



# Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park

## Rock Climbing - Visitor Guide

Grampians (Gariwerd) National Park is Victoria's fourth-largest national park. It is listed on Australia's National Heritage List for its significant Aboriginal cultural heritage, diverse fauna and flora, 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.

### Climbing in the Gariwerd landscape

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. Recreation opportunities, including rock climbing, have been identified within the plan.

### Designated climbing areas

Following extensive cultural heritage assessments, several rock climbing and bouldering areas were identified in the national park. Rock climbing can only occur in these designated areas.

Rock climbing management has changed 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.

Parks Victoria and Traditional Owners continue to review access to rock climbing areas. Visit the Parks Victoria website for up to date information.

### Before you climb

It is your responsibility to plan and prepare before climbing in 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 staff can provide further advice.

### Responsible climbing

- Rock climbing and bouldering can only occur in designated areas.
- Rock climbers are responsible for assessing and accepting the risks associated when climbing in these areas.
- Respect other climbers and park visitors.
- Stay on established tracks where possible. Vegetation removal for new tracks and routes is prohibited.
- Use chalk coloured to the local rockface, and minimise its use where possible.

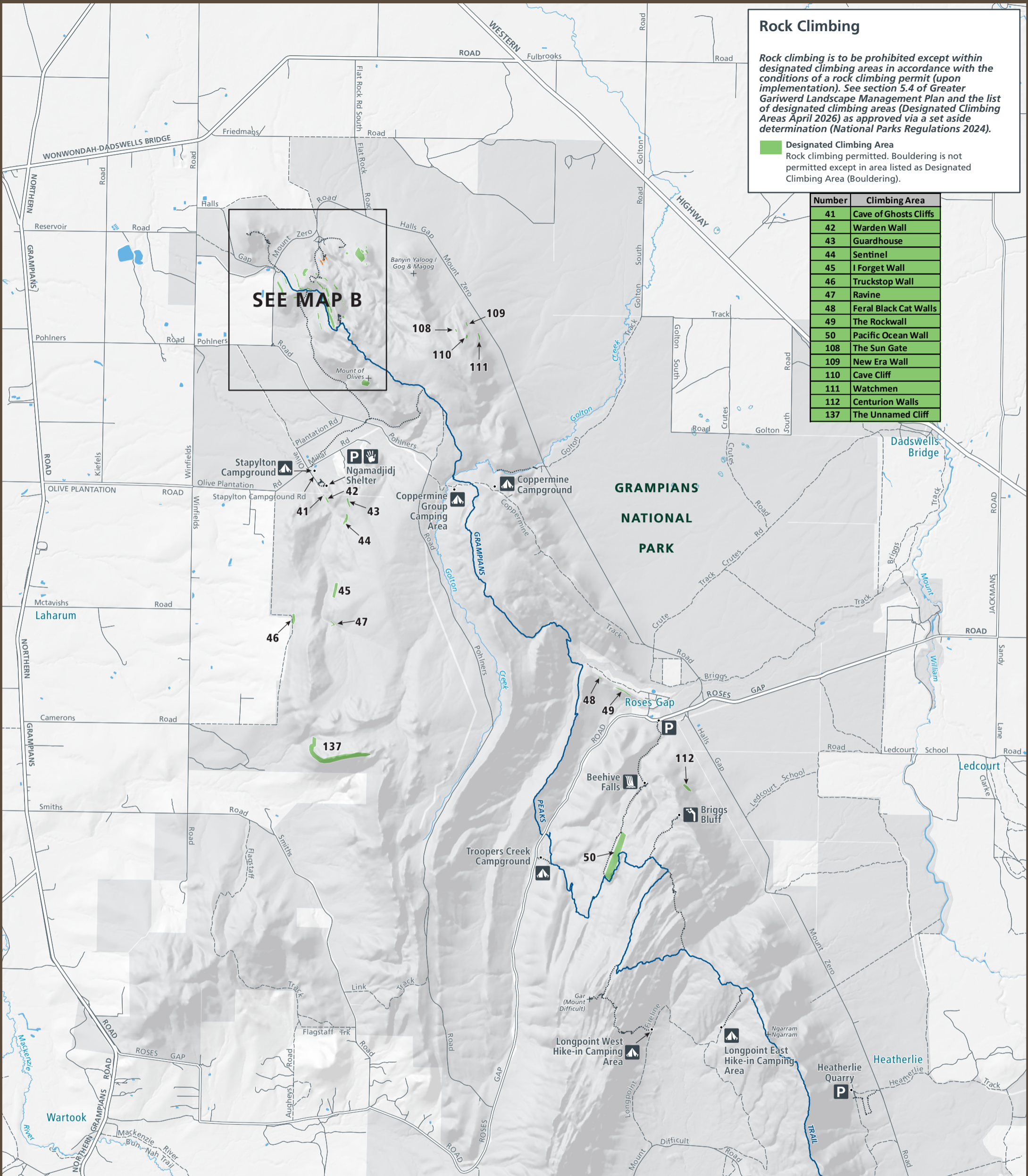
### Licensed tour operators

Summerday Valley can be accessed by joining a guided rock climbing activity with a Licensed Tour Operator at designated areas. Visit the Parks Victoria website for a list of Licensed Tour Operators.

### Further information



For the latest information on rock climbing in the Gariwerd landscape, scan the QR code, call 13 1963, or visit Brambuk the National Park and Cultural Centre in Halls Gap.



### Rock Climbing

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

# GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATED CLIMBING AREAS

## Map A - Rock Climbing (Gunigalg - Gar)



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### Planning Area Land Tenure

- Parks Victoria estates

### Visitor Sites

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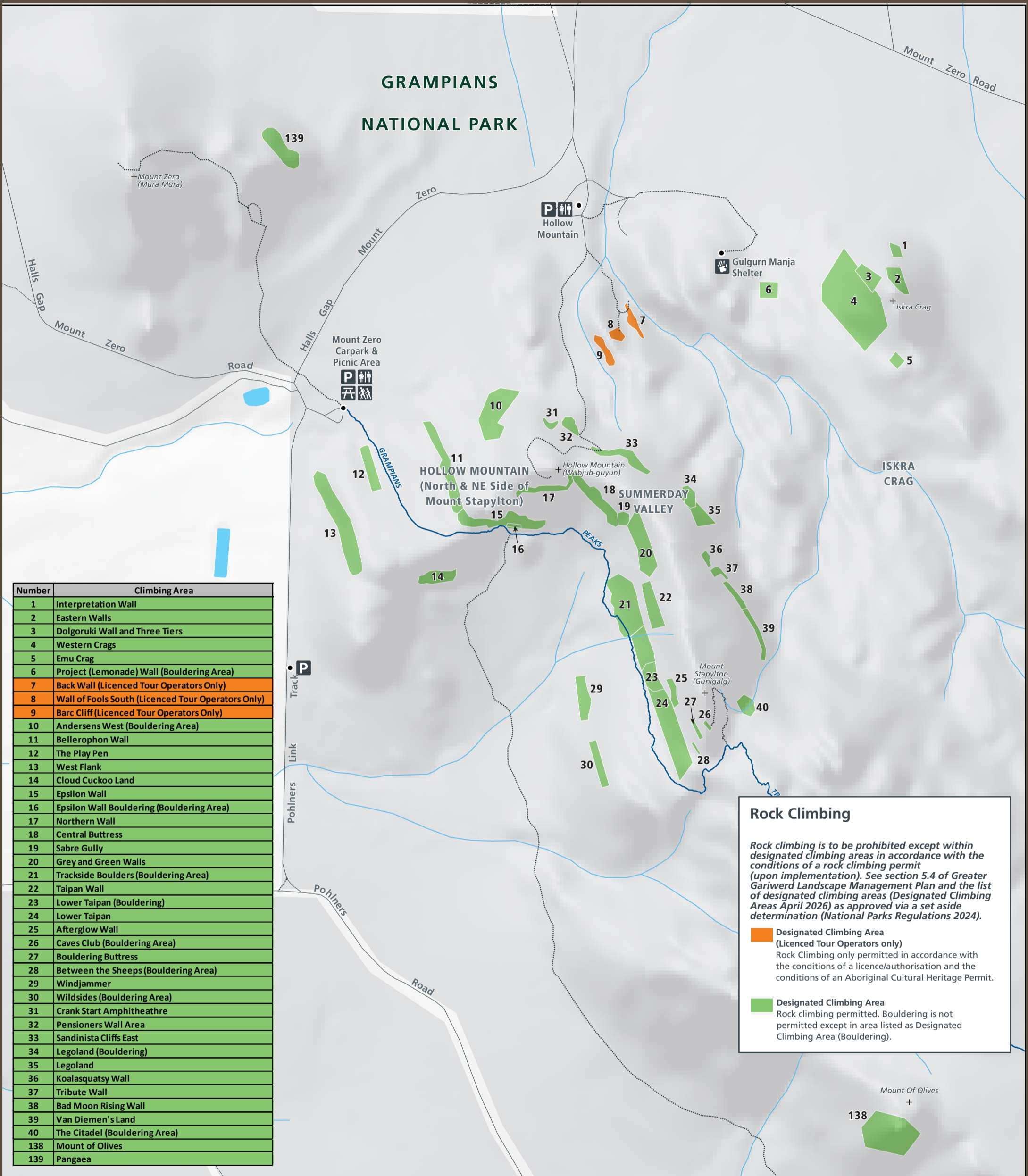
- Site location
- Camping
- Toilets
- Lookout
- Waterfall
- Aboriginal site (Public rock art site)
- Information
- Parking
- Picnic area
- Trailhead

