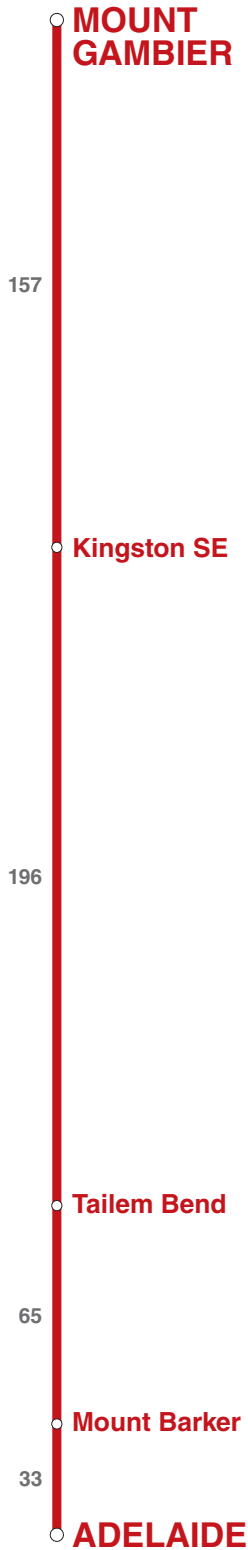


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Total Distance 451 Kilometres



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	

via Princes Hwy (includes Robe) 451 Kilometres

Adelaide				
33	Mt Barker			
98	65	Tailem Bend		
294	261	196	Kingston SE	
451	418	353	157	Mt Gambier

Adelaide to Mount Gambier

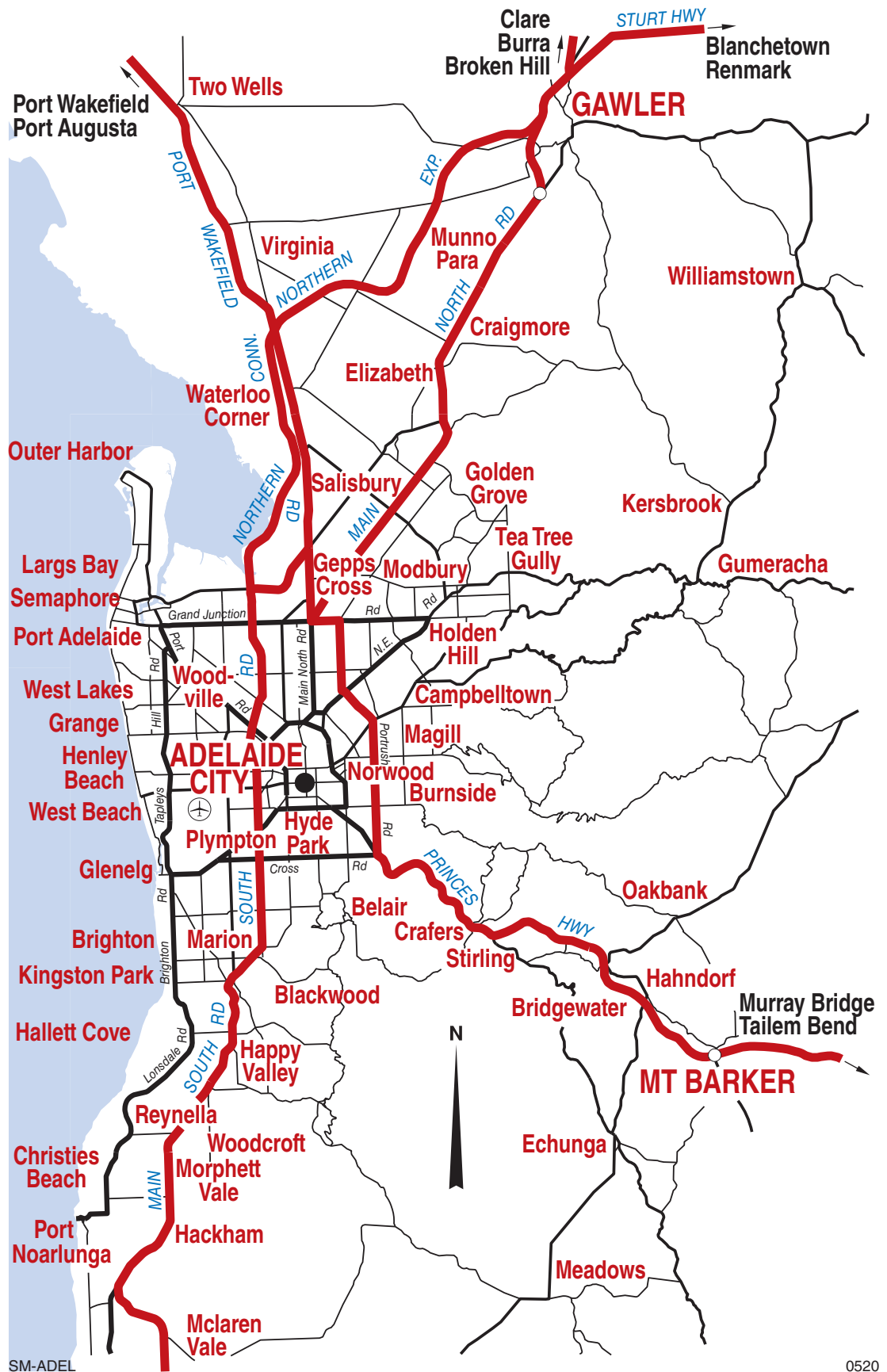
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Adelaide to Mount Gambier via Princes Hwy (includes Robe)

