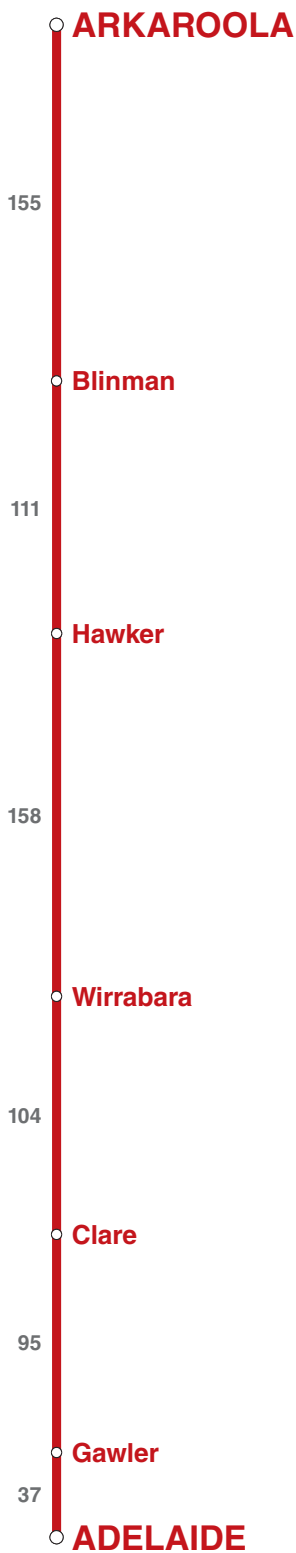


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Total Distance 660 Kilometres



Strip maps show distances, roadside features and town facilities on a simple flip-over style map, which can be used in both directions. They're not drawn to scale.

Strip map features:

Cumulative distances

Located in the columns on either side of the map, they can be matched to your car's trip meter for a ready reference.

Intermediate distances

These show distances between points along the map.

Town facilities

Hotels, motels, post offices, caravan parks, fuel (in remote areas).

Narrative

Includes caution notes, road surface, a description of the country traversed, town narratives and populations.

Experiences & accommodation

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Legend

Route Markers	PO Post Office	Bridge
H Hotel	P• Parking Bay	Overpass
M Motel	R• Rest Area	Railway Crossing
CP Caravan Park	Windmill	Railway Station / Siding
Accom. Accomodation	Airfield	

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660 Kilometres**

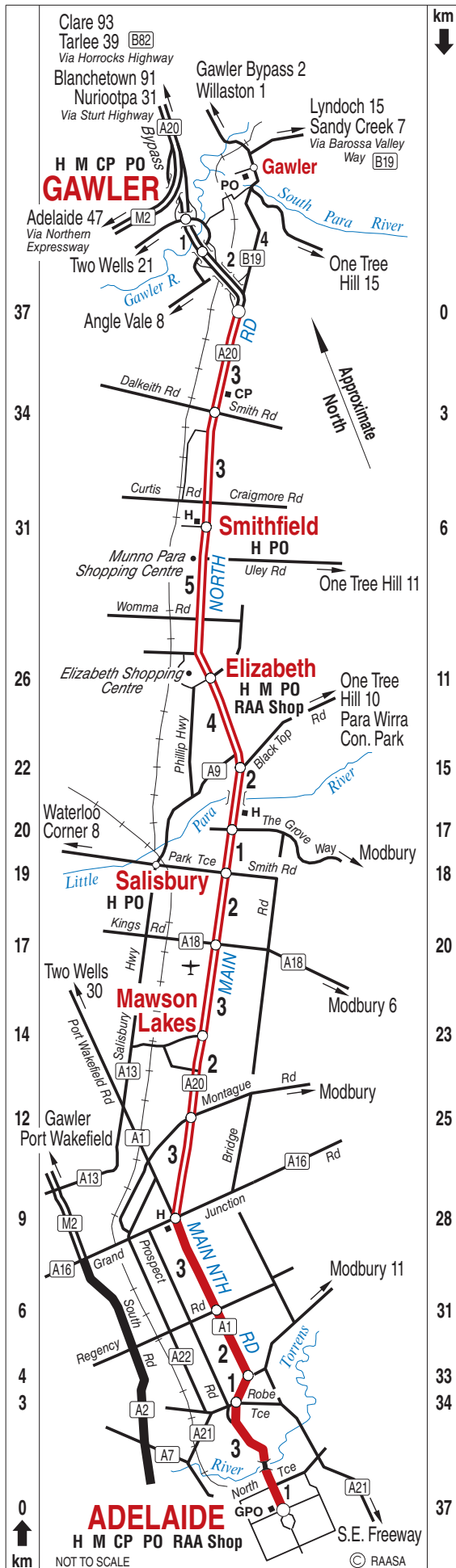
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Adelaide to Arkaroola

via Horrocks Hwy, Clare and Melrose (Mt Remarkable)



