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PENINSULA PATHLINKS

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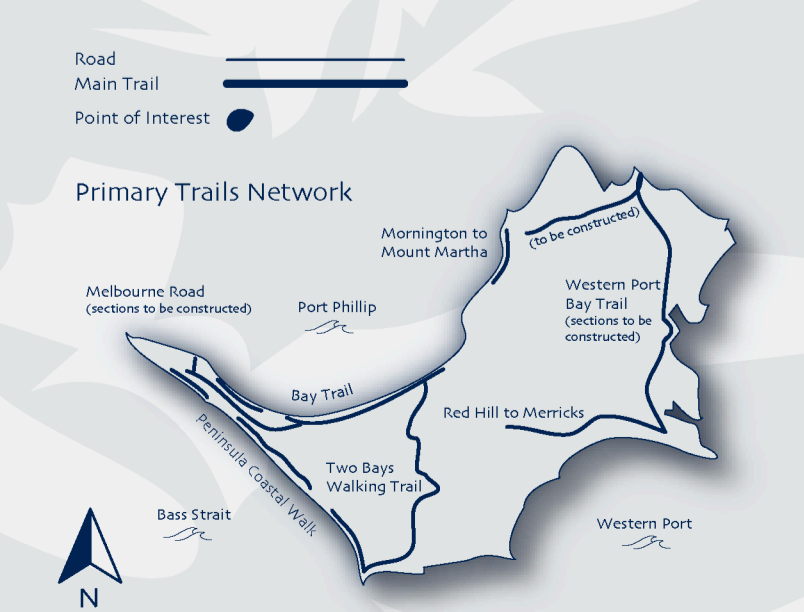
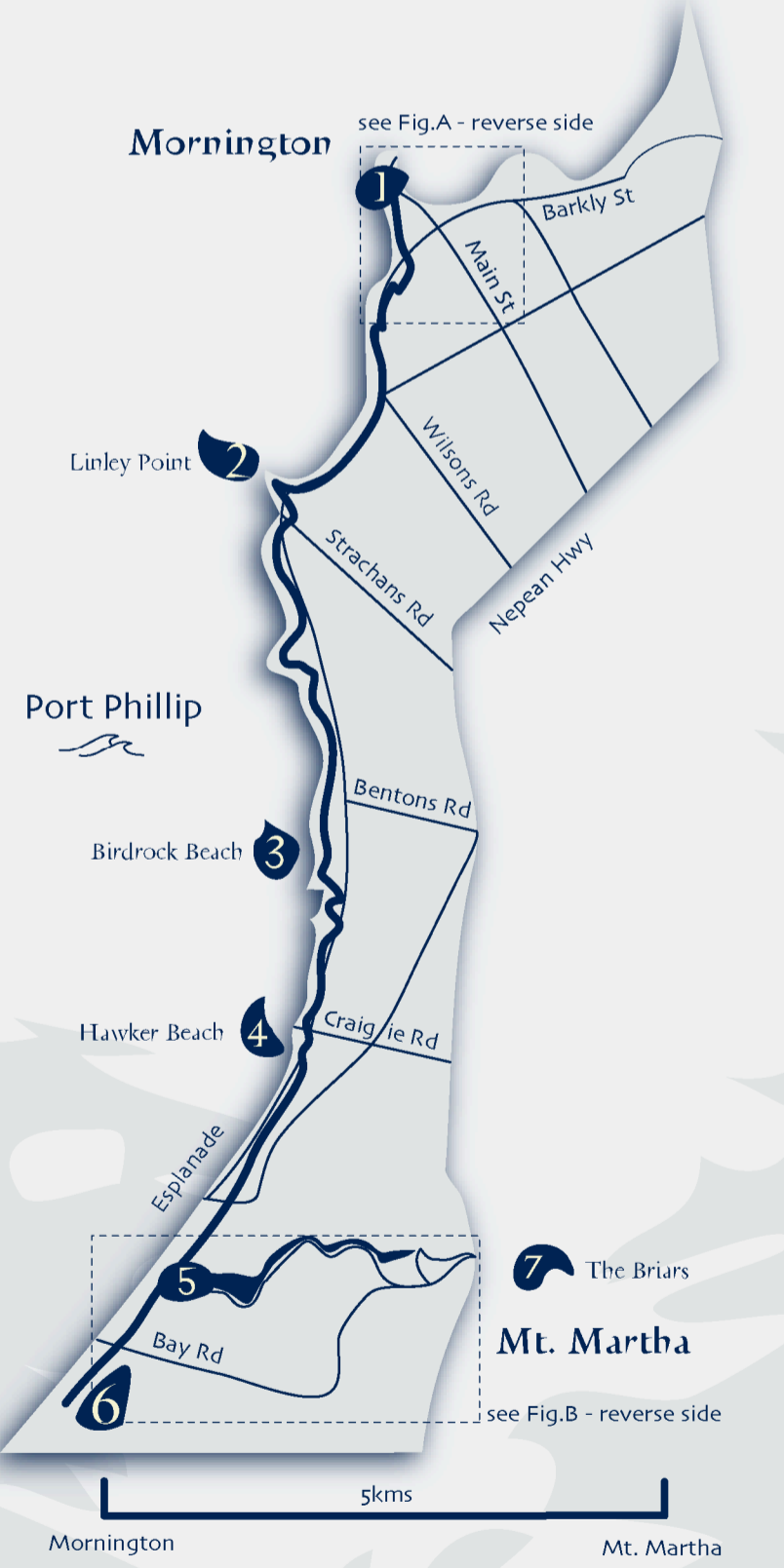
Walkers can follow the windy tracks along the clifftops and stop off at the lookout points for spectacular views of the bay. Enjoy the Leash Free Areas, have a picnic at Balcombe Estuary Reserve, and go for a walk along the boardwalk. This trail also links to 'The Briars' Historic Park and Wetlands.

