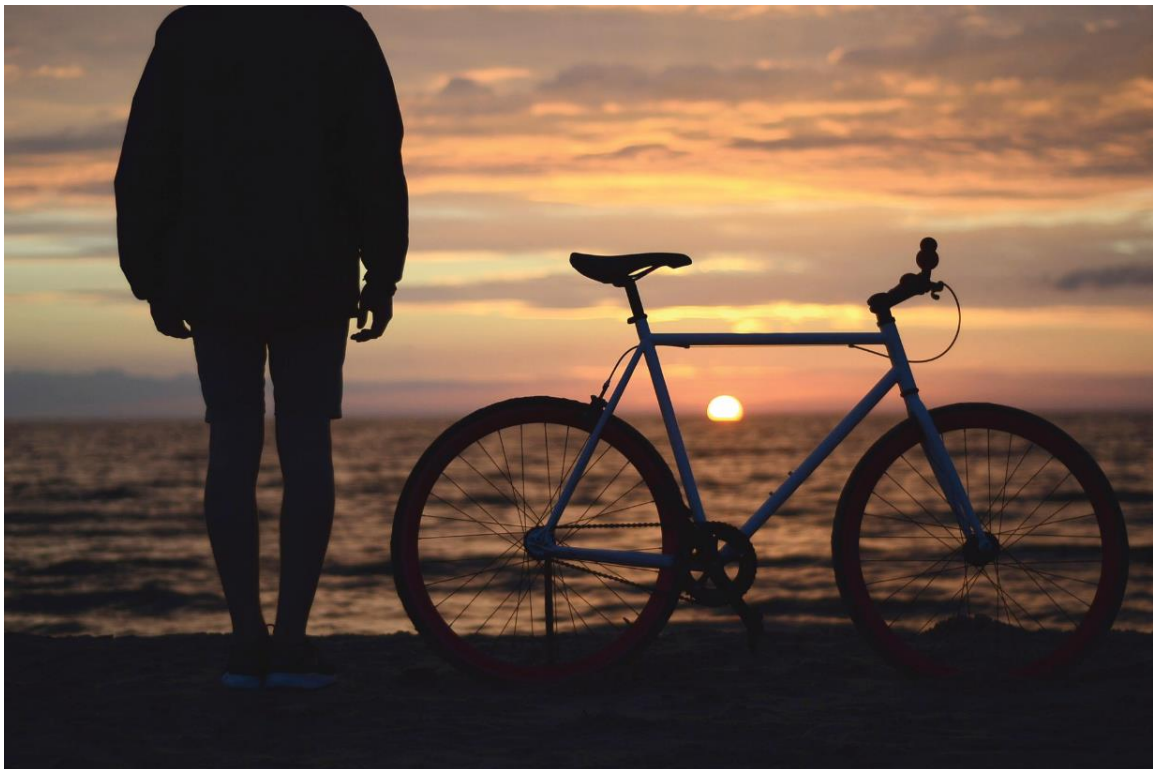


Cycling in the City of Greater Geraldton Survey Report

June 2017



Cycling In the City of Greater Geraldton Survey Report

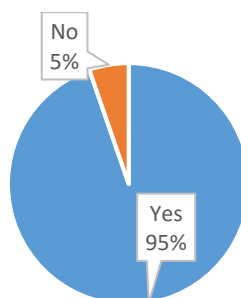
To support and inform the development of a Regional Cycle Plan for the City of Greater Geraldton a community survey was conducted from 10 to 29 May 2017 to gather information on the cycling community and to get a better understanding of their wants and needs.

The survey was available both online and in hard copy at the Civic Centre on Cathedral Avenue. The survey was launched with a media release followed by a number of social media posts on the City’s Facebook page and an advertising campaign on Everything Geraldton website and Facebook page. Posters promoting the survey were on display at key locations including at the two cycle shops in the City. Emails were also sent to a wide range of stakeholders including community and sporting groups, all schools, government agencies and known interested individuals inviting them to take the survey. The survey received 475 responses.

