



## DIRECTIONS

Taylor Inlet is a beautiful secluded Inlet located at Nanarup Beach east of Albany.

At most times the inlet is closed to the ocean and provides a sheltered paddling experience. The inlet is surrounded by saltwater paperbark and rushes providing habitat for many native species of fauna.

Take the opportunity to paddle around the edge of the inlet and up the small tributaries for a more challenging experience.

Launch from the beach next to the sealed Nanarup Road at the shaded picnic site.

To travel to the start point from the Town Square (28km) drive up York Street and straight through the top roundabout onto Lockyer Avenue. Continue north along Lockyer Avenue through the roundabout to Ulster Road, which becomes Lower King Road and then Nanarup Road. After crossing both the King and Kalgan Rivers (about 15km) continue on Nanarup Road for a further 13km to the end of the sealed road and picnic site at the inlet.

<b>Grade:</b>	S01
<b>Distance:</b>	3km circuit
<b>Time:</b>	1 hour
<b>Recommended Launch Point:</b>	Nanarup Beach

## DESCRIPTION

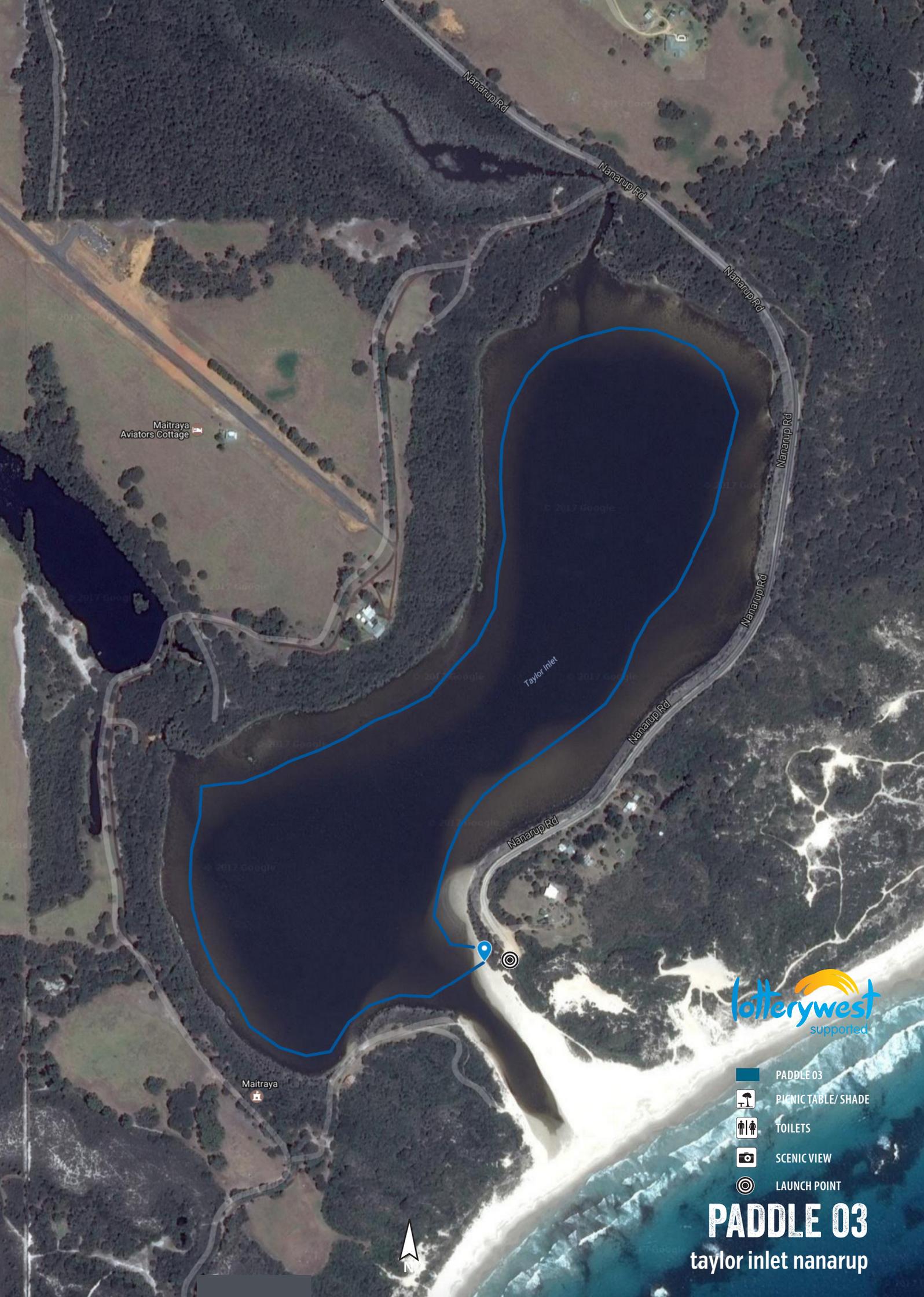
Park in the car park area or drive down the 4WD access track towards the beach and launch at the water's edge.

1. Paddle clockwise or anti-clockwise around the inlet, looking out for the wildlife on the banks, birds in the trees or fish flashing around in the shallows.
2. If paddling clockwise from the picnic site, only paddle south (left) towards the beach and the narrow "mouth" channel if the inlet is not open to the ocean when water can be running into the ocean rapidly (only occurs occasionally for short periods).
3. From the channel mouth paddle west around the bank observing the old fishermen's camp before following the bank north to a small creek in the north-west corner of the bay. It is possible to paddle up the small creek pushing under overhanging trees for a short distance to add some challenge to the paddle.
4. Continue paddling around the western side of the inlet looking out for the osprey nest in the trees.
5. At the northern end of the inlet near Nanarup Road there is a larger creek entering and, again, it is possible to paddle up this creek for a short distance.
6. Return to the launch site and picnic area by following the east bank past large areas of rushes that provides habitat for many native species of fauna.
7. After your paddle enjoy a walk up to the lookout or along Nanarup Beach to the lagoon at the western (right) end of the beach. Be aware that 4WD vehicles access the beach



**SAFETY FIRST!**





Maitraya Aviators Cottage

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-  PADDLE 03
-  PICNIC TABLE/ SHADE
-  TOILETS
-  SCENIC VIEW
-  LAUNCH POINT

# PADDLE 03

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