

# BURRA HERITAGE PASSPORT

## ADVICE ON MOBILITY ACCESS FOR VISITORS

The Burra Heritage Passport Trail is a tour of heritage listed buildings and sites dating back to the early mining days. Due to their heritage status most sites are in a near original condition, meaning access is via basic unsealed tracks and narrow doorways which could cause some difficulties for visitors with walkers or wheelchairs. In saying this many sites are accessible and we welcome you to our wonderful Living Cultural Heritage. Below is a description of access at each site;

**Burra Mine Site:** Visitors can enter the main mine site by vehicle by unlocking the main gate. Visitors can drive across most of the mine site and this is recommended for those with Mobility Access requirements.

**Morphett's Engine House (within Burra Mine Site):** Parking is available outside Morphett's Engine House. There is a very short walk from carpark to front door. The Engine House is a 3 story building with a stair case providing access to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> story. The ground level entry floor is accessible to all visitors. To enter the inner mine site there is another set of stairs which may not allow access. The mine site generally has gravel paths which in some places are quite uneven, however with care these can be negotiated.

**Grave's Engine House (within Burra Mine):** Access is via quite steep steps down hill & is not suitable for those with mobility issues.

**Powder Magazine (within Burra Mine Site):** Visitors are able to drive straight to the building with only a short walk to the main gate. Flat surfaces make it easily manageable with a walker. The entry doorway is quite narrow and a Standard size wheel chair might have difficulties entering the main space.

**Police Lock up & Stables:** Vehicles may be driven on site. Entry to the stables and lock up is through a doorway that has a small timber step over which can be negotiated via walker with care. Not suitable for wheel chairs.

**Malowen Lowarth Cottage** Small cottage with small step into passage. Beware of loose rug in passage way.

**Miners dugouts :** Access is via a gravel slope to bottom of creek with no handrail , the creek bed has uneven ground not suitable for mobility walkers.

**Unicorn Brewery Cellars :** A two tier staircase leads to the underground cellars however access to the upper building with its displays & a view down stairs via Perspex window is possible.

**Smelts Paddock:** Open area with partly sealed path/track. Careful negotiation by walker is possible. Not suitable for wheel chairs.

**Hampton Village:** Uneven ground , no paved surfaces Careful negotiation by walker is possible. Not suitable for wheel chairs

**Redruth Gaol :** Approximately 100 m walk from car park to gaol on level ground Inside building a few steps into individual areas. Wheel chairs would have difficulties entering back rooms., but access to the main courtyard is possible and encouraged.

**Bon Accord Museum: (This Facility is not officially part of the Burra Heritage Passport Tour however 50% discounted entry is offered with your Burra Passport)** There is a short walk from car park to main entrance on gravel path. Disability access from back door into model room is available and rambling around the site is also fairly easy to negotiated . There is limited space in various places inside the museum buildings,- walkers will easily be accommodated but access with standard wheelchair would be challenging. Some uneven surfaces as building is from 1858.

WE HOPE YOU ENJOY YOUR VISIT AND WE WELCOME SUGGESTED IMPROVEMENTS FOR MOBILITY ACCESS IF YOU WISH TO CONTRIBUTE TO IMPROVING ACCESS—JUST LET OUR FRIENDLY VISITOR INFORMATION STAFF KNOW YOUR IDEAS.