- This path is suitable for beginners.

- Approximate time to complete this trail; walking - 45 mins. By starting at Mornington you can enjoy a downhill slope.

- The trail surface varies from concrete, crushed rock to dirt. Most of the trail is unsealed along the clifftop (walkers only), however there are sections off on-road bike lane, making it suitable for cyclists.

- Drinking water is not available at all stops, please carry it with you.
- Melway Ref: 104 C9 144 J12
- www.mornpen.vic.gov.au or phone 1300 850 600



- 1 Mornington** - Mornington is cradled on high ground and overlooks Port Phillip Bay and the coastline of red bluffs, the promontory, and the harbour of Schnapper Point. Mornington has developed from a coastal village into a largely permanent population centre providing a range of services and facilities. It also functions as a day tripper destination for seaside resort and holiday activities.
- 2 Linley Point**
- 3 Birdrock Beach - Leash Free Area**
- 4 Hawker Beach - Leash Free Area**
- 5 Balcombe Estuary Reserve** - Constructed by local community groups with Shire support, the walking track and boardwalk follows Balcombe Creek for more than 2kms, linking the Balcombe Estuary Recreation Reserve to The Briars Historic Park and Wetlands.
- 6 Mount Martha** - Mount Martha is situated approximately 60 kilometres from Melbourne. It stands at 540 feet above sea level and has some of the best panoramic views on the Mornington Peninsula. It consists of a number of significant coastal areas, including Balcombe Point and Martha Point.
- 7 The Briars** - The Briars Park is the Shire's foremost property, embodying all that's special about the Mornington Peninsula's cultural landscape. Long known as 'Chechingurk' to the Bunurong aboriginals, it was settled in 1840 by Captain James Reid. Except for a small fee to visit the Homestead, free entry encourages a wide range of activities including picnics, bushwalks, garden rambles, birdwatching and organised activities during school holidays. There's a restaurant, rose nursery, souvenir shop, function rooms and the Shire Nursery.

