

Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park

Rock Climbing - Visitor Guide



Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is Victoria's fourth largest national park and listed on Australia's National Heritage List for its significant Aboriginal cultural heritage, fauna and flora diversity, landscapes, and protection of threatened species. A popular visitor destination for hiking, road touring, cycling, canoeing and birdwatching, the park is also well known for rock climbing.

Parks Victoria and the Gariwerd Traditional Owners represented by Barengi Gadjin Land Council Aboriginal Corporation, Eastern Maar Aboriginal Corporation and Gunditj Mirring Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation released the Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan in 2021. Opportunities for recreation, including rock climbing, have been identified within the management plan.

Designated climbing areas

Following extensive cultural heritage assessments, 122 rock climbing areas were identified in the national park, including 13 bouldering sites. Rock climbing can only occur in these designated areas.

Changes to rock climbing management has occurred as part of a review of activities in the park, including extensive assessments to understand cultural and environmental values.

Climbing outside of a designated climbing area can result in regulatory penalties.

What do I need to do before climbing?

It is a climber's responsibility to do their research prior to heading out into the Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park.

Current maps for rock climbing are available online and at Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap, where Parks Victoria can provide further information on climbing in the national park.

Visit parks.vic.gov.au for current park conditions.

Responsible climbing in Gariwerd

- Rock climbing and bouldering can only occur in designated areas
- Rock climbers are responsible for assessing and accepting the risk associated in undertaking the activity within these areas
- Respect other climbers and park visitors
- Stick to established tracks and avoid damaging or removing vegetation where possible
- Minimise the use of chalk and only use chalk coloured to match the rock surface.

Future management

Parks Victoria and Traditional Owners continue to review access to rock climbing areas. Visit the Parks Victoria website to see the latest updates on rock climbing areas.

Licensed tour operators

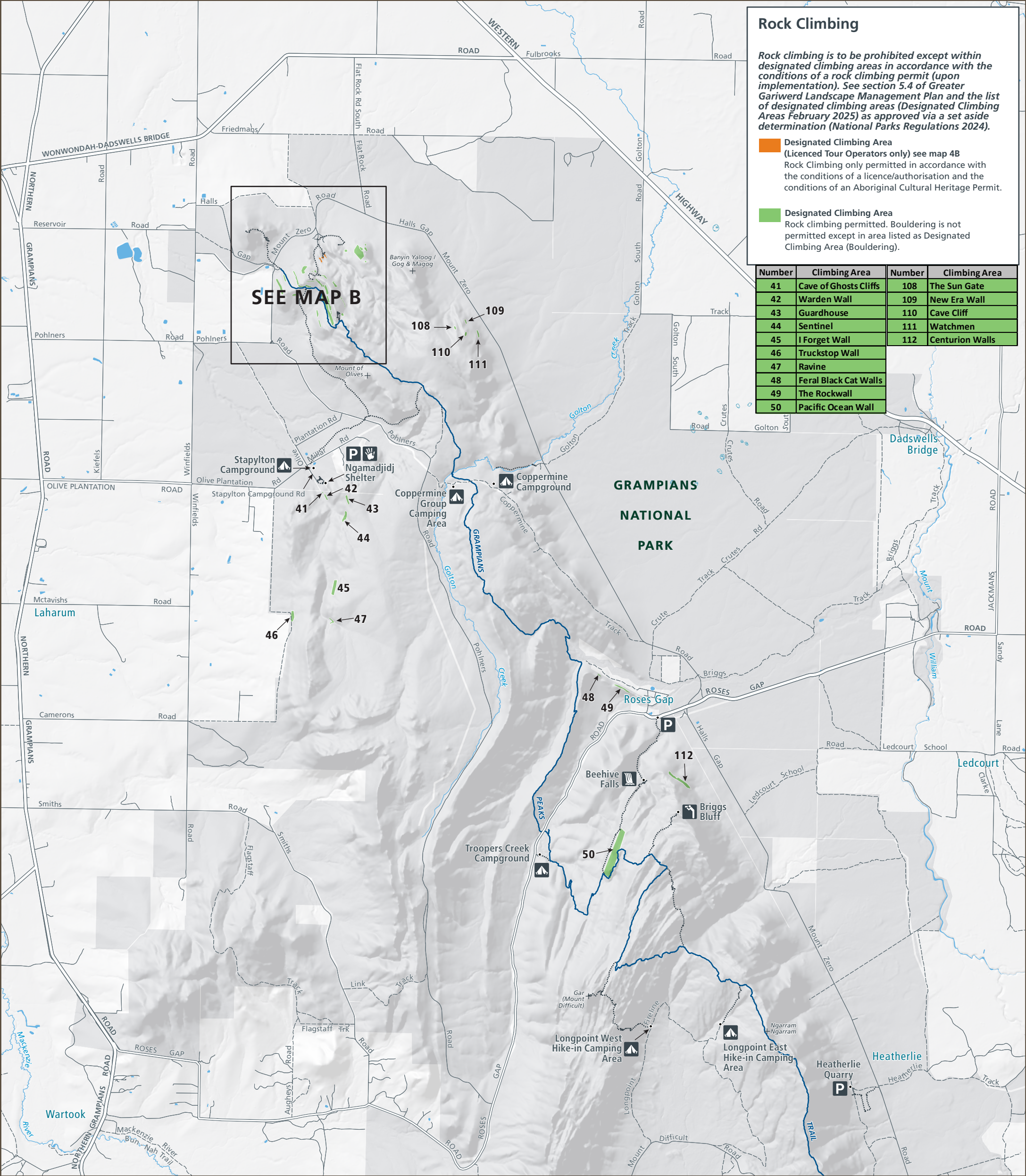
Summerday Valley can be accessed by joining a guided rock climbing activity with a Licensed Tour Operator at designated areas. For more information on Licensed Tour Operators operating in the Gariwerd landscape visit the Parks Victoria website.