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Adelaide - Gawler

37 kilometres
Routes A1 and A20
Main North Road

Adelaide

(approximate population 1,295,710)

Located on the banks of the River Torrens, Adelaide is the capital of South Australia. Thanks to the foresight of Surveyor-General Colonel William Light, this well-designed city is blessed with wide roads and expansive park lands. Every year, the festivities and events of 'Mad March' attract thousands of visitors from around the world.

Gawler

(approximate population 26,470)

Proclaimed on 31 January 1839, Gawler was South Australia's first country town. Over the years, Adelaide's ever-expanding northern suburbs have almost reached Gawler, but it still retains its rural identity. Considered a gateway to the Barossa Valley, it's the ideal place to begin an exploration of this world-renowned wine region.

Country traversed

Mainly flat terrain. A mixture of residential, commercial and industrial areas between Adelaide and Munno Para, with patches of farmland over the remaining distance to Gawler.

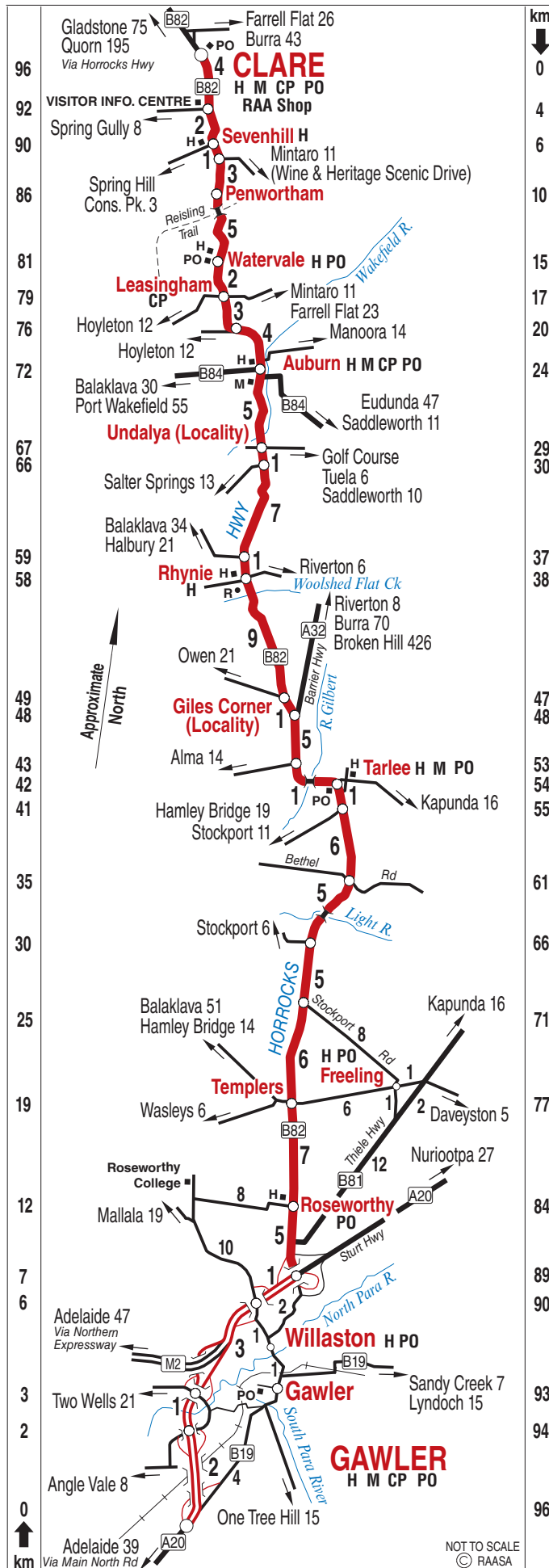
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Gawler - Clare