### Roads & Tracks

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

### Water Features

- Waterbody
- Wetland
- River



# GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATED CLIMBING AREAS

## Map B - Rock Climbing (Gunigalg Inset)



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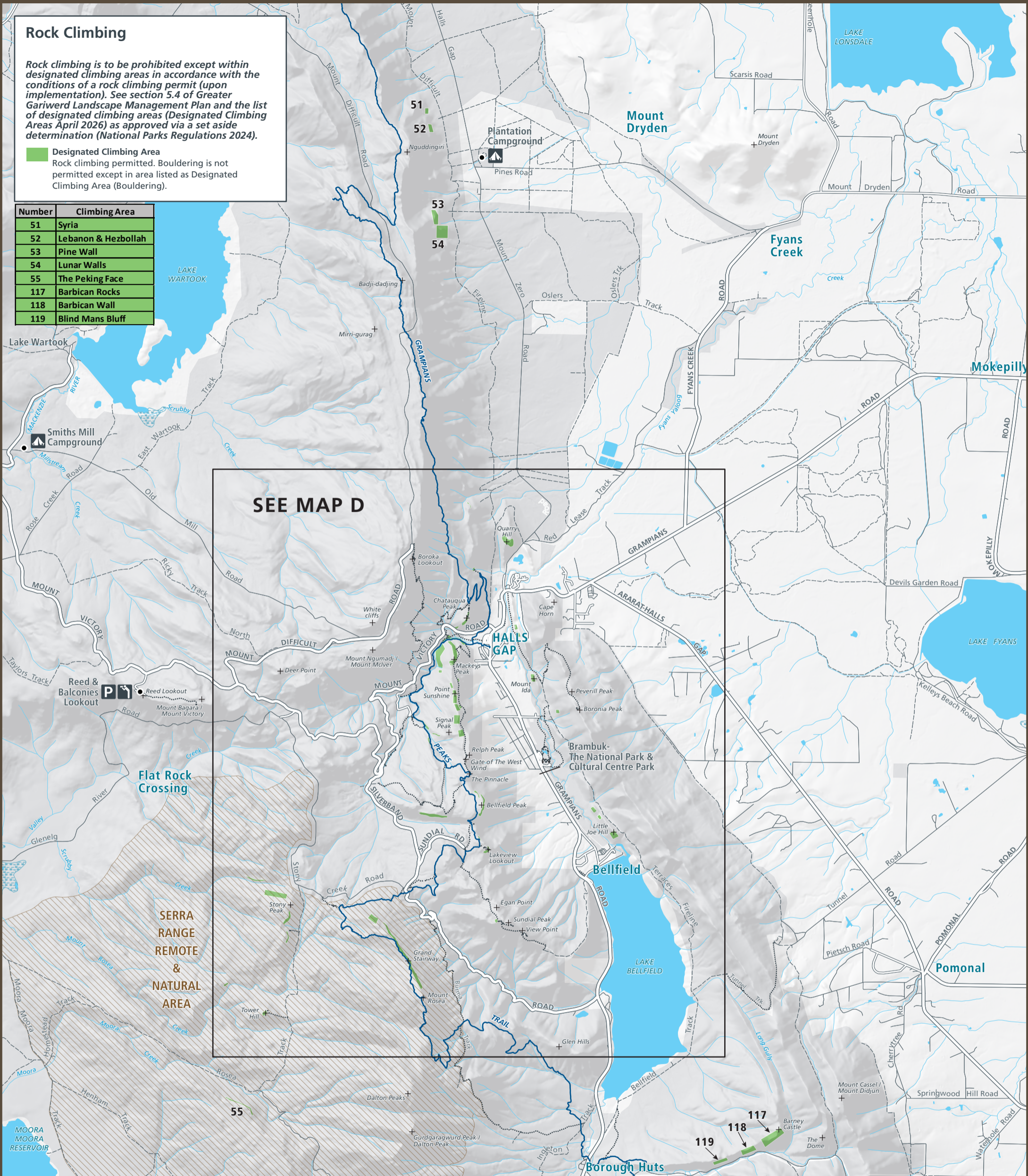
- Designated Climbing Area (Licenced Tour Operators only)**  
Rock Climbing only permitted in accordance with the conditions of a licence/authorisation and the conditions of an Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Permit.
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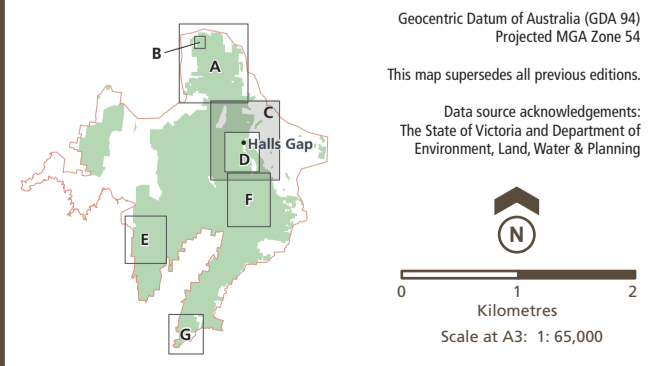
Number	Climbing Area
51	Syria
52	Lebanon & Hezbollah
53	Pine Wall
54	Lunar Walls
55	The Peking Face
117	Barbican Rocks
118	Barbican Wall
119	Blind Mans Bluff



