Welcome to The Bland Shire

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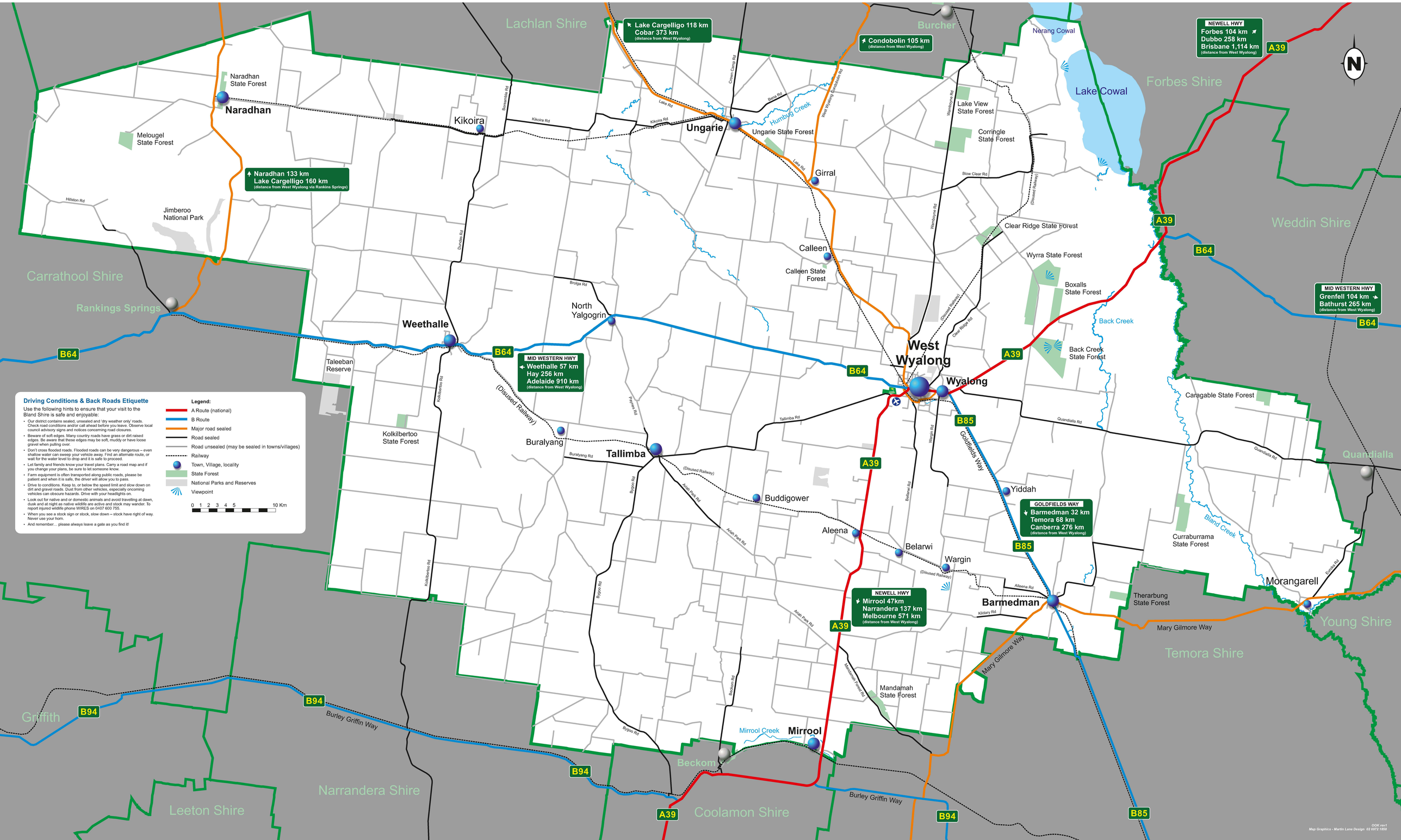

Driving Conditions & Back Roads Etiquette

Use the following hints to ensure that your visit to the Bland Shire is safe and enjoyable:

- Our district contains sealed, unsealed and 'dry weather only' roads. Check road conditions and/or call ahead before you leave. Observe local council advisory signs and notices concerning road closures.
- Beware of soft edges. Many country roads have grass or dirt raised edges. Be aware that these edges may be soft, muddy or have loose gravel when pulling over.
- Don't cross flooded roads. Flooded roads can be very dangerous – even shallow water can sweep your vehicle away. Find an alternate route, or wait for the water level to drop and it is safe to proceed.
- Let family and friends know your travel plans. Carry a road map and if you change your plans, be sure to let someone know.
- Farm equipment is often transported along public roads, please be patient and when it is safe, the driver will allow you to pass.
- Drive to conditions. Keep to, or below the speed limit and slow down on dirt and gravel roads. Dust from other vehicles, especially oncoming vehicles can obscure hazards. Drive with your headlights on.
- Look out for native and or domestic animals and avoid travelling at dawn, dusk and at night as native wildlife are active and stock may wander. To report injured wildlife phone WIRES on 0407 600 755.
- When you see a stock sign or stock, slow down – stock have right of way. Never use your horn.
- And remember… please always leave a gate as you find it!

Legend:

- A Route (national)
- B Route
- Major road sealed
- Road sealed
- Road unsealed (may be sealed in towns/villages)
- Railway
- Town, Village, locality
- State Forest
- National Parks and Reserves
- Viewpoint

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