95 kilometres
Routes A20 and B82
Horrocks Highway

Gawler
(approximate population 26,470)

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Clare
(approximate population 3,330)

Scenically located in the Clare Valley, the town is the centre of a major wine region. Cyclists and walkers can follow the Riesling Trail between Clare and Auburn, passing through woodlands, farmlands and vineyards. Near the village of Mintaro is the Georgian-style mansion, Martindale Hall, which seems oddly out of place in the Aussie bush. Mintaro Maze, nearby, is a bewildering labyrinth comprised of more than 800 conifers, forming a well-manicured hedge. Bungaree is a working sheep station north of Clare. In the mid-1800s it was the last outpost for travellers heading to the northern reaches of the state. It grew into a small settlement, and many of its original sandstone buildings are still intact, including the store, manager's house and church. Staying the night? We recommend [Clare Country Club](#). Visit the hamlet of Pewortham and experience [Kilikanoon Wines - Revelation Tasting](#).

Country traversed

Mainly level to undulating terrain, the road becoming more winding through the Clare Valley.

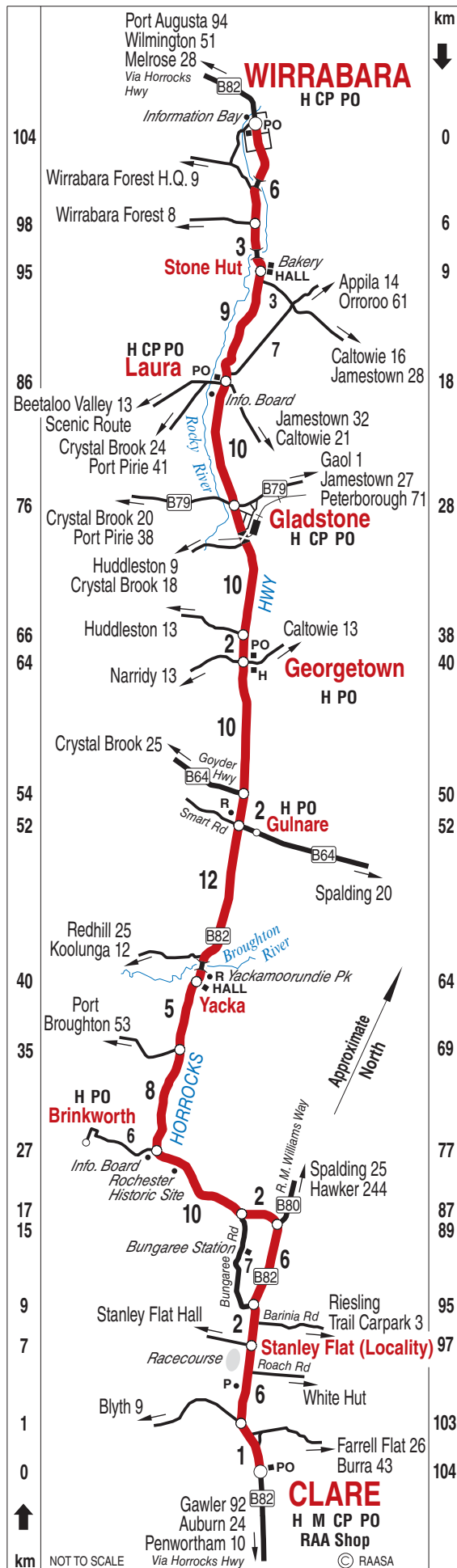
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Clare - Wirrabara

104 kilometres
Route B82
Horrocks Highway

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Gladstone (approximate population 630)

Gladstone is the centre of a productive grain growing district. The SA Heritage Register-listed Gladstone Gaol operated between 1881 and 1975 and was one of the country's largest prisons. It held both male and female prisoners, in different sections, and was also used as an internment centre for German and Italian nationals during the early years of World War II. In 1979 it became the fictional Gatunga Gaol for the Aussie film, *Stir*. Self-guided tours are available, and if you're keen to experience prison life you can stay overnight in a cell.

Wirrabara (approximate population 230)

Wirrabara Forest Reserve, to the west of town, was established in 1877. A major fire in 2014 devastated sections of the forest, but there are still plenty of tall trees and beautiful places to enjoy. The picnic grounds - set among towering eucalypts and pines - escaped the inferno unscathed, and Ippinitchie Campground is a delightful bush retreat.

