

Social Story™

Mandurah's Winter Maze





What is a social story?

A Social Story™ uses storytelling to explain new experiences and environments, helpful for people feeling nervous about attending a new place or event.

- Read the social story two weeks before the visit.
- If reading to someone, help them understand key points.
- After the visit, re-read the social story to celebrate achievements.



This Social Story™ is designed to help people prepare for a visit to Mandurah's Winter Maze.



There will be temporary fencing along the Eastern Foreshore because upgrades are being made to improve the area for everyone.



Some of the usual parking areas are closed, but there are still places to park, including ACROD parking.

There is easy access parking to Smart Street Mall from the Mewburn Centre parking on Sholl Street.



The Maze will be located on Mandurah's Eastern Foreshore near the Kwillena Gabi Pool (Estuary Pool) from 28 June to 14 July 2024.

This is a free activity and no bookings are needed.



The Winter Maze operating times are:

- Opening night, Friday, 28 June: 4pm – 7pm
- Monday to Thursday: 10am – 5pm
- Friday and Saturday: 10am – 7pm
- Sunday: 10am – 5pm



People of all ages can go through the maze.

The maze is on mostly a hard paved area. Some people using a wheelchair might need help over some parts of the maze.

The maze is wide enough for people using mobility devices to enjoy.



As you walk through the maze, it might start to "snow"!

This snow is not real. It is fake snow. It looks like snow, but it is made from special machines.

The snow will gently fall from above, and it will feel soft and light.

It is just for fun. There is no need to worry.

It is safe and won't make you cold or wet.



The maze might be noisy with other people having fun. This is ok.

I can wear my own noise reduction headphones if I don't like too much noise.



After completing the maze, I might want to get something to eat at a local café or restaurant.

The Twilight Markets in the Smart Street Mall will be open on 28 June, 5 July and 12 July.



The toilets on the Eastern Foreshore will be open if I need to go to the toilet.

There are two wheelchair accessible toilets, a Changing Places facility and general toilets.



I will need my own Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) to use the Changing Places facility. There is no loan key option.

I can find out more information about how to get a key here: [\[Changing Places link\]](#).



I might have fun if I visit Mandurah's Winter Maze.

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