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# Mt Elvire Reserve (Proposed Conservation Park)



Nestled amongst the fingers of Lake Barlee, Mt Elvire hosts a wonderful array of landscapes. Adjoining the Mt Manning Nature Reserve, collectively it forms a conservation reserve network extending over 634,000ha.

The State Government purchased Mt Elvire in 1991 under the Sandalwood Conservation and Regeneration Project. In addition to Nature Conservation this also ensured resources such as timber would be managed in an ecologically sustainable way.

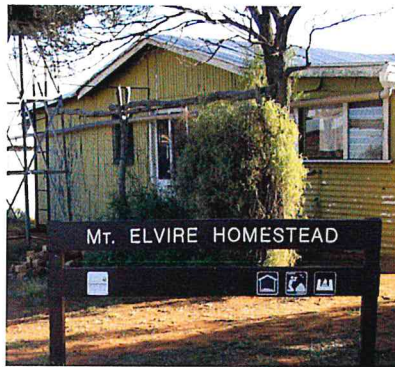
The 157,000ha proposed Conservation Park has outstanding conservation values and diverse landforms, land systems and vegetation. It contains almost 50,000ha of salt lake fringing vegetation, which is poorly represented in the state conservation estate.



There are also extensive tracts of sandplain country with dense mixed shrubland. Other features of the area include isolated stands of western myall and geographically restricted Eucalypts.

Formerly a sheep pastoral station it was never fully developed or stocked. In 1990 the station was seized under the profits of crime provisions and CALM purchased it from the Government Trustee in 1991.

The homestead is located between two fingers of the hypersaline lake and provides camping with basic facilities.



The homestead offers three rooms with four beds, and ample floor space for swags or camping. There is also an inside fireplace. Within the same complex is the shearer's quarters, containing a single room hut with no beds.

Outside there is a small covered area, picnic tables and a large wood BBQ. The homestead is wired for electricity but you must bring your own generator.



### Things to remember

There is limited rain water for showers however, we recommend you bring your own drinking water, and collect your own firewood along the way.

### Visitor Fees

It does not cost to visit Mt Elvire although overnight camping fees apply at the homestead.

Bookings can be made through the Department's Kalgoorlie Office.

### How to get there

From Menzies travel west along the Menzies Evanstone Road. Turn off near the Bullfinch road and travel North 37km to reach the homestead.

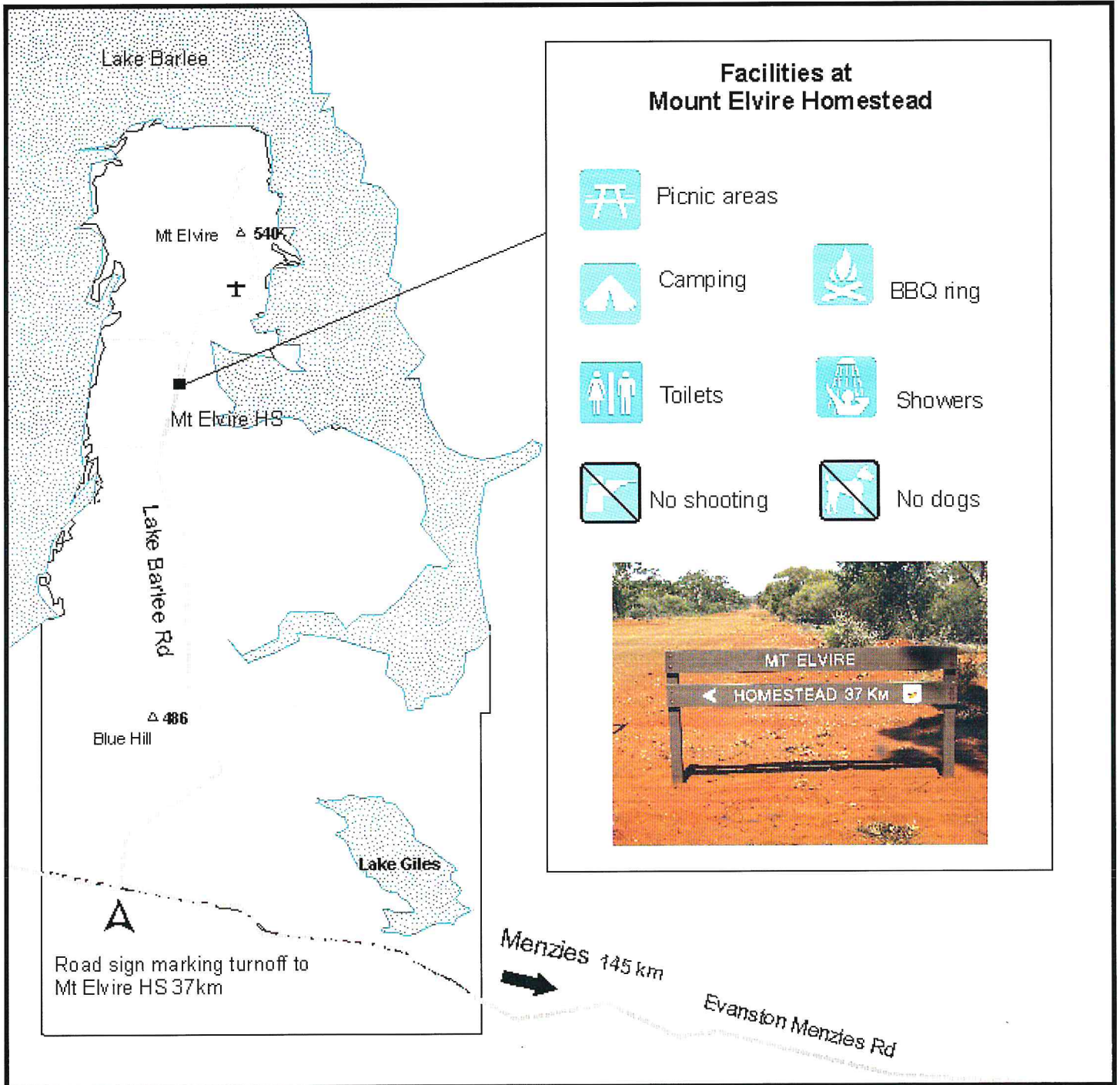


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# Mt Elvire Map



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