Further Information

Frequently asked questions and larger maps can be accessed online by visiting parks.vic.gov.au or by using the QR code below.



For more information on rock climbing in the Gariwerd landscape please contact Parks Victoria on 13 1963 or visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap.



Rock Climbing

Rock climbing is to be prohibited except within designated climbing areas in accordance with the conditions of a rock climbing permit (upon implementation). See section 5.4 of Greater Gariwerd Landscape Management Plan and the list of designated climbing areas (Designated Climbing Areas February 2025) as approved via a set aside determination (National Parks Regulations 2024).

Designated Climbing Area
(Licenced Tour Operators only) see map 4B
Rock Climbing only permitted in accordance with the conditions of a licence/authorisation and the conditions of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Permit.

Designated Climbing Area
Rock climbing permitted. Bouldering is not permitted except in area listed as Designated Climbing Area (Bouldering).

Number	Climbing Area	Number	Climbing Area
41	Cave of Ghosts Cliffs	108	The Sun Gate
42	Warden Wall	109	New Era Wall
43	Guardhouse	110	Cave Cliff
44	Sentinel	111	Watchmen
45	I Forget Wall	112	Centurion Walls
46	Truckstop Wall		
47	Ravine		
48	Feral Black Cat Walls		
49	The Rockwall		
50	Pacific Ocean Wall		

GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATED CLIMBING AREAS

Map A - Rock Climbing (Gunigalg - Gar)



Geocentric Datum of Australia (GDA 94)
Projected MGA Zone 54

This map supersedes all previous editions.

Data source acknowledgements:
The State of Victoria and Department of
Environment, Land, Water & Planning

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Kilometres

Scale at A3: 1: 65,000

Planning Area Land Tenure

Parks Victoria estates

Visitor Sites

(indicative only & subject to change)

Site location

Camping

Toilets

Lookout

Waterfall

Aboriginal site
(Public rock art site)

