

Visual Story

2025 Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail

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What is a Visual Story?

A Visual Story provides simple information with images to help explain what an event will be like.

It is designed so people can know what to expect, plan ahead with confidence, and feel comfortable taking part in the event.

This Visual Story has been written for people visiting the Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail.



Welcome

The Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail will run from 28 November 2025 to 4 January 2026.

It is free to visit and brings 35 light displays to the heart of the city, creating a festive experience for everyone.



The trail

The trail stretches through the City Centre, Smart Street Mall, Eastern Foreshore, Mandjar Square, and the Mandurah Ocean Marina.

Maps and signs will be available to guide people between the displays.

You can download a map from the City of Mandurah website.



Lights and displays

The trail features a wide variety of displays, from sparkling trees to fun reindeers and themed decorations.

Each display is different in size, colour, and style, offering something new to discover at every stop.



Sounds

The Christmas Lights Trail is a lively community event.

There may be music, performers, and the sounds of people enjoying the evening.

For a quieter visit, weekdays and earlier evenings are often less crowded.



Pathway access

Some parts of the Christmas Lights Trail are on paved pathways, making it easier to move between displays.

Other sections, such as the Eastern Foreshore and Keith Holmes Reserve, have grassed areas where the surface may feel uneven.



Taking photos

The Christmas Lights Trail is a popular place to take photos with family and friends.

Many people like to capture memories in front of the light displays.

It is always a personal choice to be in photos, and it is fine to say no if you would prefer not to.



Explore the lights

Some light installations are designed to be walked inside or climbed onto. Participation is optional - enjoy them in the way that suits you.

Other displays are for viewing only. Signs will clearly indicate which displays are not for climbing; please follow the signage.



Audio descriptions

Eight light installations include audio descriptions (AD).

These short recordings describe each display and are designed to support people who are blind or have low vision; they are available to anyone who prefers audio.

Signs at the displays explain how to listen on a phone, and headphones or earbuds can make listening easier.



Augmented reality (AR)

You can find an AR experience on the Eastern Foreshore, north side of the toilet block.

Scan the QR code on your smartphone to see Santa's workshop appear with fun animations that bring the lights o life.



Entertainment

There will be pop-up entertainment (roving performers), a music stage, children's workshops and movies on the big screen on the Eastern Foreshore during the Christmas Lights Trail.

The music stage won't be on 13 December, Christmas day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.



Children's activities

Free children's activities run each night of the trail from Friday 12 December (except Christmas day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day).

These sessions are popular, and places may be limited, so short queues may occur.

Taking turns helps ensure everyone has a chance to join.



Twilight Markets

The Twilight Markets will be on Wednesday nights leading up to Christmas on 10, 17 and 24 December in Smart Street Mall.

There will be stalls with handmade crafts, food and art. You can choose to buy something if you want or enjoy looking around at everything even if you don't buy anything.

There may be strong smells near the food trucks.



Parking

Parking is available throughout the City Centre.

ACROD bays are located close to key trail areas including Mandjar Square, the Visitor Centre, and the Ocean Marina.

The trail can be busy, especially on weekends, so some car parks may fill quickly.



Toilets facilities

Toilets are located near the Mandurah Visitor Centre and on the Eastern Foreshore.

Facilities include male, female and unisex accessible toilets, and Changing Places facilities.

Changing Places facilities include an adult change table, ceiling hoist, shower and accessible toilet.

A personal Master Locksmiths Access Key (MLAK) is required for access. For locations and details visit the City of Mandurah website.

<https://www.mandurah.wa.gov.au/explore/getting-around/changing-places>.



Enjoy the trail

The Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail can be experienced with family and friends - whether taking in a few displays or following the full trail.

There is something for everyone to discover.

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