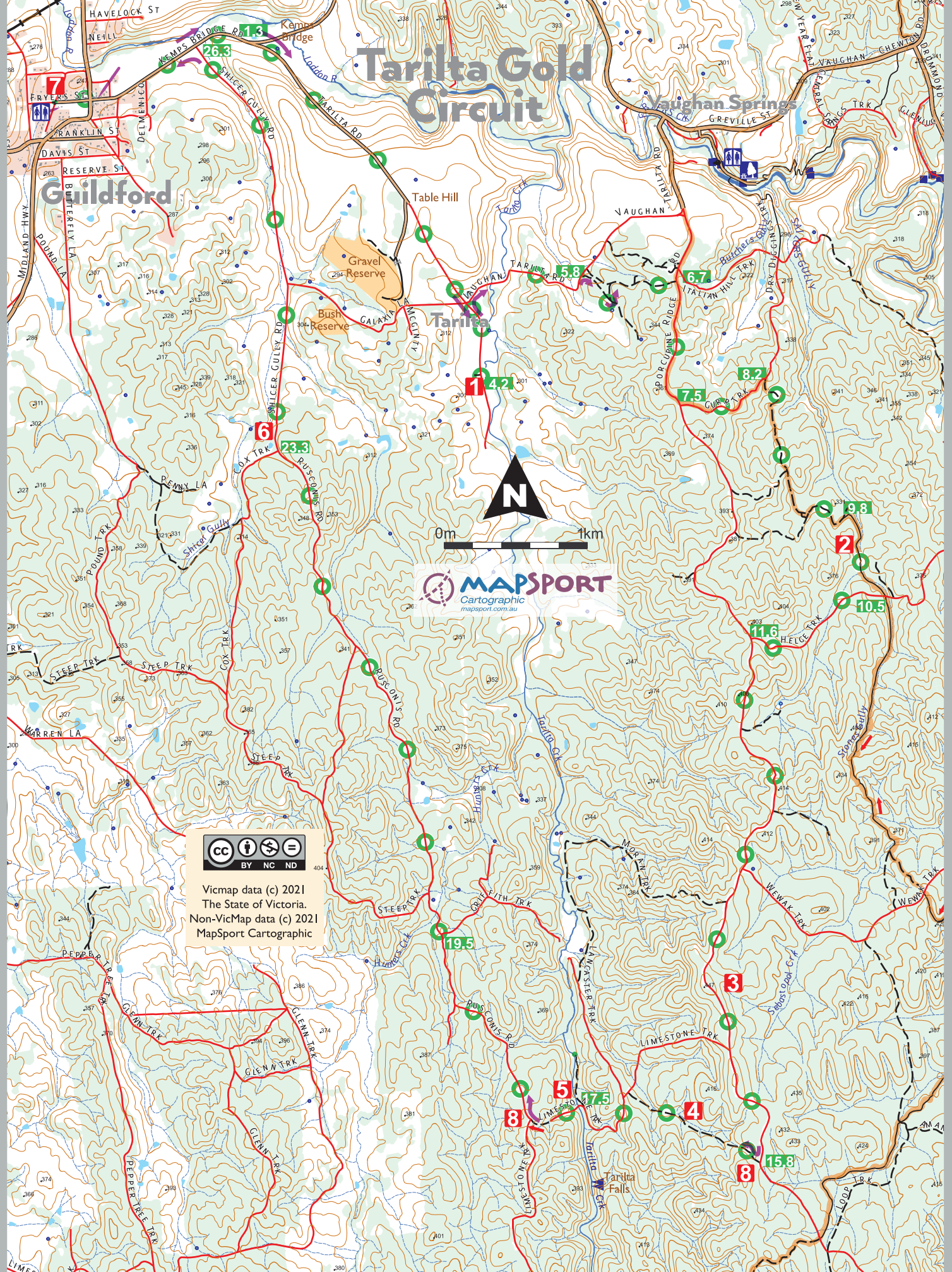


Tarilta Gold Circuit



MAPSPORT
Cartographic
mapsport.com.au



Vicmap data (c) 2021
The State of Victoria.
Non-VicMap data (c) 2021
MapSport Cartographic

Tarilta Gold Circuit, 27.3km

GREEN trail grade. If riding with non clip-in pedals, then due to ascents. a higher degree of ride fitness and technique is required. Forest roads, 4WD and single track.

START: From A300 Midland Highway, just east of Guildford Family Hotel, on Fryers St.

