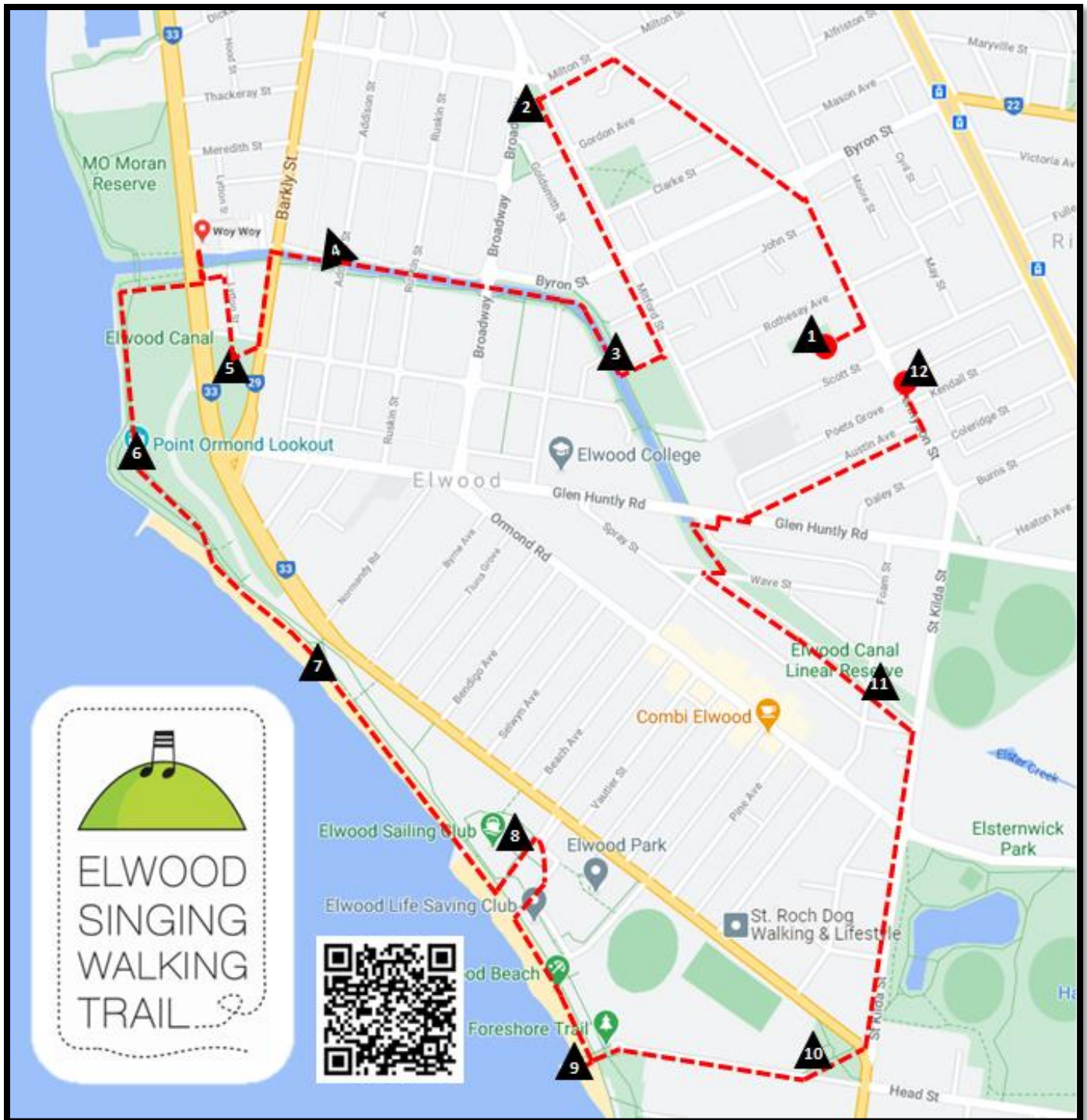








Elwood Singing Walking Trail – Detailed Route Guide









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0.0	<p>1. Poets Garden Rear of Elwood St Kilda Neighbourhood Learning Centre, 87 Tennyson St; ESNL is the home of Elwood Community Choir</p> 	<p>Find the first Song Site sign. Sing “We Honour the Land”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Return to Tennyson Street and turn Left. ▪ In 250m veer left into Southey Street. ▪ In 400m turn left into Milton Street. ▪ In 140m cross Mitford Street to enter the small reserve on the corner of Broadway & Mitford St.

