Foundation Park
19 Takenorup / Parker Brook
20 Uredale Point
21 Walchecup / Mount Elphinstone
22 Tjuitgellong / Lake Seppings
23 Yakkan Toort / Dog Rock
24 Kep Mardjit / Vancouver Spring
25 Yerringurrup / Willyung Creek
26 Yoorlarup / Napier Creek

27 Miaritch / Oyster Harbour
28 Moodrenup / Sandpatch
29 Ballogup / Lake Pleasant View
30 Carnagannup / Gull Rock Lake
31 Cormo / Flinders Peninsula
32 Currinup / Torbay Hill
33 Doggerdirup / Bald Head
34 Kaatboornup / Mount Martin
35 Kiangadarup / Lake Powell
36 Mammang Koort / King George Sound
37 Menbijup / Moates Lake
38 Mooliyup / North Sister
39 Narrinyup / Geake Point
40 Pakeillerup / Mount Mason South
41 Twertertup / South Sister

42 Watami / Green Island
43 Yeerup / Torbay Inlet
44 Yoolberrup / Mount Manypeaks
45 Kaatboya
46 Manarup
47 Quokerlip
48 Talyenup
49 Kardarup / Mount Melville
50 Corndarup / Mount Clarence
51 Irrerup / Mount Adelaide
52 Burmup / Bluff Rock
53 Chelgiup (Creek)
54 Goodga (River)
55 Marbelup (Creek)

56 Noorabup (Creek)
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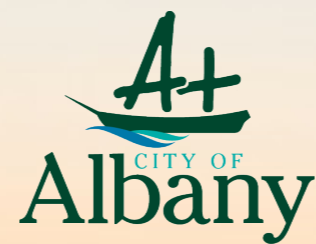62 Migo Island (Geographic Feature)
63 Koitchekup (Reserve 42823)

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Over 200 Menang names were found in historical records for places across Albany and the lower Great Southern region.

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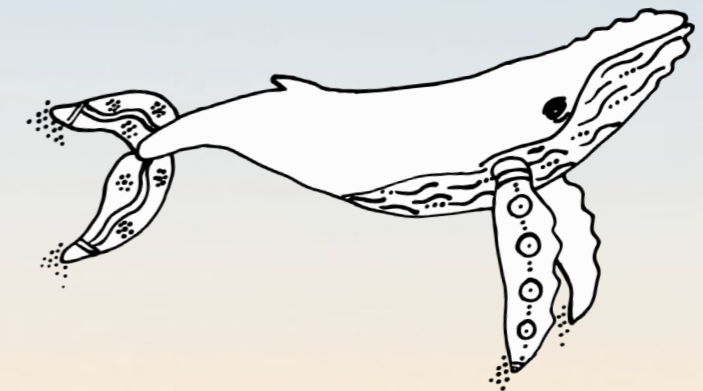
63 of these names have been formally registered with Landgate, the WA State Government authority responsible for naming places.

MENANG NOONGAR PLACE NAME MAP

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