**SEE MAP D**

# GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATED CLIMBING AREAS

## Map C - Rock Climbing (Central Gariwerd)



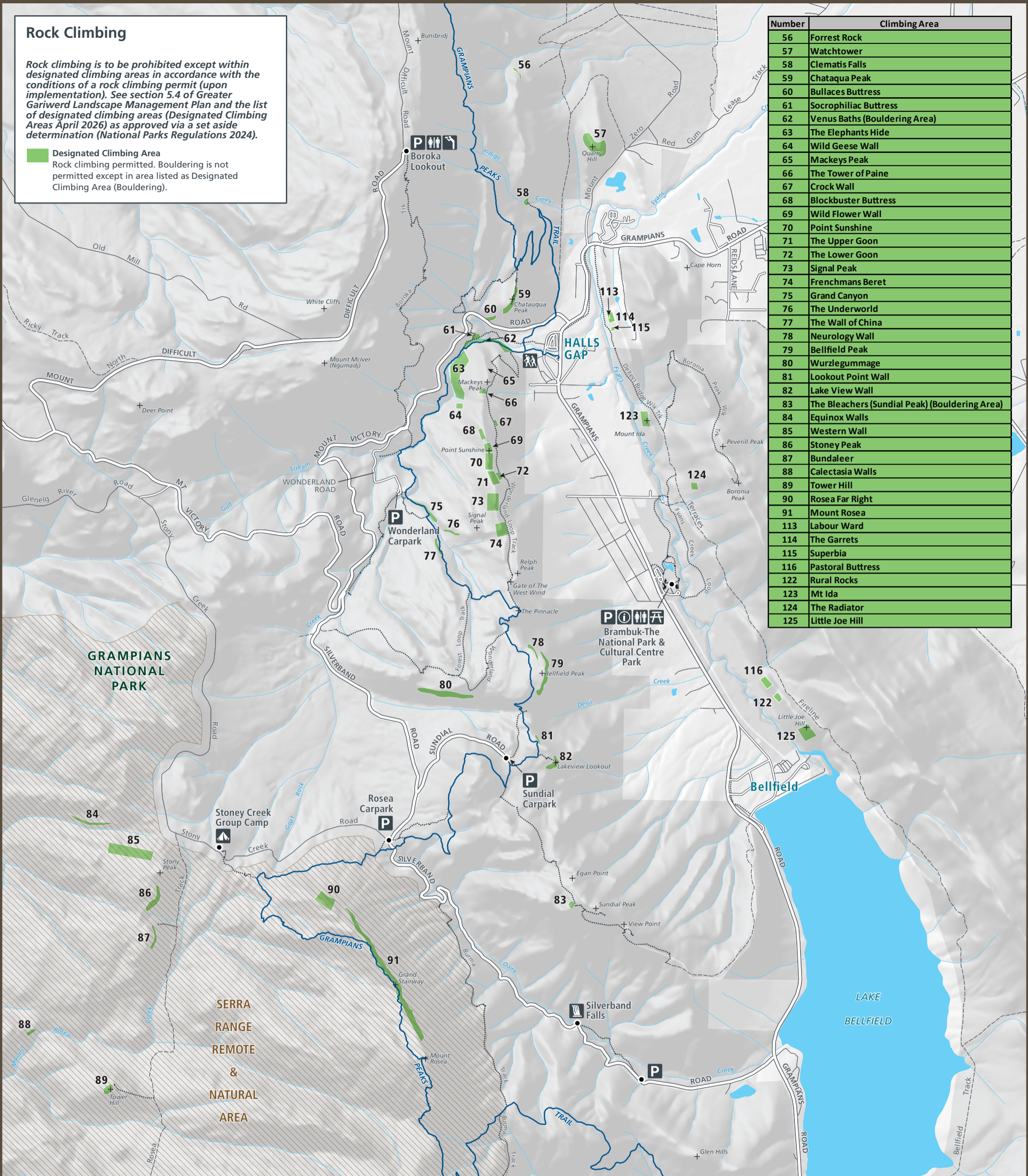
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- Designated Climbing Area
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Number	Climbing Area
56	Forrest Rock
57	Watchtower
58	Clematis Falls
59	Chataqua Peak
60	Bullaces Buttress
61	Socrophiliac Buttress
62	Venus Baths (Bouldering Area)
63	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
85	Western Wall
86	Stoney Peak
87	Bundaleer
88	Calectasia Walls
89	Tower Hill
90	Rosea Far Right
91	Mount Rosea
113	Labour Ward
114	The Garrets
115	Superbia
116	Pastoral Buttress
122	Rural Rocks
123	Mt Ida
124	The Radiator
125	Little Joe Hill



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## Map D - Rock Climbing (Central Gariwerd Inset)



