

# Welcome to Bunda Bibandji (Bare Hill)

The Buluwandji people, the Traditional Owners of this land, welcome you and ask that you respect this special place.

## A cultural landscape

Bunda Bibandji (Bare Hill) is an important cultural landscape. It forms part of the traditional lands of the Buluwandji people.

## Close spiritual connection

The Buluwandji people have held a close spiritual connection to this area since time immemorial, passing on Dreamtime stories from one generation to the next. The area is particularly significant to Buluwandji men.

From the end of the Gurrabana (wet season) until the beginning of the Gurraminya (dry season) the area was extensively used for hunting. Buluwandji men would light fires flushing out animals such as wallabies, goannas and snakes. This is clearly depicted in the impressive art under granite overhangs, where wallabies are a common motif.

### Things to do!

- Gain a greater understanding of Buluwai culture.
- Listen for the birds amongst the trees. Peaceful doves are often heard cooing overhead.
- Appreciate the dramatic differences between the dry granite open woodlands and rainforest-lined creeks.
- Watch slow, sauntering lizards. They are frequent visitors to the area, warming themselves in the hot sun.

### Caring for country

Please respect this area. It is a significant cultural site.

- Do not interfere with cave paintings as they are important historical artefacts.
- Keep to tracks and do not cross over barriers at the rock art sites.
- Leave nothing but your footprints. Take all rubbish home with you.
- Fires are prohibited. If smoking, please ensure cigarettes are extinguished properly and butts removed. A wildfire could have devastating effects on the area.

### For your safety

- Take care near the creeks. Rocks can be slippery and flash flooding can occur.
- Stay on the walking track at all times.
- Be sun-smart. Wear a hat, shirt and sunscreen to avoid sunburn.
- Take drinking water with you on the walking track and drink frequently to avoid dehydration
- Walk in comfortable, protective footwear.
- Keep an eye out for snakes. Take a detour around snakes and never provoke them.