What3Words: [///comedian.summers.permitted](#)

Introduction

See **Circuits** at mapsport.com.au/recreation-maps/#circuits for ride grading, legend and advice. **Do not** attempt this ride if you are not of the Green or higher grading. You are riding on Dja Dja Wurrung Country.

Features

- (1) Memorial to first Tarilta white settlers. Originally Kangaroo Flat, this village became Tarilta in 1864 and was commended for use of the aboriginal name. Gold discovered 1853. Table Hill, which you just rode over, was extensively mined. Tarilta boasted a school, chapel and 2 pubs. Population was 419 in 1871 but just 76 in 1891 as the gold had petered out in the 1880s. The school closed in 1925.
- (2) Single track riding on a Goldfields Track (GT) filled in water race. This goldfields area had many water races to supply miners and mining.
- (3) A crescent of bare clay marks the entrance to this super 4WD track. Barrel down or ride leisurely to enjoy the environment.
- (4) Tarilta Creek again. A pleasant spot for a break on a nice day. Nearby geocache [Nature takes its course](#) commemorates the bridge armour railings being washed away in 2010. Visit the *Grotesque* tree in the pic by heading N on the streamside track for 300m.
- (5) A very pleasant private dog park open to the public. A great community service, probably very welcome during Covid lockdowns.
- (6) Single track 1.4km. Slope section is Blue grade so walk if not confident. The flat S section is along the line of Mr Hunt's 1850s water race.
- (7) The Big Tree. Admire up close this mighty eucalypt visible from the general store.
- (8) Opportunities to extend your ride by taking in Limestone Track circuit as a longer loop or figure 8.

Description

0 km From [///comedian.summers.permitted](#). E on Fryers St then Kemps Bridge Rd.

1.3 Veer SE onto sealed Tarilta Rd .

4.2 Reverse direction, then E at the crossroad will take you through a farmyard and your first crossing of Tarilta Ck.

5.8 SE onto 4WD track.

6.7 S on Porcupine Ridge Rd

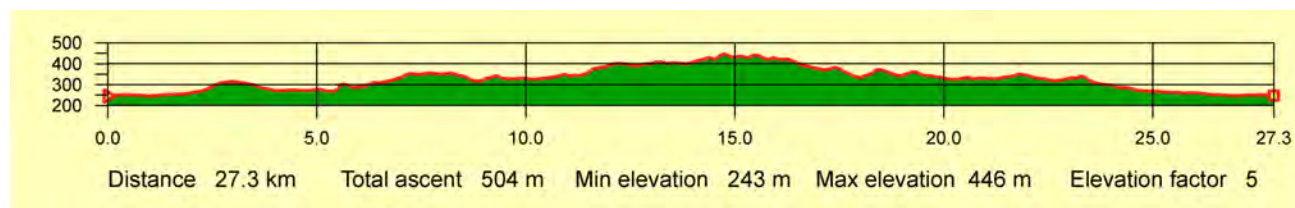


1 A Grottesque or The Screams?

Tarilta Gold Circuit, 27.3km

- 7.5 E on Gurrs Tk (@ GT mtb sign).
- 8.2 S following GT signs.
- 9.8 Veer R at GT post to single track on old water race.
- 10.5 W on Helge Tk.
- 11.6 S on roller coaster Porcupine Ridge Rd.
- 15.8 At crescent of bare clay, NW on a 4WD track.
- 17.5 Tarilta Ck bridge. At next junction the signpost points along Schicer Tk – maps likely say Rusconis Rd which is correct.
- 19.5 Continue N on Rusconis Rd. Again the signpost here is incorrect except for ‘Griffiths Trk’.
- 23.3 Now on the real Schicers Gully Rd and continue N.
- 26.3 SW on Kemps Bridge Rd.
- 27.3 Finish and time for coffee, cake, pies at Guildford General Store .

Circuit Elevation



Notes

The optional 13.9km **Limestone Track** ride, offers the opportunity to extend this ride and include a km or so of more difficult GT single track. For the features on GT sections refer to Walks 12 & 15 of the GDTA's *Central Victorian Highlands Walk and Ride Circuits*.

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------|---|-------------------------------|
|  | Contour |  | Path: quite difficult to ride |
|  | Spring |  | Goldfields Track |
|  | Waterfall |  | mtb green route |
|  | Sealed road |  | mtb blue route |
|  | Unsealed road |  | Pointer |
|  | Vehicle track |  | Steep |
|  | Path |  | Route direction |
|  | Track, more difficult |  | MTB Danger! |