Survey Results

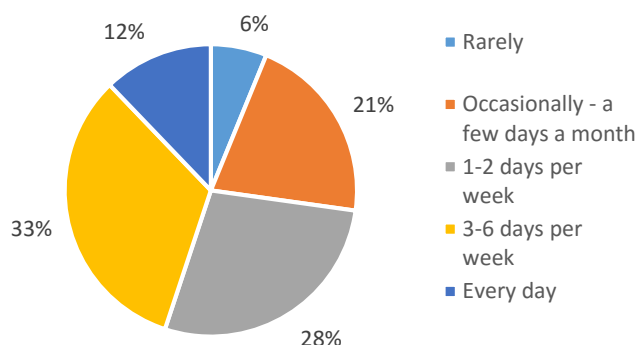
1. Do you ride a bike?

Yes	447
No	25

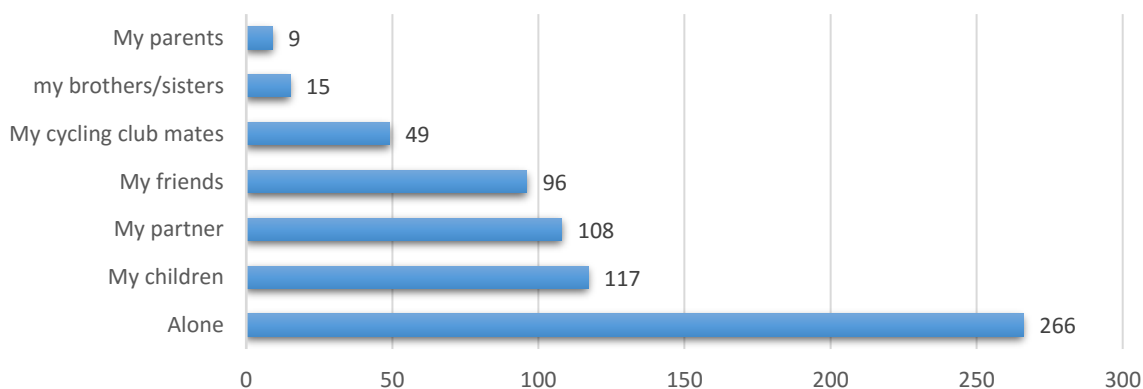


2. How often do you ride a bike?

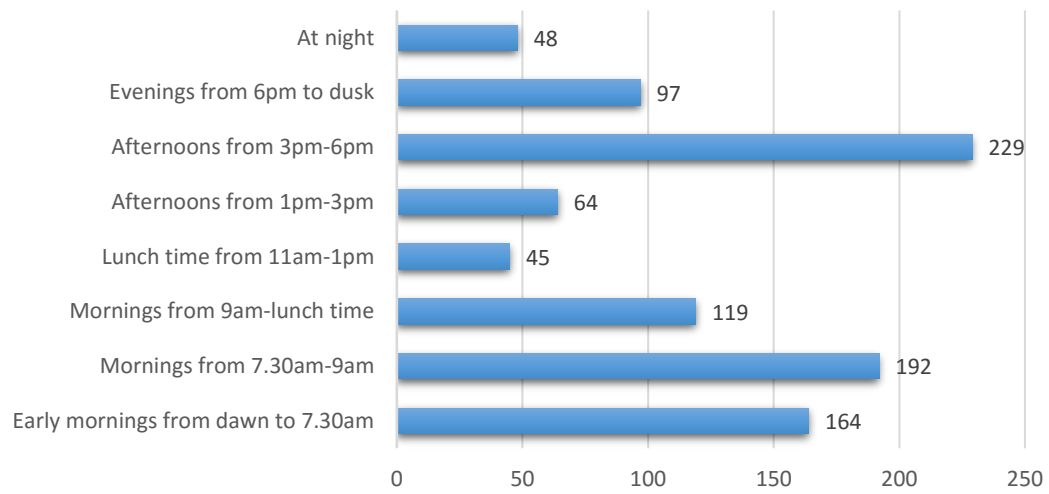
Rarely	28
Occasionally - a few days a month	95
1-2 days per week	126
3-6 days per week	148
Every day	55