Major Arterial Routes & Suburbs

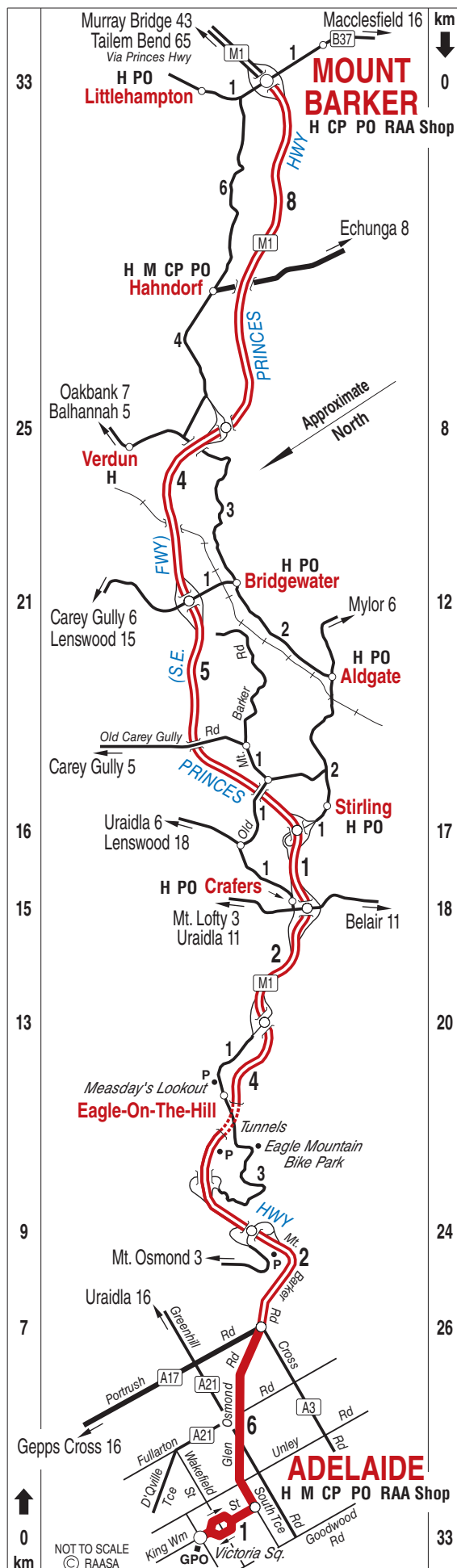
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Adelaide to Mount Barker via Princes Hwy (includes Robe)



Adelaide - Mount Barker

33 kilometres
Route M1
Princes Hwy
(South Eastern Freeway)

Caution

Only motorised vehicles are permitted on the freeway (no pedestrians, bicycles or animals).

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.

Hahndorf

(approximate population 2,670)

Hahndorf was established in 1839 by 187 German immigrants, who were fleeing persecution at home. Their ship's Danish captain, Dirk Hahn, helped secure 100 acres for the new settlement, which was named in his honour. The main street has a distinctly German feel, and many of the historic buildings have become galleries, restaurants, and food shops selling German pastries and smallgoods. Staying the night? We recommend [The Haus Studio Apartments](#).

Mount Barker

(approximate population 13,840)

Once a quiet farming village, Mount Barker has rapidly developed into a major town, servicing local industry and providing a residential retreat for commuters to Adelaide.