Information

Parking

Picnic area

Trailhead

Roads & Tracks

Freeway/highway

Main road

Sealed road

Unsealed road

4WD

Walking track

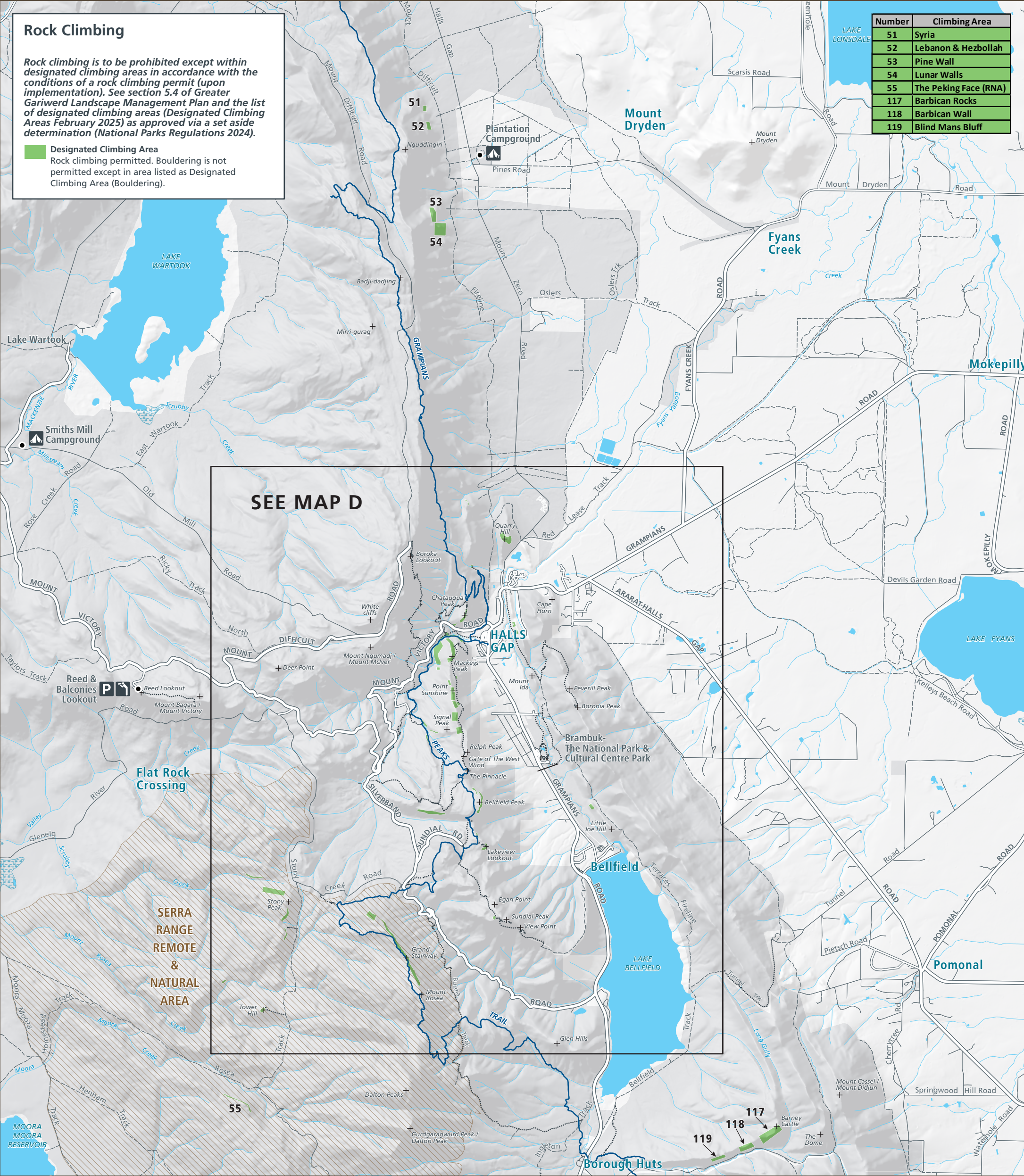
Grampians Peaks Trail

Water Features

Waterbody

Wetland

River

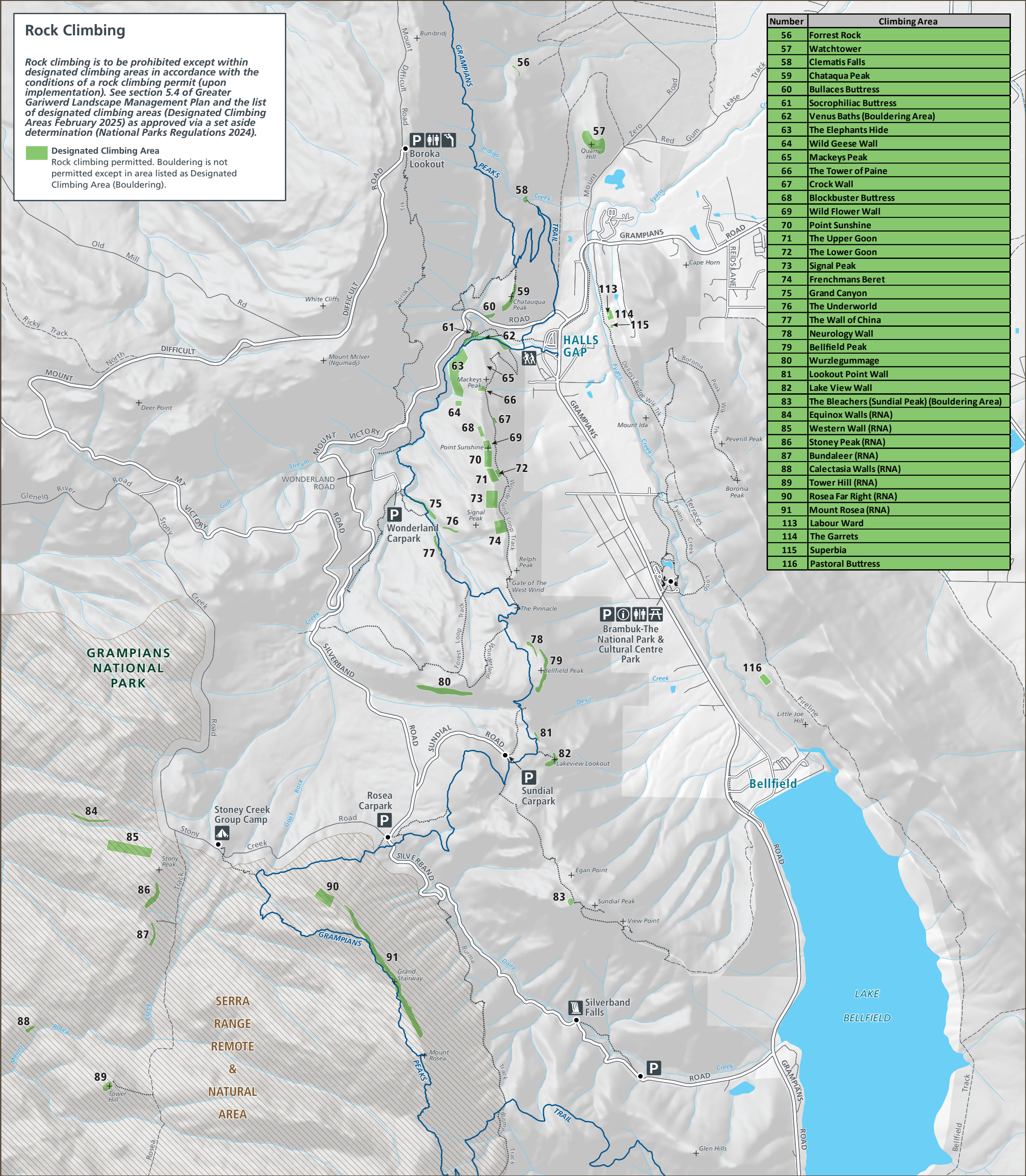


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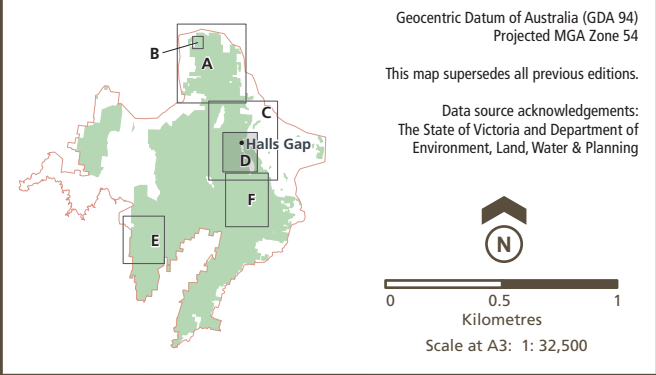
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Number	Climbing Area