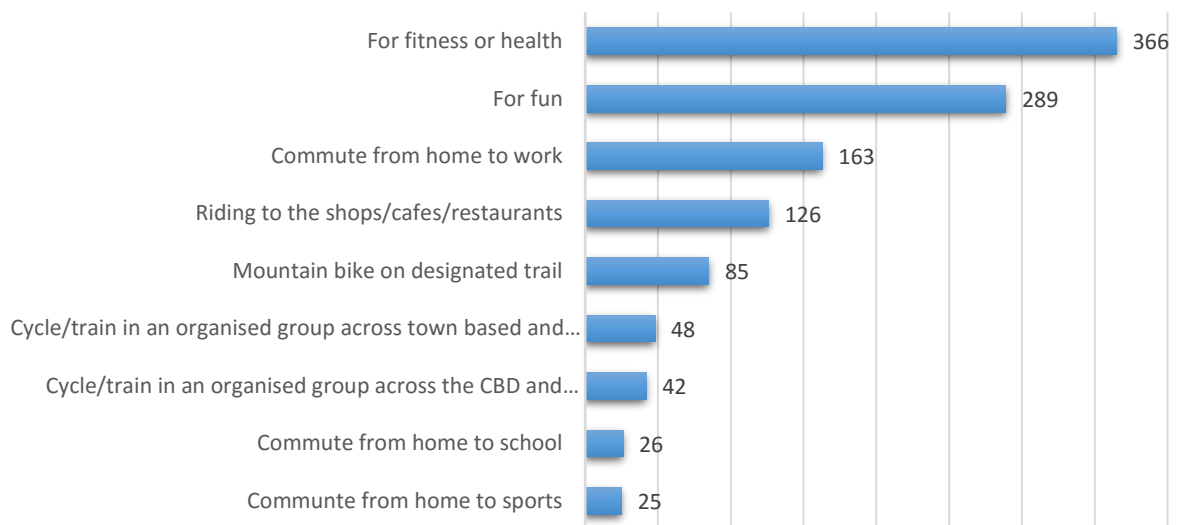
3. Who do you mostly ride with?



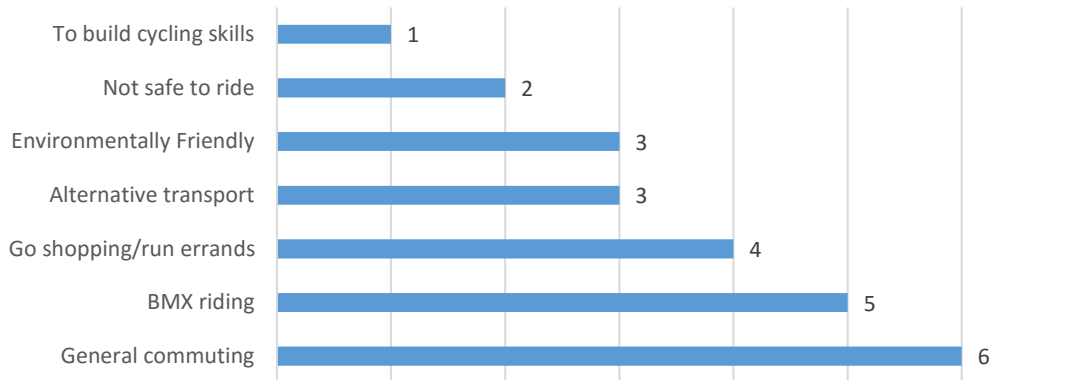
4. What time times of the day do you usually ride?



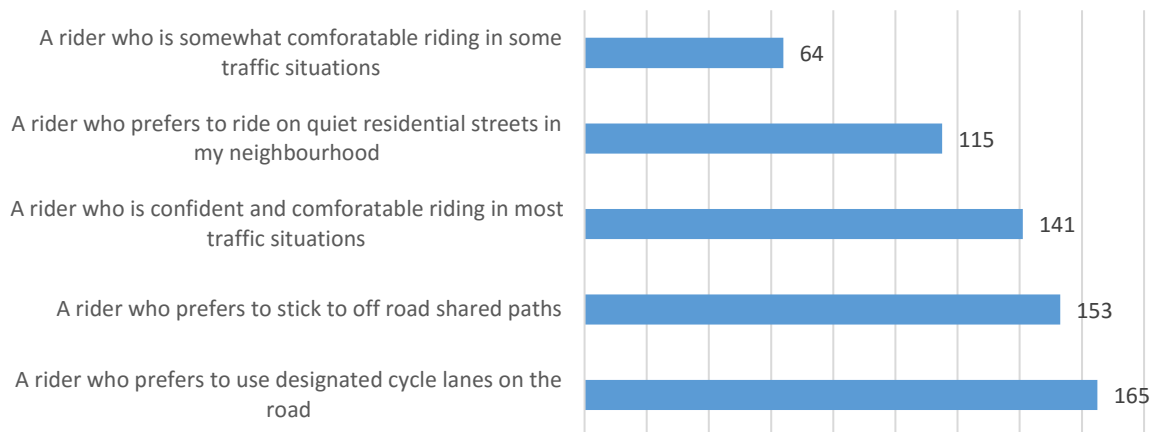
5. Why do you ride a bike?