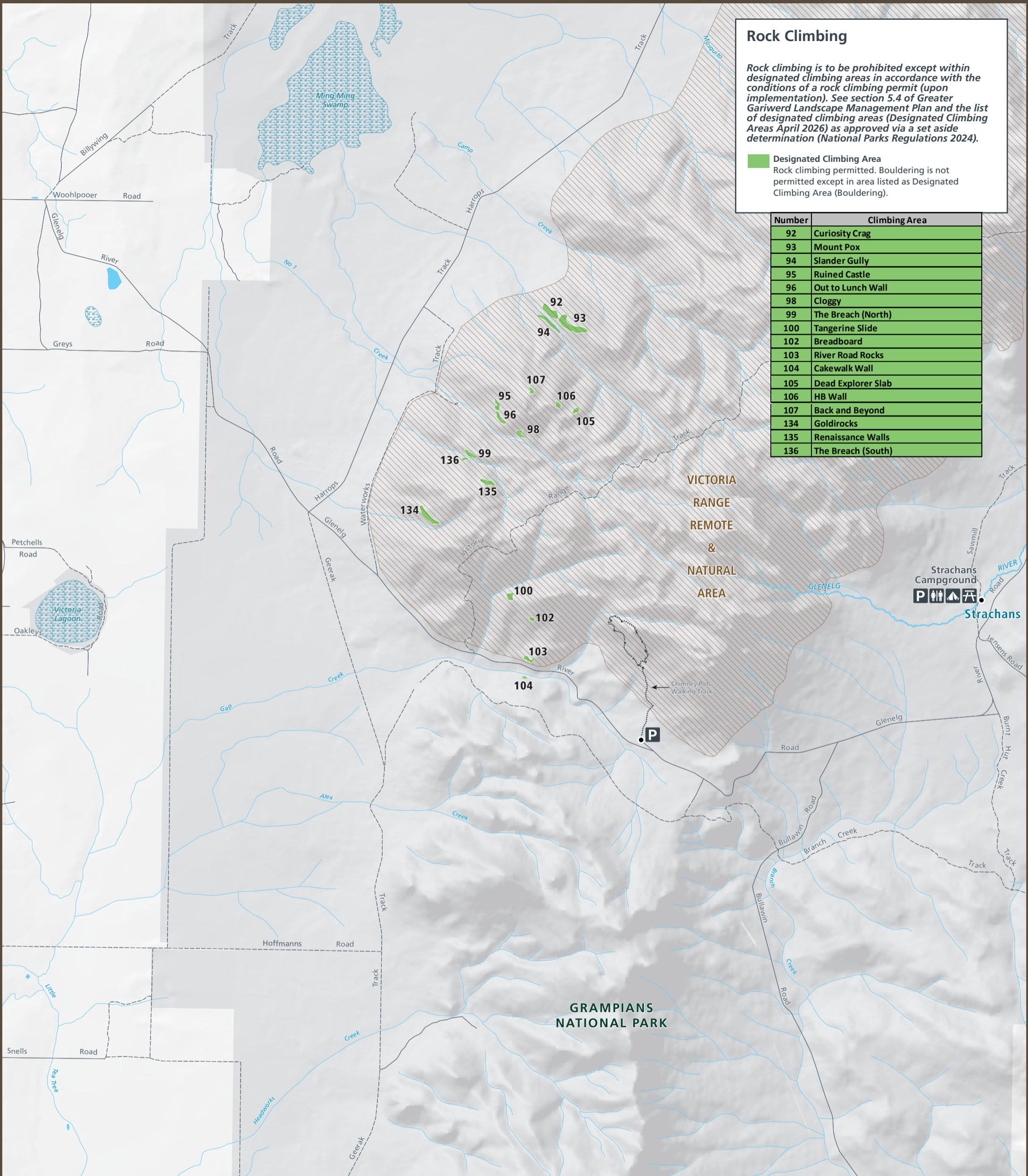
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**Designated Climbing Area**  
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Number	Climbing Area
92	Curiosity Crag
93	Mount Pox
94	Slander Gully
95	Ruined Castle
96	Out to Lunch Wall
98	Cloggy
99	The Breach (North)
100	Tangerine Slide
102	Breadboard
103	River Road Rocks
104	Cakewalk Wall
105	Dead Explorer Slab
106	HB Wall
107	Back and Beyond
134	Goldirocks
135	Renaissance Walls
136	The Breach (South)

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## Map E - Rock Climbing (Billawin South)