56	Forrest Rock
57	Watchtower
58	Clematis Falls
59	Chataqua Peak
60	Bullaces Buttress
61	Socrophiliac Buttress
62	Venus Baths (Bouldering Area)
63	The Elephants Hide
64	Wild Geese Wall
65	Mackeys Peak
66	The Tower of Paine
67	Crock Wall
68	Blockbuster Buttress
69	Wild Flower Wall
70	Point Sunshine
71	The Upper Goon
72	The Lower Goon
73	Signal Peak
74	Frenchmans Beret
75	Grand Canyon
76	The Underworld
77	The Wall of China
78	Neurology Wall
79	Bellfield Peak
80	Wurzlegummage
81	Lookout Point Wall
82	Lake View Wall
83	The Bleachers (Sundial Peak) (Bouldering Area)
84	Equinox Walls (RNA)
85	Western Wall (RNA)
86	Stoney Peak (RNA)
87	Bundaleer (RNA)
88	Calectasia Walls (RNA)
89	Tower Hill (RNA)
90	Rosea Far Right (RNA)
91	Mount Rosea (RNA)
113	Labour Ward
114	The Garrets
115	Superbia
116	Pastoral Buttress



GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATED CLIMBING AREAS
Map D - Rock Climbing (Halls Gap Inset)