General comments submitted regarding why they ride bikes:



6. What best describes you as a cyclist?

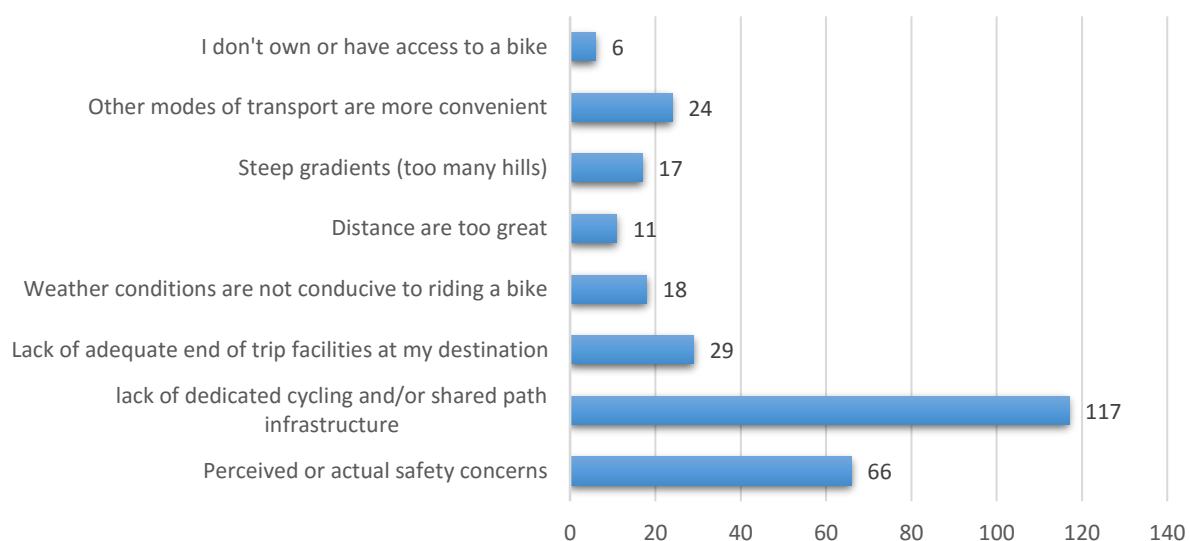


7. Which routes do you usually ride on, in and around Geraldton?

Along the Foreshore	102	Along Place Road	11
On Chapman Road	85	To the airport	10
Sunset Beach to the CBD	79	Along Fitzgerald Street	10
To the light house	67	In Geraldton suburb	10
Along Marine Terrace	54	Along Horwood Road	10
To Back Beach/Mahomets flats	53	To Moonyoonooka	10
Throughout the CBD	53	Taroola Beach to the CBD	10
Along Beresford Foreshore path	52	Along Hall and David Roads	8
Drummond Cove to Sunset Beach	49	Along Greenough River	8
Coastal paths only	44	To 8th Street Sports precinct	8
Along Willcock Drive path	39	From Wandina to the CBD	8
Along Kempton Street path	38	Along Foreshore Drive	7
In the Chapman River Park	33	To Separation Point	7
Along Chapman Valley Road	33	In Deepdale suburb	5
Along Glendinning Road	30	In Rangeway suburb	5
Along Rudds Gully Road	24	In Sunset Beach suburb	5

