

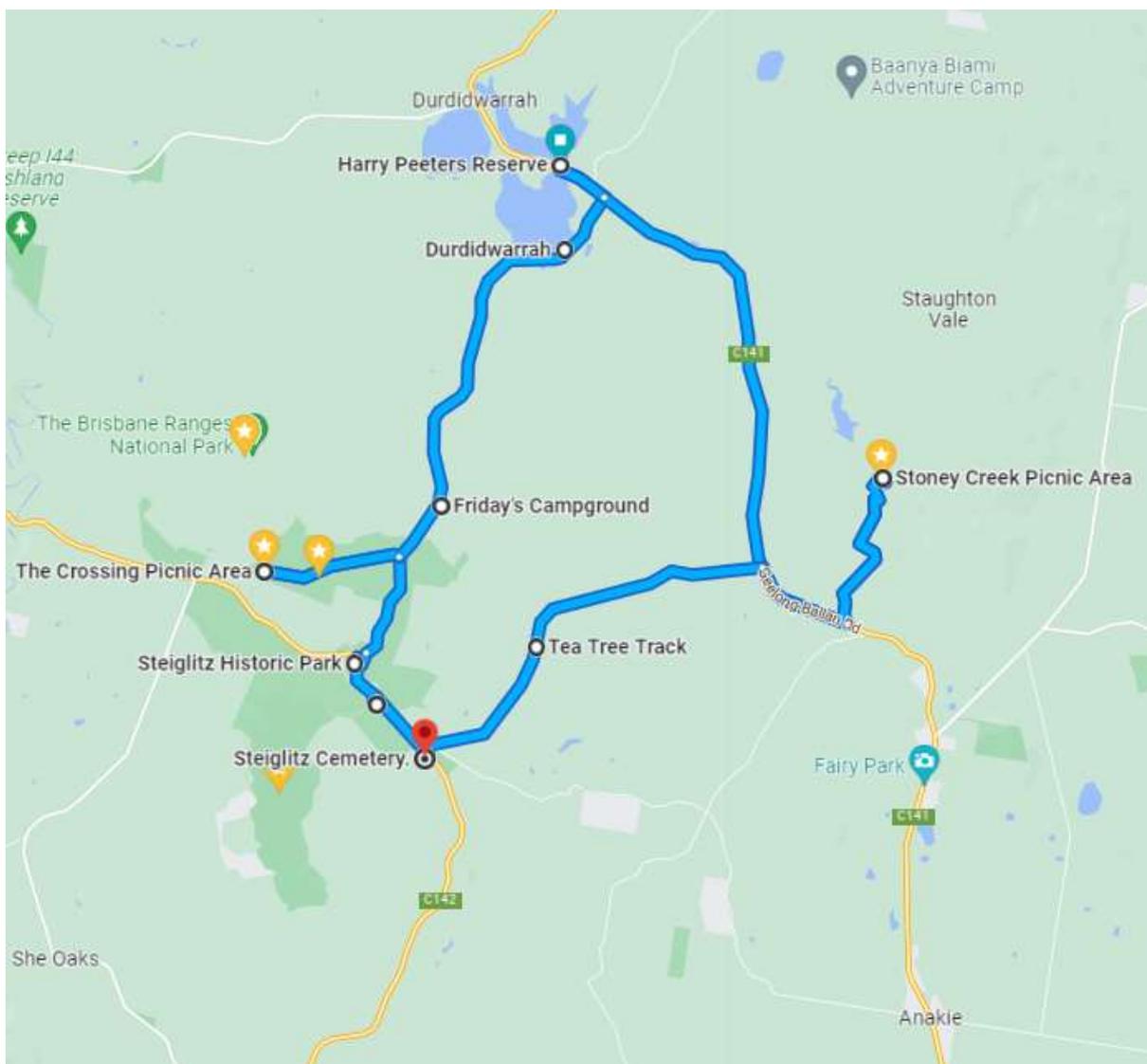


## Great Southern BioBlitz

### Trip Planner No 3

### Brisbane Ranges

The plan outlines a suggested site visit plan covering a day's surveying activities around the Brisbane Ranges. The sites selected include known areas of natural history interest that have been included in past GFNC excursions due to their habitat or species biodiversity. The eight locations can be covered in a day. Bioblitz participants can wish to spend more time at specific site while omitting others listed to the recommended program. Along the journey, additional roadside stops can be made for quick exploratory walk into surrounding national park bushland.





<b>Steiglitz Cemetery</b>	A few orchids and other native grassland wildflowers in cleared area with bushland with ferns around external areas.
<b>Bert Boardman Reserve</b>	Wattles, eucalyptus with a rich invertebrate population.
<b>Steiglitz Historic Park</b>	Worth a walk along the creek with many bush bird species. Maybe a koala will be spotted.
<b>The Crossing Picnic Area</b>	Great for lizards, dragonflies, and other invertebrate species. Birds seeking out flowering plants along pond in the creek. Use phone to record any frog calls.
<b>Fridays Campground</b>	Explore for the different plants on the ridges and other species in the creek valley while on a 20-minute walk.
<b>Durdidwarrah</b>	The reservoir may have several waterbirds, while the surrounding bush has wetland plants on one side of the road and bushland with fungi on the dry bushland side.
<b>Harry Peeters Reserve</b>	Overlook Stony Creek Reservoir ducks and grebes. The site is a hot spot for dragonflies, while grasshoppers can be numerous on the grassy open area.
<b>Stony Creek Picnic Area</b>	Bush birds abound the area. Short walks are recommended both upstream and downstream of the parking area.
<b>Tea Tree Track</b>	Take a walk along the track, see various spring annual wildflowers and some orchids and many flowering plants associated with Brisbane Ranges. Stops along Butchers Road can add to the observation totals as well picking up some more flowering plants.

**Bring:** Take along refreshment for the day's surveying, camera with spare battery, hat, binoculars, strong footwear, and sunscreen.

**Recommendation:** This is a sunny day trip to maximize picking up many invertebrates particularly look out for native bees, flies, and wasp when at the wildflower locations.

**Supporting Information:**

- For Species list see the iNaturalist <https://inaturalist.ala.org.au/places/brisbane-ranges-and-steiglitz-area>
- The Friends of Brisbane Ranges have set up a specific project for the GSB 2022 and their members will be help with identifications.
- Guide- Wildflowers of the Brisbane Ranges, Clive and Merle Trigg 2000, CSIRO Publishing.