Alternate route

The South Eastern Freeway allows for fast, safe travel, but an alternate route via Mount Barker Road explores the towns of Stirling, Aldgate, Bridgewater and Hahndorf. Quaint antique shops, galleries, restaurants, wineries, and magnificent scenery can be found throughout the Adelaide Hills. Located in Lenswood [Anderson Hill cellar door and restaurant](#) offers the perfect location to treat yourself to an afternoon out.

Country traversed

Freeway conditions. Undulating to hilly with some long grades.

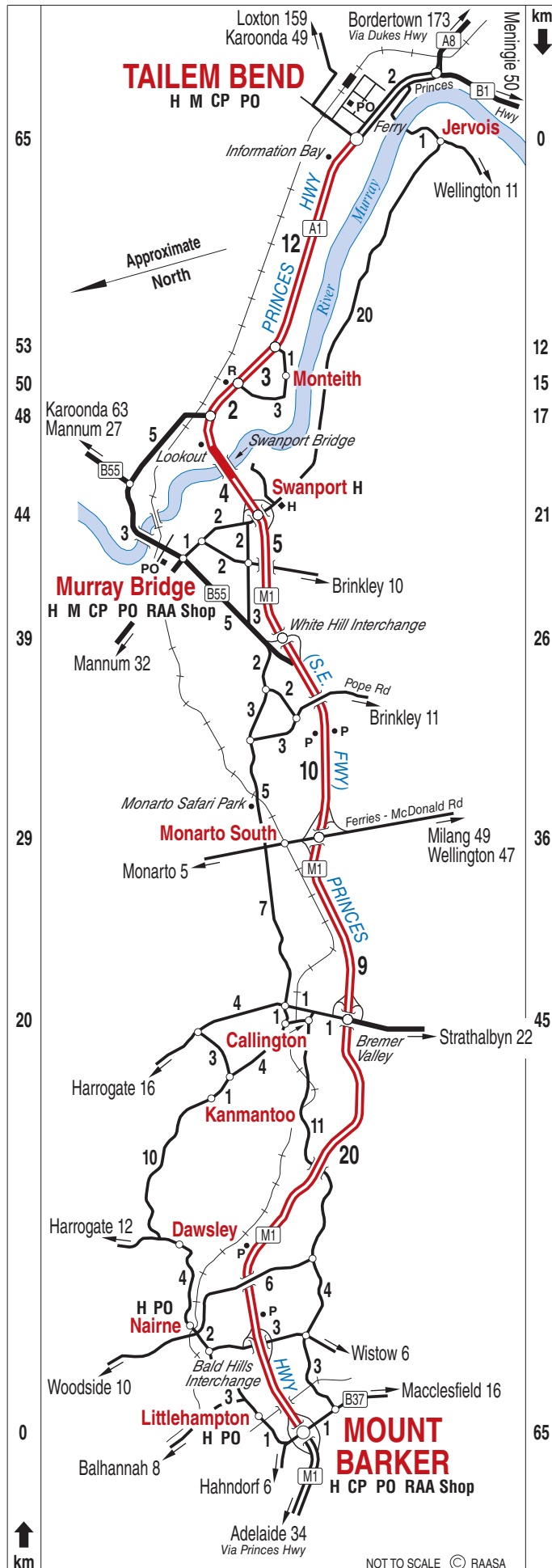
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Adelaide to Mount Gambier via Princes Hwy (includes Robe)



Mount Barker - Taillem Bend

65 kilometres
Routes M1 and A1
Princes Hwy
(South Eastern Freeway
between Mt Barker and the
Swanport Bridge)

Caution

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Mount Barker

(approximate population 13,840)

Once a quiet farming village, Mount Barker has rapidly developed into a major town, servicing local industry and providing a residential retreat for commuters to Adelaide.

Murray Bridge

(approximate population 16,800)

Murray Bridge was once a river terminal for farm and fish products, and passengers travelling downstream from Morgan. Today, it's the centre of commerce for the surrounding rural areas; the rich river flats supporting dairying, cereal crops and vegetable growing.

Taillem Bend

(approximate population 1,670)

The town's name is thought to come from an Aboriginal word for 'bend', referring to the major change of direction the River Murray takes as it heads towards Lake Alexandrina. Nearby, [The Bend Motorsport Park](#) has one of the longest racetracks in the world. Visitors can book a driver or passenger 'hot lap' experience, or take their own cars for a spin on 'open track' days. Just out of town on the Adelaide road, Old Taillem Town has more than 100 buildings from yesteryear, as well as vehicles and other artefacts.