Shared paths only	23	From Cape Burney to CBD on Highway	5
In Drummond Cove/Glenfield Suburb	20	Along Cathedral Avenue	5
From Bluff Point to the CBD	20	Along Durlacher Street	5
Along the North West Coastal Highway	19	Along Flores Road	5
In Tarcoola Beach suburb	18	From Glendinning to Drummond Cove	5
In Beachlands Suburb	16	In Moresby Suburb	5
In Woorree suburb	16	In Mount Tarcoola to the CBD	5
In Waggrakine Suburb	15	In Wonthella to the CBD	5
Along Brand Highway	14	In Beresford suburb	4
Along Willcock Drive Road	14	In Mount Tarcoola suburb	4
In Strathalbyn suburb	13	Greenough to CBD on highway	4
In Wonthella suburb	12	Along Fifth Street	3
Everywhere	12	In Point Moore/West End suburb	3
In Spalding suburb	3	From Woorree to the CBD	2
In Webberton Suburb	3	In Utakarra suburb	1
In Wandina Suburb	3	Along Eastern Road	1
To the BMX track in Woorree	3	Along Edward Road	1
Along Sanford Street	3	Along Francis Street	1
Along Anderson Street	2	Along George Road	1
In Bluff Point suburb	2	Along Mark Street	1
In Cape Burney suburb	2	Along Mount Magnet Road	1
Along Bayley Street	2	Along Verita Road	1
From Ellendale Pool to the CBD	2	In Walkaway suburb	1
Along Mabel Street	2	Along Winetta Ridge	1
Along Phelps Street	2		

8. If you don't ride a bike, or often ride a bike, what are your main reasons why?



Comments regarding why they do not ride bikes.

lack of paths to town	9	broken or uneven paths	1
no paths in my suburb	9	disabled	1
don't feel safe	8	eco friendly	1
can't keep kids safe	6	hate helmet law	1
lack of bike lanes on roads	5	injured	1
motorist attitudes and actions	4	just lazy	1
motorists speeding past	4	not practical - carrying bags	1
road is too dangerous, no shoulders	4	paths are full of broken glass	1
My kids are too young	3	too windy	1
Broken bike	2	need to upgrade skate parks	1
lack of continuous paths	2		

9. What would be your top priority project(s) to encourage more cycling?

a) Specific off of road shared paths or on road cycle lanes

Drummond Cove to Sunset Beach bike path or cycle lane	74
Cape Burney to Glendinning bike path	19
Brand Highway cycle lanes	9
Bike lane/path along Chapman Valley Road	8
Flores Road bike path	7
NWCH bike lanes	6
8th Street path/lane	5
Horwood Road bike lane	5
Durlacher Street cycle lanes	4
Former railway corridor bike path	4
Place Road - cycle lane to the east end	4
Bike lanes on Chapman Road between Morris Street and Mitchell Street	3
NWCH cycle lanes between Place Road and Chapman River	3
Rowan Road path/lane	3
Anderson Street	2
Bayley Street path/lane	2
Bike paths/lanes to the BMX park in Woorree	2
Wider bike lanes on Chapman Road	2
Bike lanes all along Chapman Road	2
Fitzgerald Street cycle lane	2
Phelps Street and Chapman Road Roundabout bike lane	2
Rudds Gully Road cycle lane	2
Bike path/cycle lane Willcock Drive to Glendinning Road	2
5th street path/lane	1
Streets leading to Sydney memorial	1
Beachlands to Mahomets path	1
Boyd Street cycle lane	1
David Road cycle lane	1

Bike lanes in Drummond Cove suburb	1
Bike lanes in Deepdale suburb	1
Extend Drosera Street path	1
Fallowfield Street path	1
Moonyoonooka Road cycle lane	1
Narngulu to Walkaway cycle lane	1
Bike path around outer edge of Rangeway suburb	1
Bike paths to Moresby range and into Chapman Valley	1
Waldeck Street cycle lane	1
Utakarra Road cycle path	1

b) Non-specific off of road shared paths, on road cycle lanes or other projects.

Build more off of road shared bike paths	115
Build more on road cycle lanes	74
Build more off road mountain bike or free style trails	29
Provide bike racks	24
Provide bike lockers	23
Signage to inform where paths go, paths continue and rules of cycling	16
Extend all existing paths	13
End of trip facilities at major destinations (CBD, 8th Street, sporting centres, Hospital, Foreshore, Glenfield Shopping Centre)	13
Woorree Suburb bike paths	8
Bike lanes throughout the CBD	8
Improve Chapman River path, make it more fun	6
Build a pump and jump track	6
Build paths that go somewhere interesting	5
Cycle lanes in Geraldton suburb	4
Foot/cycle bridge across the Chapman River mouth	4
Build more skate parks	4
Provide bike paths/lanes/footpaths on all major roads	3
bike lane from Drummond Cove to Glendinning	2
A continuous bike path along the coast	2
Bike paths/lanes in all suburbs	2
Build bike boulevards	2
Paths in Cape Burney locality	2
Bike paths/cycle lanes to eastern suburbs	2
Bike paths to all schools	2
Build a street plaza close to the Foreshore	2
Food and drink facilities along major cycling routes	2
Bike lockers at Glenfield IGA Roundabout	1
Bike lanes from CBD into commercial/industrial areas	1
Build a beginners mountain bike trail	1