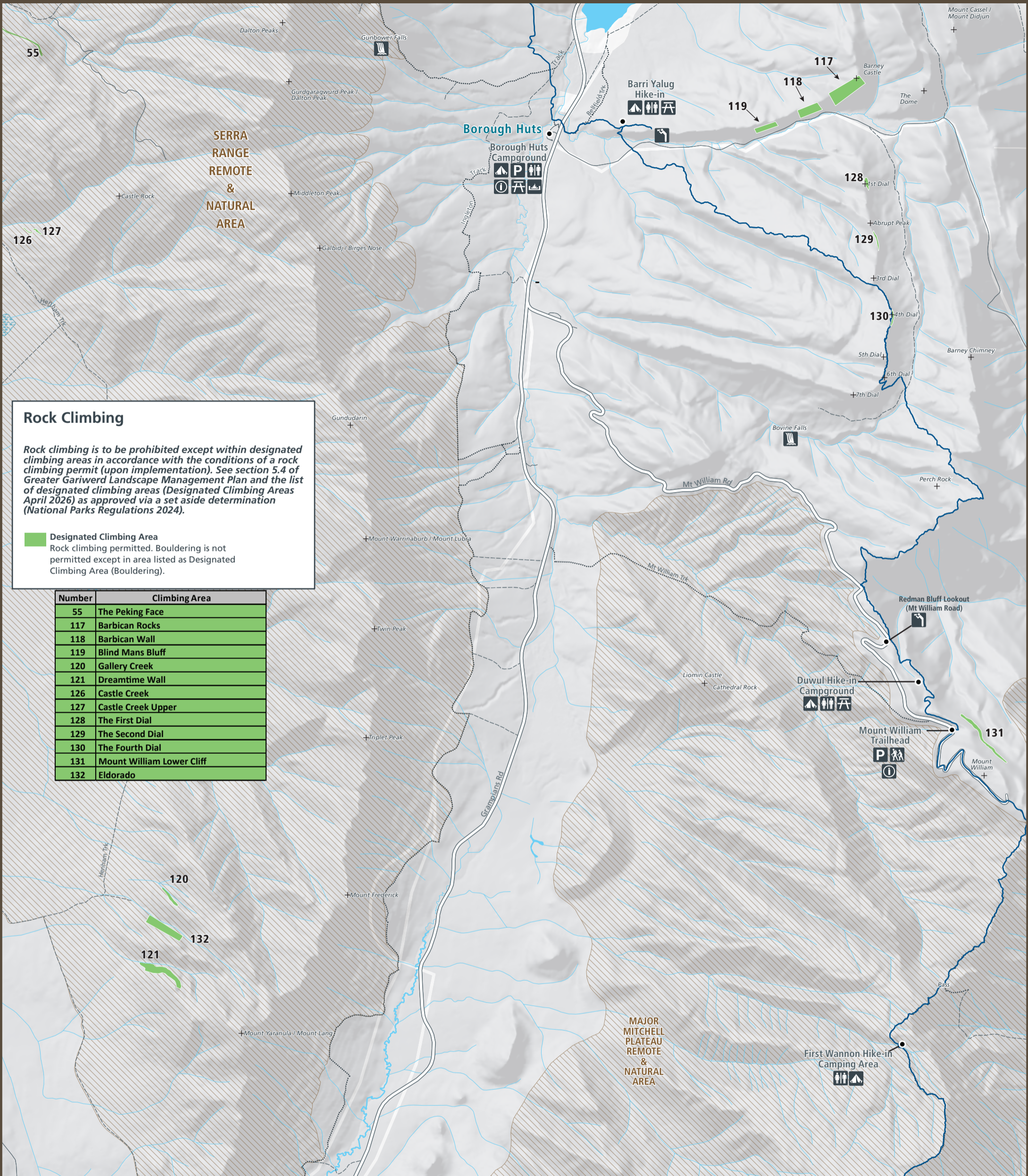
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- Designated Climbing Area
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Number	Climbing Area
55	The Peking Face
117	Barbican Rocks
118	Barbican Wall
119	Blind Mans Bluff
120	Gallery Creek
121	Dreamtime Wall
126	Castle Creek
127	Castle Creek Upper
128	The First Dial
129	The Second Dial
130	The Fourth Dial
131	Mount William Lower Cliff
132	Eldorado

## GRAMPIANS (GARIWERD) NATIONAL PARK DESIGNATED CLIMBING AREAS

### Map F - Rock Climbing (Duwul (Mount William) / Serra Range)



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#### 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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#### Water Features