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0.9	<p>2. F.L. Dawkins Reserve Corner Broadway & Mitford St; typical Elwood architecture</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 2 sign on the park bench closest to <u>Broadway</u>.</p> <p>Sing “Tumbalalaika”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From the Reserve, continue along <u>Mitford Street</u>. In 500m turn right into <u>Keats Street</u>. In 40m turn right to join the <u>Elwood Canal path</u>.
1.5	<p>3. Sundial beside Elwood Canal Near Keats St; link to schools, local writer, old dance hall</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 3 sign on the park bench near the sundial plinth. Note: the sundial was stolen in 2022. We hope it will be replaced soon!</p> <p>Sing “Carry On”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue along <u>Elwood Canal Path</u> toward the beach, crossing <u>Broadway</u> in 200m. Continue beside the canal. In 300m cross <u>Addison Street</u> and stop at <u>78 Addison Street</u>.
2.0	<p>4. Elwood Sourdough 78 Addison St; local institution; “Spotties” are recommended!</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 4 sign at the bakery entrance.</p> <p>Sing “In Toast We Trust”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue along the canal path. In 120 m cross <u>Barkly Street</u> and turn left into <u>Barkly Street</u>. In 180m cross <u>Shelley Street</u> to enter <u>Robinson Reserve</u>.
2.3	<p>5. Robinson Reserve Between Barkly St & Marine Parade; early settlement history; Quarantine Station</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 5 sign on park bench in the middle of the reserve.</p> <p>Sing “The Wark o’ the Weavers”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 6:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to cross <u>Shelly Street</u> and enter <u>Lytton Street</u>. In 130m turn left at the <u>Elwood Canal</u>. In 40m turn right at <u>Marine Parade</u>, cross the canal and stop briefly to view the iconic Modernist <u>Woy Woy</u> apartments. Return back across the canal, then cross <u>Marine Parade</u> at the pedestrian crossing. Follow the sealed walking path straight ahead towards the beach. Take care crossing the cycle path at the bridge. In 300m turn left off the path, carefully cross the cycle path and climb up to the top of Point Ormond Hill. Note: this steep hill may not be suitable for disabled access. The walking path has a gentler slope on the other side of the hill.
3.1	<p>6. Point Ormond Hill Port Phillip Bay look-out; 360-degree views</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 6 sign on the closest park bench, downhill to south.</p> <p>Sing “The Sea”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 7:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow the walking path 150m down towards the beach. Take care when crossing the bike path, to reach the walking path beside the beach. Follow the walking path for 250m alongside the beach to reach Point Ormond Café.

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3.6	<p>7. Point Ormond Café Foreshore promenade; great place to stop for coffee or ice cream</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 7 sign near the café. Cafe has closed in October 2022 and is expected to re-open soon. There are other cafes nearby.</p> <p>Sing “La Mar Estaba Serena”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 8:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue along the beachside walking path. In 400m turn left after the Elwood Sailing Club and stop in the picnic area.
4.1	<p>8. Picnic Area behind Elwood Sailing Club Foreshore bushland</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 8 sign on the pavement in front of the picnic table.</p> <p>Sing “Nerm”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 9:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return 50m to the beach. Turn left to follow the beachside walking path until you reach Elwood Pier.
4.6	<p>9. Elwood Pier End of Head St; embedded tiles from 1999 arts and local history project</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 9 sign on the pier wall.</p> <p>Sing “Round the Cape”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 10:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turn left (inland) to walk along <u>Head Street</u>. In 400m reach the Elwood Croquet Club in Head Street Reserve. Turn left to walk 100m diagonally through the reserve.
5.1	<p>10. Head St Reserve Elwood Croquet Club, 1927; pretty little park</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 10 sign on the park bench, middle of the reserve.</p> <p>Sing “All About Elwood”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 11:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue on to cross <u>Marine Parade</u> at the lights to walk along <u>St Kilda Street</u>. In 600m reach the <u>Elwood Canal Linear Reserve</u>. Turn left (noting the Sir John Monash Bridge), then continue 100m further along the <u>Canal Path</u> to <u>Foam St</u> pedestrian bridge.
5.8	<p>11. Elwood Canal Linear Reserve Foam St footbridge; lush, leafy canal walk</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 11 sign on the footbridge railings.</p> <p>Sing “The Rakali Hop”</p> <p>Directions to Song Site 12:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Return to the <u>Canal Path</u> and continue along it. In 350m cross <u>Wave Street</u> and immediately turn right onto the pedestrian bridge to cross the canal. Turn immediately left along <u>Paul Hester Walk</u>. At <u>Glenhuntly Road</u>, turn right and cross over at the pedestrian crossing. In 50m turn left into <u>Mitford Street</u>, then immediately right into <u>Austin Avenue</u>. Continue 200m to cross <u>Tennyson Street</u>. Turn left to reach the <u>Tennyson Street</u> shops.
6.8	<p>12. The King of Tonga bar 164A Tennyson St; watering hole for Elwood Community Choir</p> 	<p>Find the Song Site 12 sign at the entrance.</p> <p>Sing “Elwood Song”</p> <p>Finish at the King of Tonga for a drink, or coffee next door at the bakery café.</p>