Planning Area Land Tenure

Parks Victoria estates

Management Zone Overlay

Remote & Natural Area

Visitor Sites
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Site location

Camping

Toilets

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Waterfall

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Roads & Tracks

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4WD

Walking track

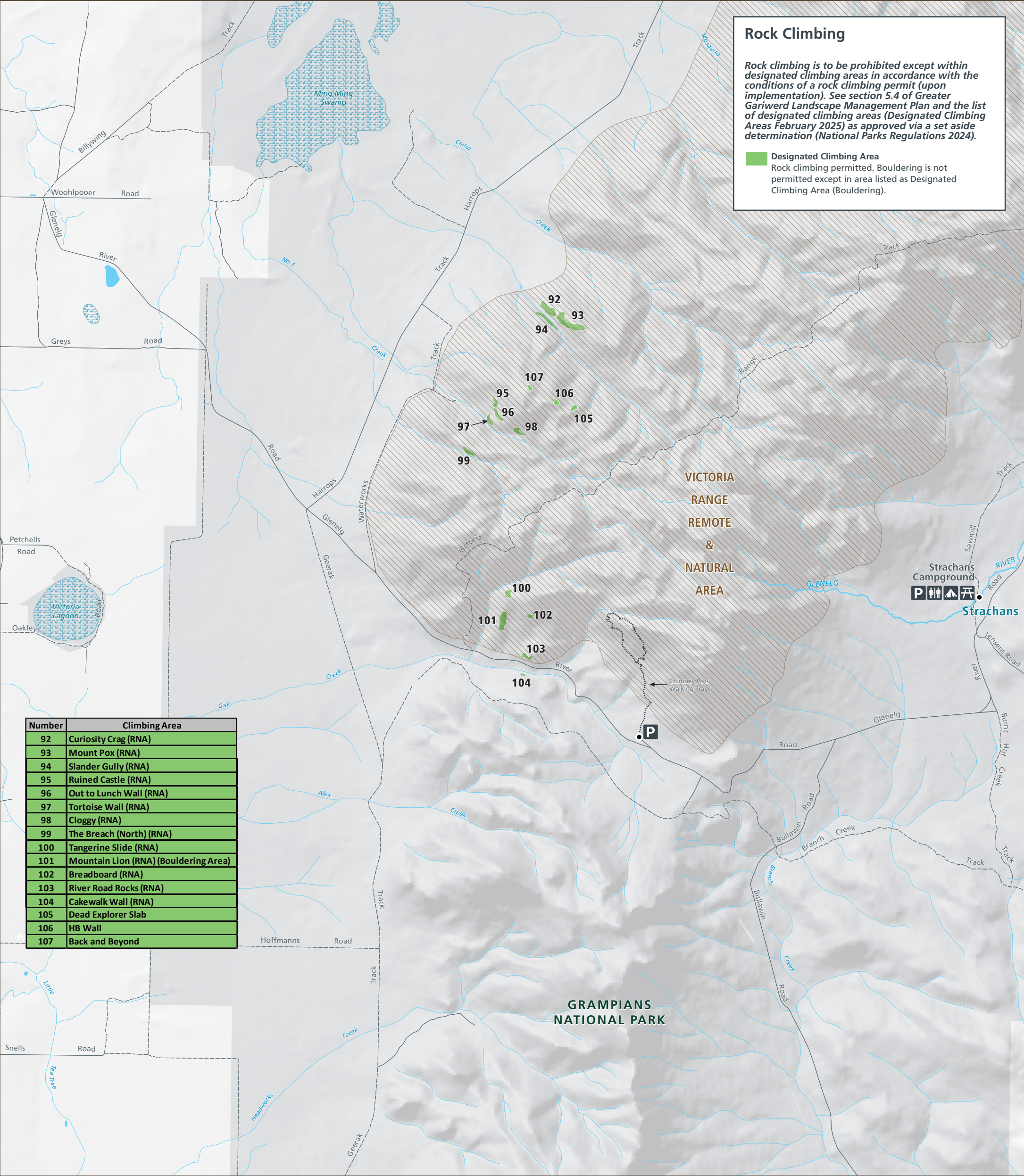
Grampians Peaks Trail

Water Features

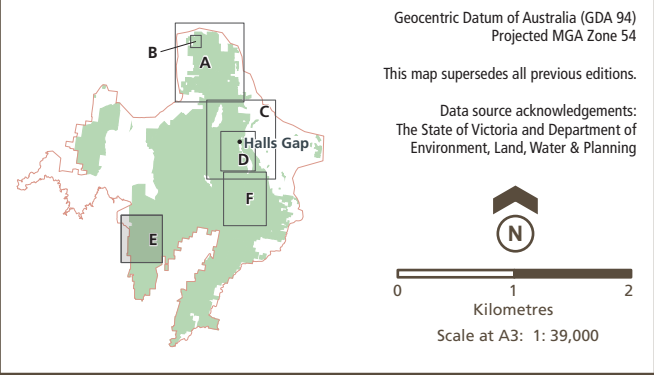
Waterbody

Wetland

River



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Map E - Rock Climbing (Billawin South)