Country traversed

Rolling hills with some long grades east of Mount Barker, levelling out towards Taillem Bend.

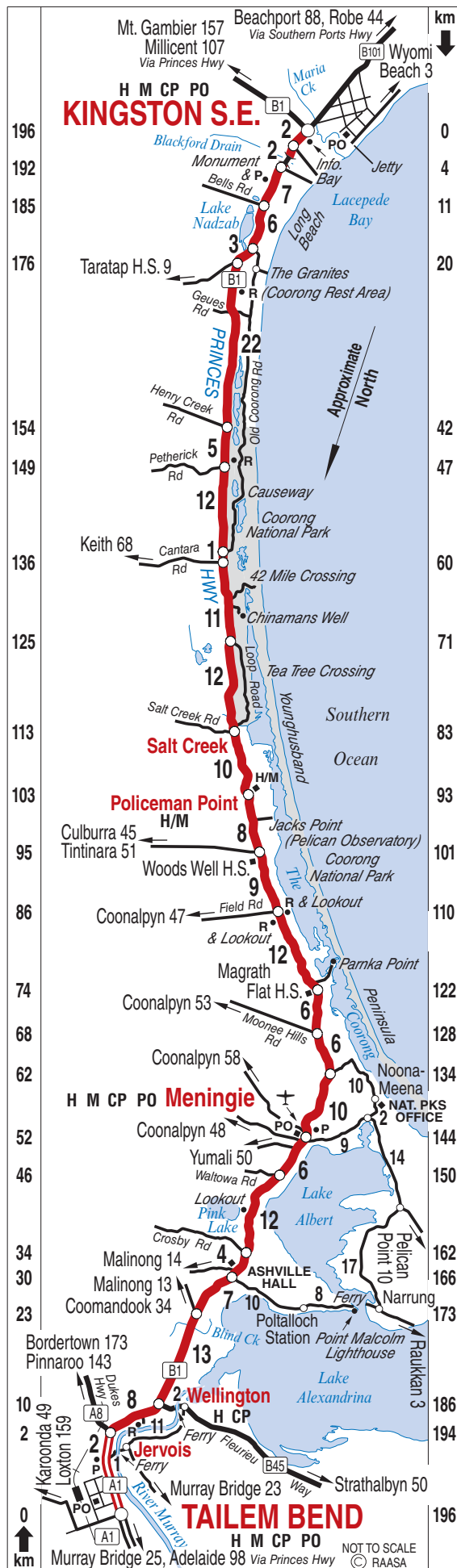
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Adelaide to Mount Gambier via Princes Hwy (includes Robe)



Tailem Bend - Kingston SE

196 kilometres
Route B1
Princes Highway

Tailem Bend (approximate population 1,670)

The town's name is thought to come from an Aboriginal word for 'bend', referring to the major change of direction the River Murray takes as it heads towards Lake Alexandrina. Nearby, [The Bend Motorsport Park](#) has one of the longest racetracks in the world. Visitors can book a driver or passenger 'hot lap' experience, or take their own cars for a spin on 'open track' days. Just out of town on the Adelaide road, Old Tailem Town has over 100 buildings from yesteryear, as well as vehicles and other artefacts.

Meningie (approximate population 850)

In the late 1800s, when a journey from Adelaide to Melbourne included a boat trip across the Lower Lakes from Milang, Meningie was a paddle steamer port. The town is the last service centre for travellers heading south to the Coorong.

The Coorong

The Coorong is a narrow, 140km-long saltwater lagoon, sheltered from the Southern Ocean by a thin strip of white sand dunes. A bird watcher's paradise, it's recognised by the environmental body Ramsar as a Wetland of International Importance. As well as being home to a variety of native birds, it also plays host to international avian travellers from as far away as Alaska and Siberia. The Coorong National Park can be explored by kayak, on marked 4WD and walking trails, or by organised tour. Camping permits can be purchased online.

Kingston SE (approximate population 1,650)

The town is called Kingston SE (South East) to distinguish it from Kingston-on-Murray in the Riverland. Local industries including fishing, farming and tourism, with visitor numbers swelling during summer. The lighthouse on the foreshore was once perched on Margaret Brock Reef, out from Cape Jaffa, but was replaced by automation in 1973. Staying the night? We recommend [Agnes Cottage](#).