Alternate route

RM Williams Way leaves the Horrocks Highway 15km north of Clare. It's a faster route to Hawker but it doesn't take in the southern Flinders Ranges.

Country traversed

Undulating terrain. Mostly open farmland.

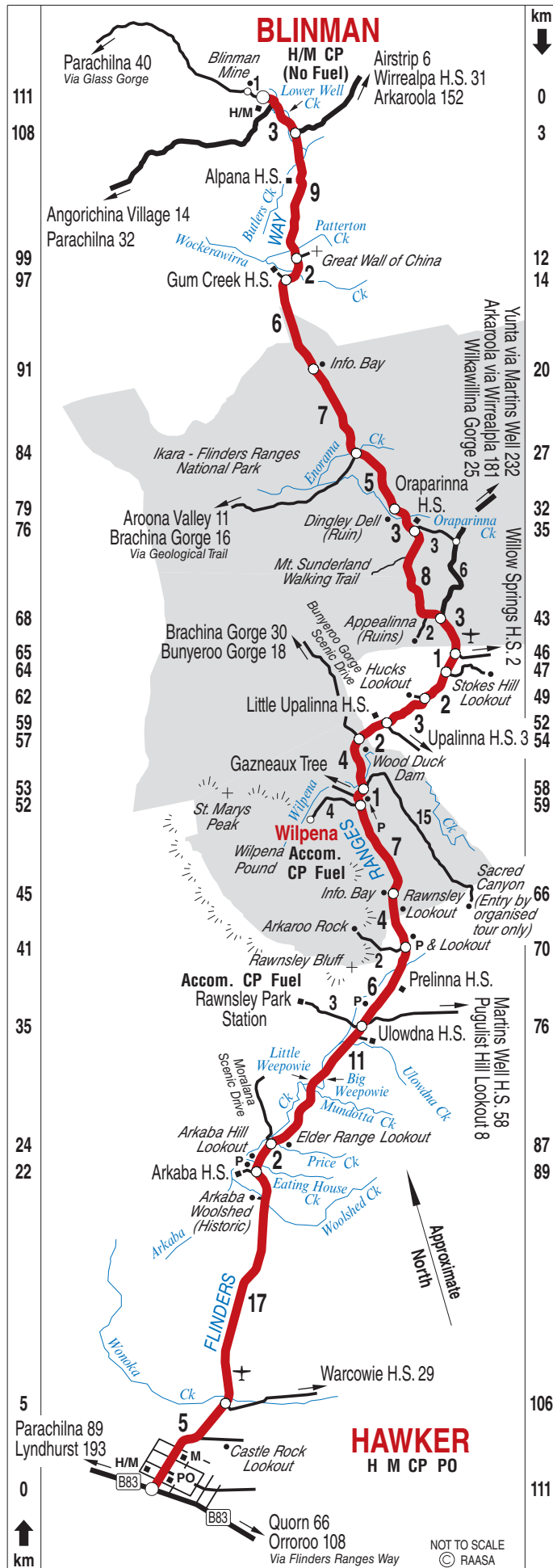
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Hawker - Blinman

111 kilometres
Route B83
Flinders Ranges Way

Hawker (approximate population 240)
The region's main industries are sheep grazing and tourism. The Jeff Morgan Gallery exhibits the local artist's impressive landscape panoramas. Staying the night? We recommend [Windana Cottages](#).

Rawnsley Park Station and Wilpena Resort
Both [Rawnsley](#) and [Wilpena](#) have a range of camping and accommodation options, with spectacular views of Wilpena Pound.

Blinman (approximate population 20)
In the heart of the central Flinders Ranges, Blinman is the highest town in South Australia. Copper was discovered here in 1859 and by the 1870s the town's population had increased to around 1,500. Mining continued until the ore ran out in 1907. Visitors can take a self-guided above-ground tour, or head underground on a guided tour – advance bookings are recommended.

Ikara - Flinders Ranges National Park
The central Flinders Ranges is an ancient landscape of rugged quartzite escarpments, deep gorges, and timeless wilderness. A drive through Brachina Gorge reveals how the mountains have been uplifted, twisted and ripped open to expose colourful layers of rock. Wilpena Pound, a massive natural amphitheatre, can be explored on foot or viewed from the air on a scenic flight. See the National Parks [website](#) for park entry and campsite booking details, and for a list of booking agents. There's no self-registration at the park.

