

6. THE PROPOSED TRAILS (continued)

B. The Gold Fever Prospecting and Modern Mining Experience Trail

Explore the gold mining heritage, perhaps a day tour of the modern coal mining industry, viewing areas of an operating coal mine and hearing about mine rehabilitation. This trail includes: Eungella rainforest, gold rush pioneers at Mount Britton, Lake Elphinstone camping, Nebo's heritage, Moranbah, Clermont / Theresa Creek Dam where you can visit Queensland's most accessible goldfields and strike gold on a tour with a guide.



i. PROPOSED ROUTE

The Gold Fever Prospecting and Modern Mining Experience Trail is predominantly a driving experience, with some walking elements included as a part of the broader fossicking and prospecting opportunities that this trail presents. The proposed trail heavily leverages and features the gold and broader mining experience of the Isaac Region, a significant part of the region's history and culture, whilst also featuring a range of non mining focused experiences and attractions that are also conveniently located on this particular trail.

To complete this route, travellers will need access to a vehicle, and whilst the starting point of the proposed trail is interchangeable, we would propose that the route takes the following track:



Start the route in Eungella, which provides a stunning scenic access point to the Isaac Region from the Mackay Region. 4WD access is recommended given the number of gravel roads featured on this trail;



Travel to Mount Britton to see the site of one of the region's first gold mining settlements. Mount Britton is an approximate 93 kilometre drive from Eungella;



Travel to Nebo and visit the historic Nebo Hotel, where visitors can enjoy a meal and/or overnight accommodation. Alternatively, visitors can continue travelling to Moranbah for an overnight stay. Moranbah is approximately 142 km from Mount Britton;



Travel to Clermont where travellers can visit key attractions such as the Clermont Historical Centre or Theresa Creek Dam. Clermont is also a key access point for the gold fossicking and prospecting fields. Clermont is approximately 120 kilometres from Moranbah;



Overnight in Clermont;



Drive to Dysart and Middlemount, where visitors can enjoy views of past and current mine sites and pits and art murals celebrating the mining heritage of the Isaac. There are also accommodation offerings available in both Dysart and Middlemount.

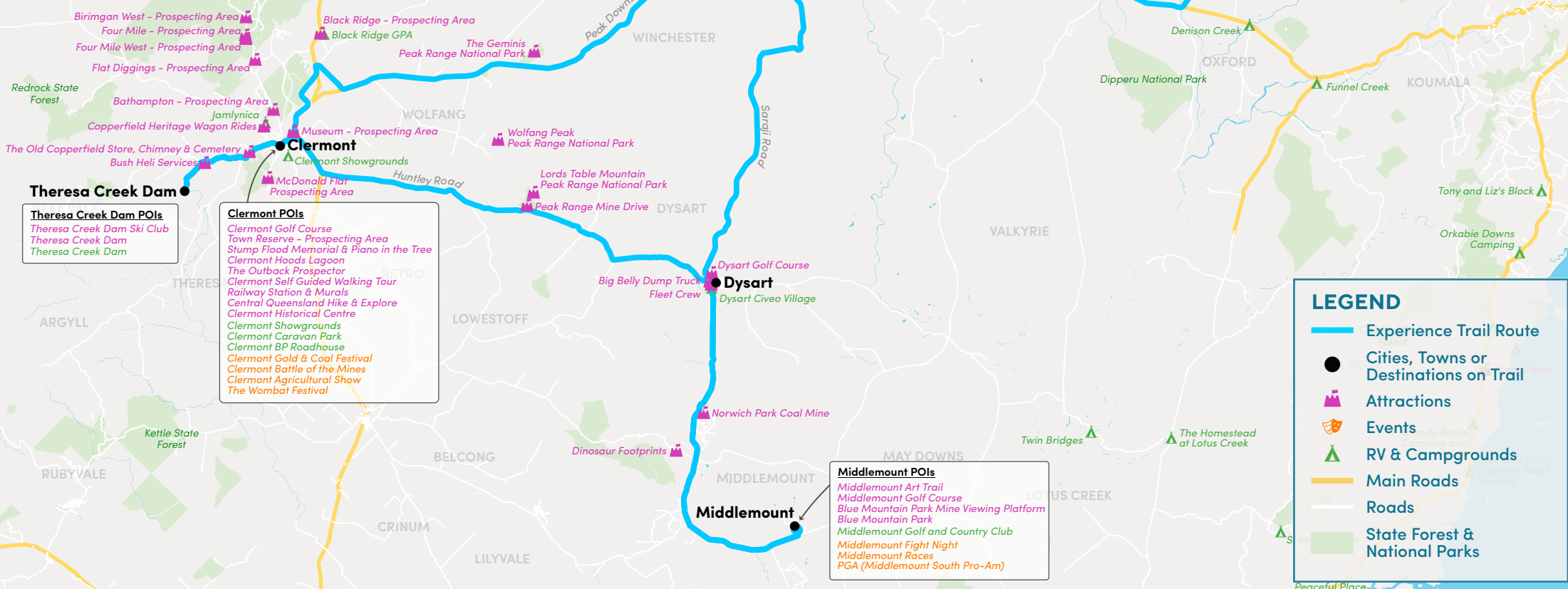
There are numerous other experiences on offer along this proposed trail, which are detailed in the Tourism Product Audit below.

GOLD FEVER PROSPECTING & MODERN MINING EXPERIENCE TRAIL

TRAVEL DISTANCES

- Eungella to Eungella Dam - 26kms
- Eungella Dam to Mount Britton Camping Area - 67kms
- Mount Britton Camping Area to Nebo - 42kms
- Nebo to Moranbah - 100kms
- Moranbah to Clermont - 120kms
- Clermont to Theresa Creek Dam - 21kms
- Theresa Creek Dam to Dysart - 106kms
- Dysart to Middlemount - 66kms
- Middlemount to Moranbah - 149kms

ii. TRAIL MAP



Moranbah POIs
 Moranbah Art Gallery
 Moranbah Golf Course
 Moranbah Sports Precinct
 Red Bucket - Moranbah
 Mayor's Charity Ball

Nebo POIs
 Nebo Museum
 Nebo Showgrounds
 Stay a While Caravan Park
 Nebo Rodeo

Theresa Creek Dam POIs
 Theresa Creek Dam Ski Club
 Theresa Creek Dam
 Theresa Creek Dam

Clermont POIs
 Clermont Golf Course
 Town Reserve - Prospecting Area
 Stump Flood Memorial & Piano in the Tree
 Clermont Hoods Lagoon
 The Outback Prospector
 Clermont Self Guided Walking Tour
 Railway Station & Murals
 Central Queensland Hike & Explore
 Clermont Historical Centre
 Clermont Showgrounds
 Clermont Caravan Park
 Clermont BP Roadhouse
 Clermont Gold & Coal Festival
 Clermont Battle of the Mines
 Clermont Agricultural Show
 The Wombat Festival

Middlemount POIs
 Middlemount Art Trail
 Middlemount Golf Course
 Blue Mountain Park Mine Viewing Platform
 Blue Mountain Park
 Middlemount Golf and Country Club
 Middlemount Fight Night
 Middlemount Races
 PGA (Middlemount South Pro-Am)

LEGEND

- Experience Trail Route
- Cities, Towns or Destinations on Trail
- Attractions
- Events
- RV & Campgrounds
- Main Roads
- Roads
- State Forest & National Parks