Country traversed

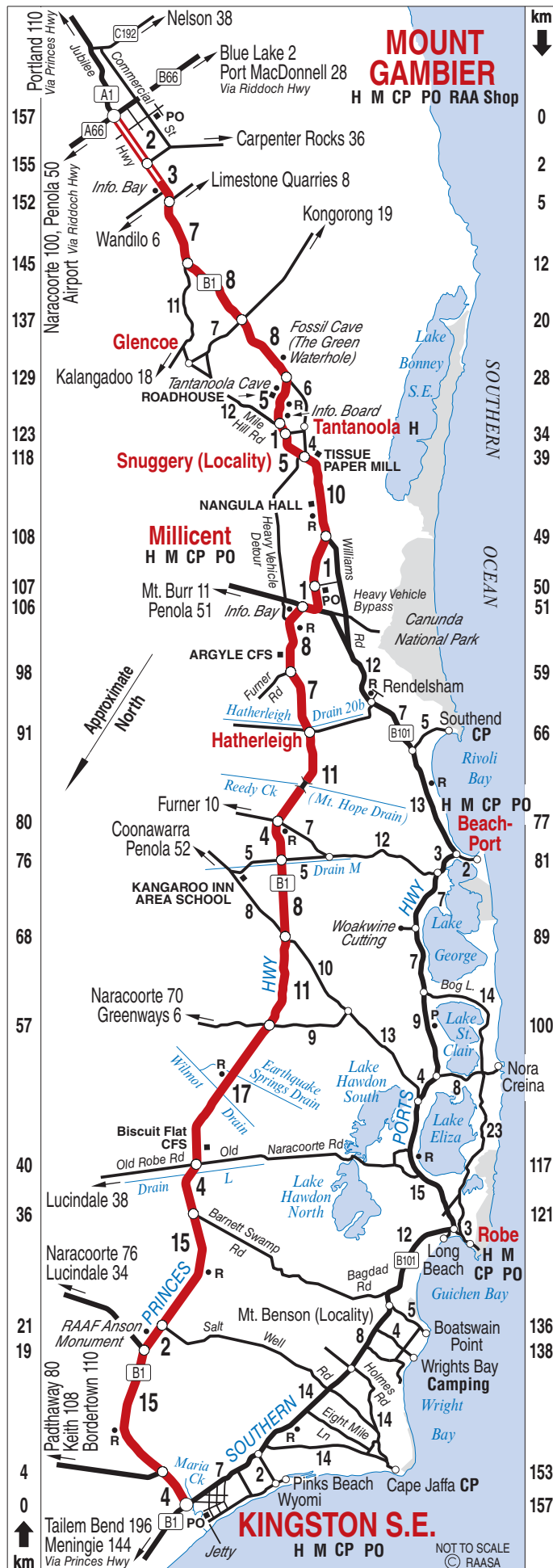
Mainly level terrain. The road meets the Coorong about 19km south of Meningie and follows it for much of the trip.

Road surface

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Adelaide to Mount Gambier via Princes Hwy (includes Robe)



Kingston SE - Mount Gambier

157 kilometres
Route B1
Princes Highway

Kingston SE
(approx. population 1,650)
The town is called Kingston SE (South East) to distinguish it from Kingston-on-Murray in the Riverland. Local industries including fishing, farming and tourism, with visitor numbers swelling during summer. The lighthouse on the foreshore was once perched on Margaret Brock Reef, out from Cape Jaffa, but was replaced by automation in 1973.

Millicent
(approximate population 4,730)
Millicent is named after the daughter of Adelaide's first Anglican Bishop, Augustus Short. Local industry includes sheep, beef and wool production, as well as the manufacture of tissues and toilet paper. Among the many exhibits at the National Trust museum is an excellent collection of restored horse-drawn buggies.

Mount Gambier
(approximate population 26,150)
Surrounded by pine forests, Mount Gambier is one of Australia's major softwood producers. Local attractions include the Blue Lake, which changes colour from grey to brilliant blue each November and back to grey by March, the fairytale-like Umpherston Sinkhole and the dormant volcano, Mt Schank. To the south is the fishing town of Port MacDonnell, a safe harbour sheltering the fleet from the wilds of the Southern Ocean. Staying the night? We recommend [Apartments on Tolmie](#).

Alternate route
The Southern Ports Highway takes in the popular fishing and holiday townships of Robe, Beachport and Southend, and the wineries of the Mt Benson district.

Country traversed
Mainly level to undulating farmlands and pine forests.

Road surface
Bitumen.

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