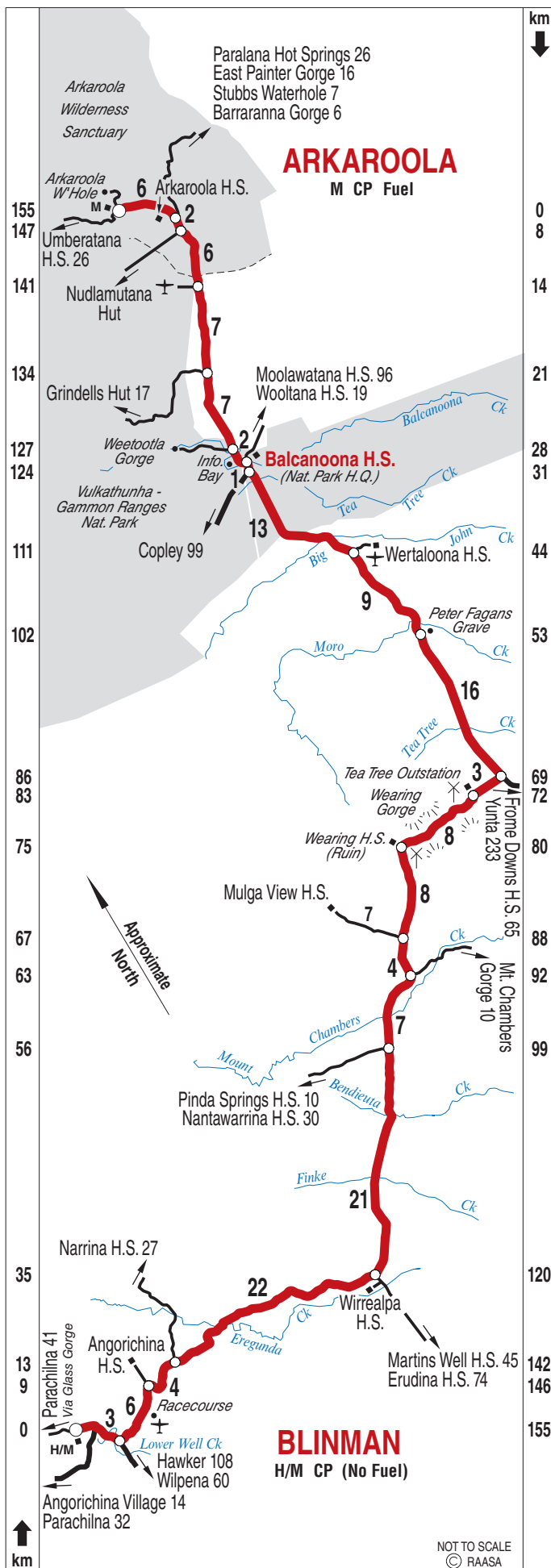
Country traversed
Mainly undulating terrain with winding, hilly sections north of Wilpena.

Road surface
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Blinman Arkaroola

155 kilometres

Blinman

(approximate population 20)

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Arkaroola

(Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary)

Established by the Sprigg family in 1968, Arkaroola is in the heart of the rugged northern Flinders Ranges. Powered and unpowered campsites are available, as well as a range of accommodation options. Visitors can enjoy the thrills of guided 4WD treks – including the famous Ridgetop Tour – while experienced off-road drivers can tackle Arkaroola's mountainous tracks on a self-drive adventure.

Wulkathunha-Gammon Ranges National Park

Much more remote than the southern and central Flinders Ranges, most of the park can only be accessed by 4WD. See the National Parks [website](#) for campsite booking details, and for a list of booking agents. There's no self-registration at the park.

Country traversed

Winding and hilly between Blinman and Wirrealpa HS. Mainly undulating terrain through open scrub east of Wirrealpa HS, and then winding through Wearing Gorge. Mainly flat country between Wearing Gorge and Balcanoona, and then undulating between Balcanoona and Arkaroola.

Road surface

Gravel. Sections of the road can be rough and rocky. Not suitable for vehicles with low ground clearance.

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