

Eildon is on the edge of the Blue Range, 142 km from Melbourne on the northern most section of the Goulburn Valley Highway. The first Dam (Sugarloaf Weir) was built at Eildon in the late 1920s and was replaced with a larger dam in the 1950s capable of storing up to 3,500,000 ML of water. The Goulburn River then distributes this water to irrigators, townships and the rural city of Shepparton, as well as the rural cities of Bendigo and Ballarat via pipelines.

The Lower Pondage area is a perfect location to stop, relax, enjoy a BBQ and take a lovely walk. The northern side of the Lower Pondage is close to the main shopping area of Eildon and home to the large Lions BBQ Picnic Area, toilets, undercover and outdoor seats and tables, as well as a children's playground. The Pondage Walk loop is flat and takes around 40 minutes.



### FEATURES

- Numerous carpark areas around the pondage
- Undercover and outdoor picnic areas
- Toilets
- Children's playground (northern side)
- Open grassland areas
- Close to the Eildon Shopping Centre
- Flat Pondage walk suitable for all ages
- All-year fishing in the Pondage
- Extremely photographic
- Two picturesque jetties
- Fireplaces (northern side)
- Bike-friendly walk track
- The walk takes you over the lower wall
- Numerous viewing areas with seats
- Flora and fauna abound

Please respect the rights of others, take your rubbish home with you and recycle. Always be aware of snakes, and do not feed native animals. Children must be supervised around water at all times and fires can only be lit in the provided fireplaces and in accordance with Fire Restrictions.

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## EILDON Pondage Walk



Shadowed by over 30 Mountains and on the banks of the beautiful Goulburn River and Lake Eildon. This is our playground!