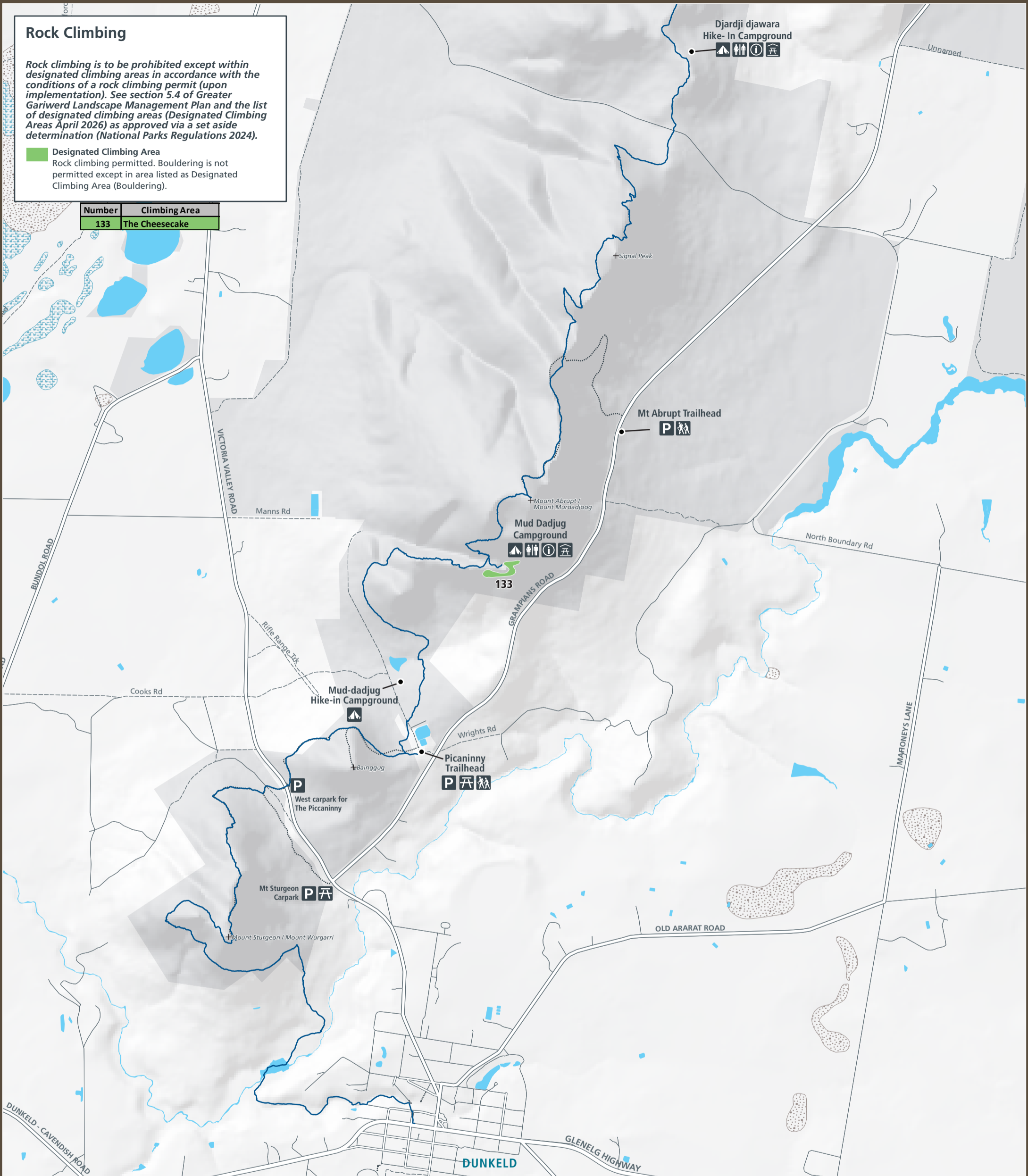
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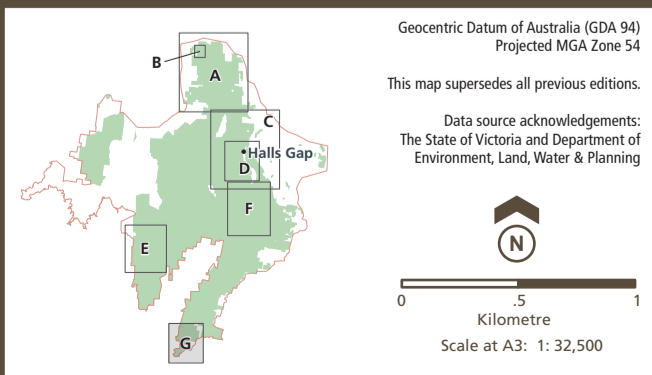
**Designated Climbing Area**  
Rock climbing permitted. Bouldering is not permitted except in area listed as Designated Climbing Area (Bouldering).

Number	Climbing Area
133	The Cheesecake



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## Map G - Rock Climbing (Mud-Dadjug (Mount Abrupt) / Dunkeld)



### Planning Area Land Tenure

Parks Victoria estates

### Visitor Sites (indicative only & subject to change)

- Site location
- 🏕️ Camping
- 🚶 Picnic area
- ℹ️ Information
- P Parking
- 🚻 Toilets
- 🏠 Shelter
- 🚶 Trailhead

### Roads & Tracks

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

### Water Features

- 🟦 Waterbody
- 🌿 Wetland
- River