Planning Area Land Tenure

- Parks Victoria estates

Management Zone Overlay

- Remote & Natural Area

Visitor Sites

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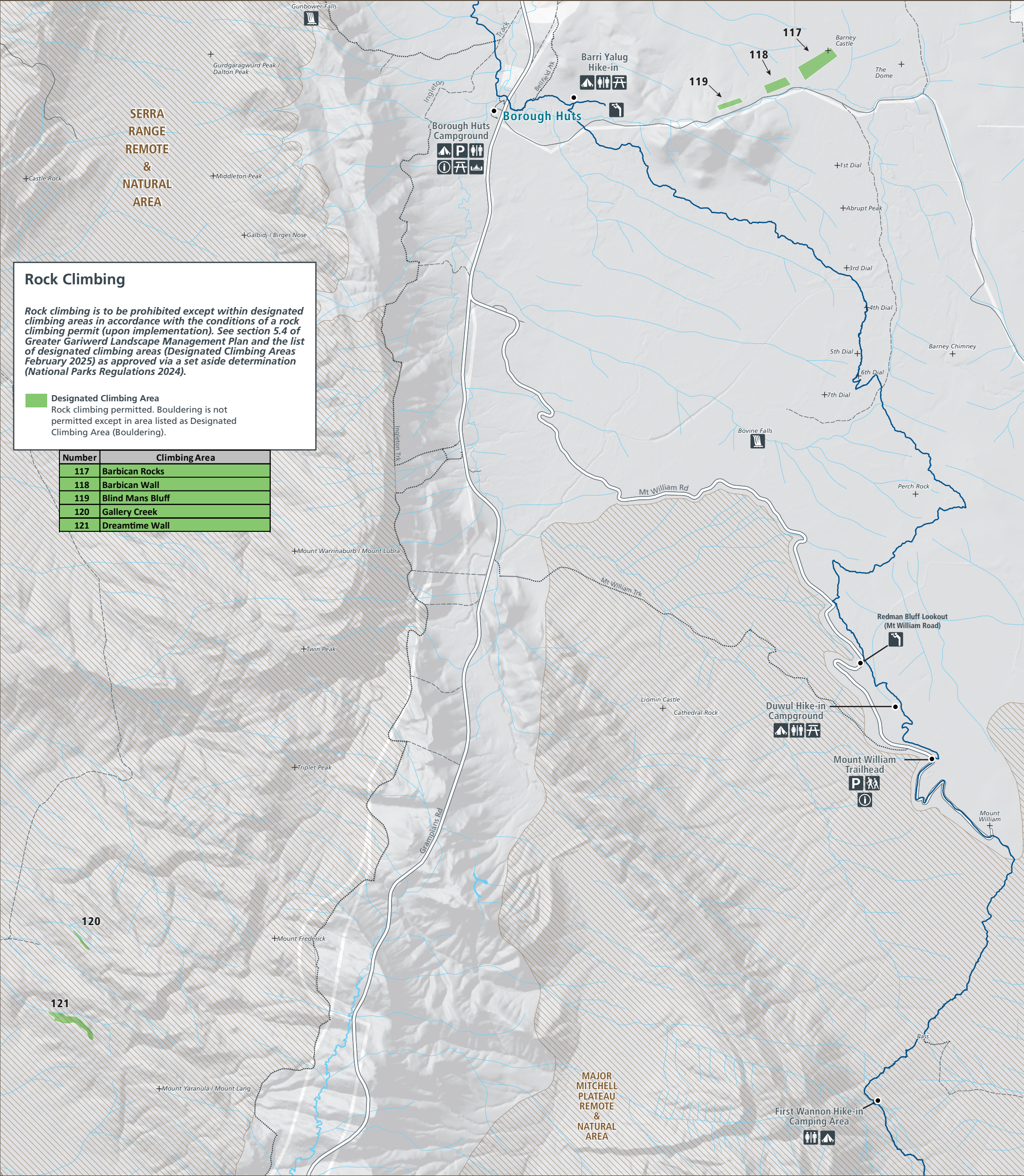
- Site location
- Camping
- Toilets
- Parking
- Picnic area

Roads & Tracks

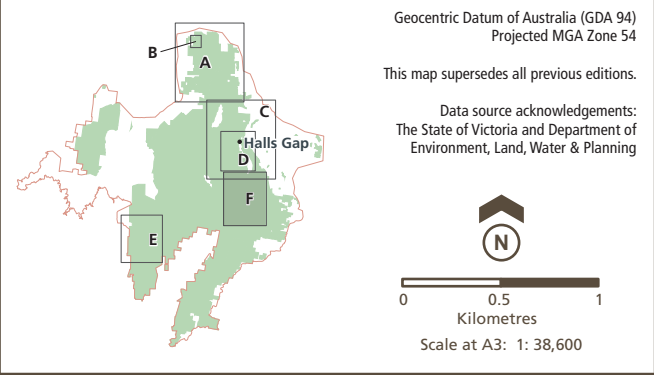
- Freeway/highway
- Main road
- Sealed road
- Unsealed road
- 4WD
- Walking track
- Grampians Peaks Trail

Water Features

- Waterbody
- Wetland
- River



GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATED CLIMBING AREAS
Map F - Rock Climbing (Mt William (Duwil) /Serra Range)



Planning Area Land Tenure

Parks Victoria estates

Management Zone Overlay

Remote & Natural Area

Visitor Sites

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- Site location
 - Camping
 - Toilets
 - Lookout
 - Waterfall
- Fireplace
 - Information
 - Parking
 - Picnic area
 - Trail head

Roads & Tracks

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