Bike lanes around Point Moore suburb	1
Build footpaths/cycle lanes from Wonthella to the beach	1
Walkaway township cycle paths	1
Install a foam pit at skate park	1
Build and indoor skate park	1
Build an inland bike path and connect to coastal path to make a loop	1
Build more facilities	1
Build more footpaths	1
Bike paths to all beaches	1
Build a cycle/footpath tunnel under the NWCH	1

c) Ideas to improve rider safety, awareness and convenience.

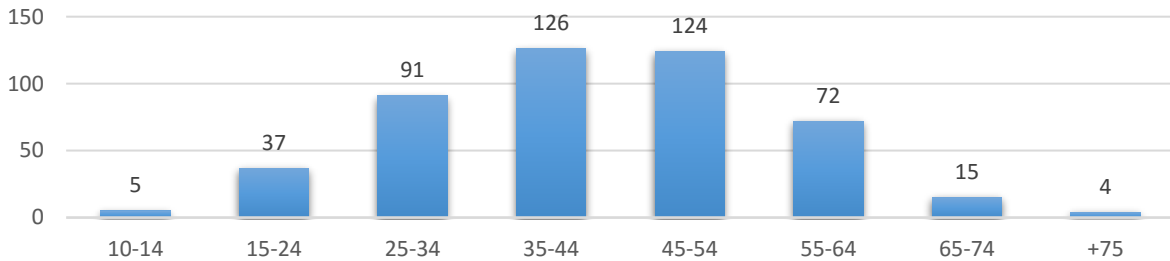
Improve awareness of cyclists and motorist of laws to build respect and increase cyclist safety	37
Reduce speed limits on major roads	6
Promote bike riding	4
Provide bike hire on the Foreshore	3
Make wearing helmets optional	3
Support more bike events	2
Riders must wear high vis clothing and use lights during day	1
Fine cyclists doing the wrong thing	1
Make bells on bike mandatory	1
Public buses should transport bicycles	1
Free drop off and pick up points	1
Reduce speeds from 6am-10pm on weekends on certain roads (i.e. Rudds Gully)	1
Use coloured stripes on road to remind drivers of cycle lanes	1
Use curbing instead of white lines to mark cycle lanes	1

d) Ideas to improve cycling infrastructure.

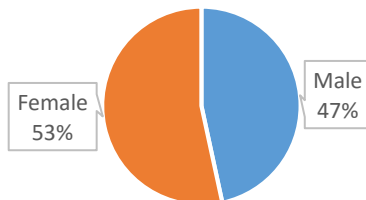
Better maintain paths/lanes, keep them clean and free of debris	12
Ensure path/lane surfaces are smooth	10
Improve footpaths so you can ride on them	7
Ensure verges are clean and clear of debris	5
Build wider bike paths	5
Build wider cycle lanes	4
Pave wider shoulders on the road	4
Cycle lanes across bridges	1
Improve pinch points	1
Ensure there are no drains in cycle lanes	1
Make paths safer for kids	1
Improve street/bike path lights	3
Improve highway lighting on path by Ackland Street crossing	1

Install lighting on shared paths	2
Self-activation of street lights (bikes aren't heavy enough)	2
Remove speed humps on Foreshore Drive	1

10. How old are you?



11. What is your Gender?



12. What locality do you live in?

Drummond Cove	71
Wandina	54
Geraldton	34
Mount Tarcoola	28
Sunset Beach	28
Woorree	28
Beachlands	24
Bluff Point	23
Beresford	22
Tarcoola Beach	21
Wonthella	20
Strathalbyn	16
Spalding	13
Glenfield	12
Cape Burney	11
Deepdale	10
Moresby	10
Rangeway	10
Waggrakine	10
Mahomets Flats	6
Utakarra	6

West End	6
Walkaway	4
Park Falls	3
Moonyoonooka	2
Rudds Gully	2
Chapman Valley	1
Dongara	1
Greenough	0
Karloo	0
Meru	0
Mullewa	0
Narngulu	0
Webborton	0