

Welcome to Gracemere Lagoon - Padygole

Wetland brimming with history and diversity

Gracemere Lagoon wetland is a special place with wonderful natural values. The area hosts an interesting Aboriginal and early pioneering history.

Together the community restores the reserve

In 2007, Stanwell Corporation Limited partnered with local organisations to develop a project to restore the reserve that covers the south-eastern section of the Lagoon. The Australian Government youth development and environmental training programme – Green Corps performed much of the work at the site.

Your wetland experience begins...

We invite you to explore the reserve at your leisure.

View information displays as you follow the walking track, check out the growing trees and spot birds and wildlife throughout the reserve.

This is a place where you are able to learn about wetlands and enjoy nature.

Wetlands are snake habitat so take care when exploring. Dial 000 in an emergency.



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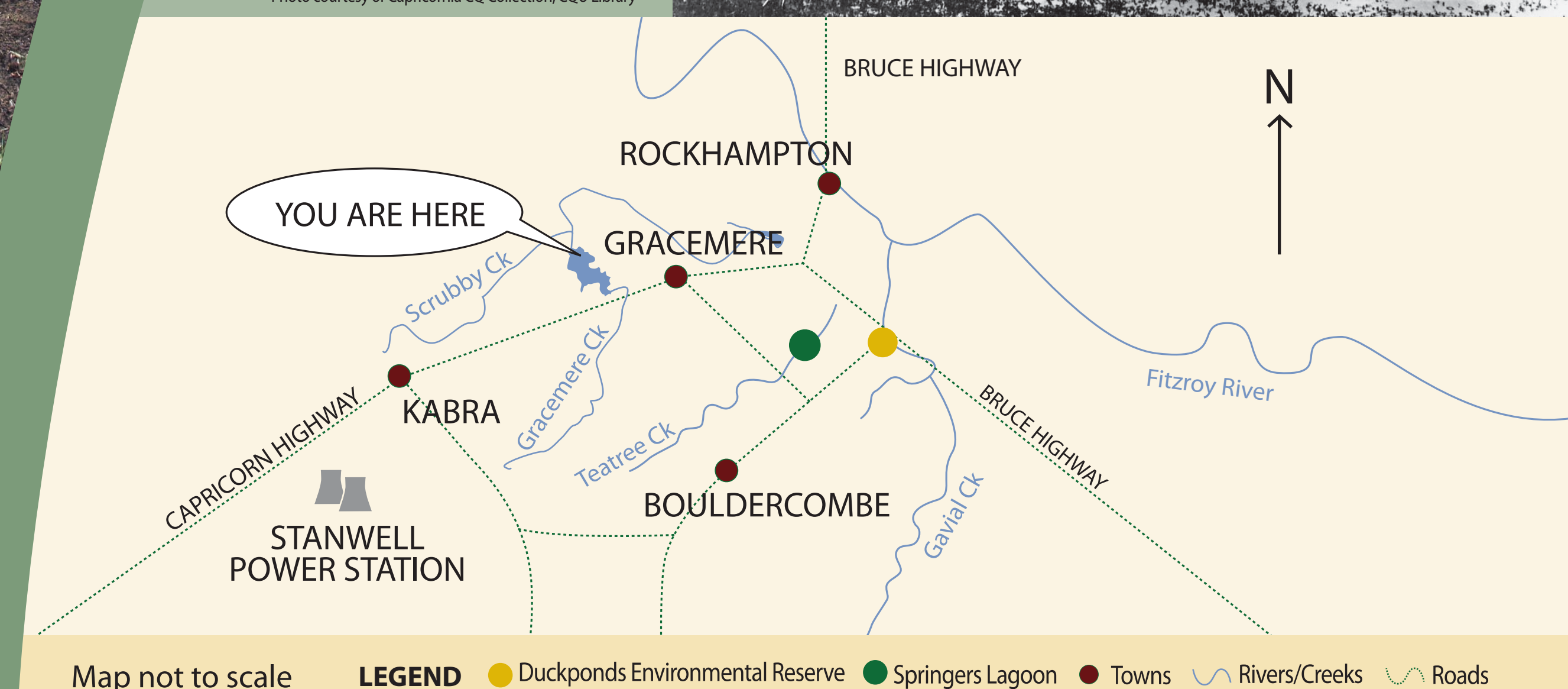
Visit the wetland in dry times and then see it transform after rain.

Gracemere Lagoon forms part of the Fitzroy River Floodplain which is listed in the Directory of Important Wetlands in Australia.

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Gracemere Lagoon
in 1890



Map not to scale

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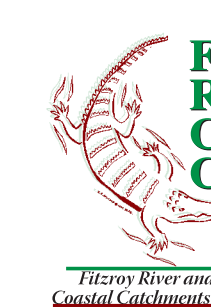
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Attention!!

Please look after this special place by leaving the site as you found it.

- Take your rubbish home with you.
- Boundary gates to remain closed.
- Do not approach stock in the reserve or enter neighbouring properties.

Restoration project jointly supported by



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