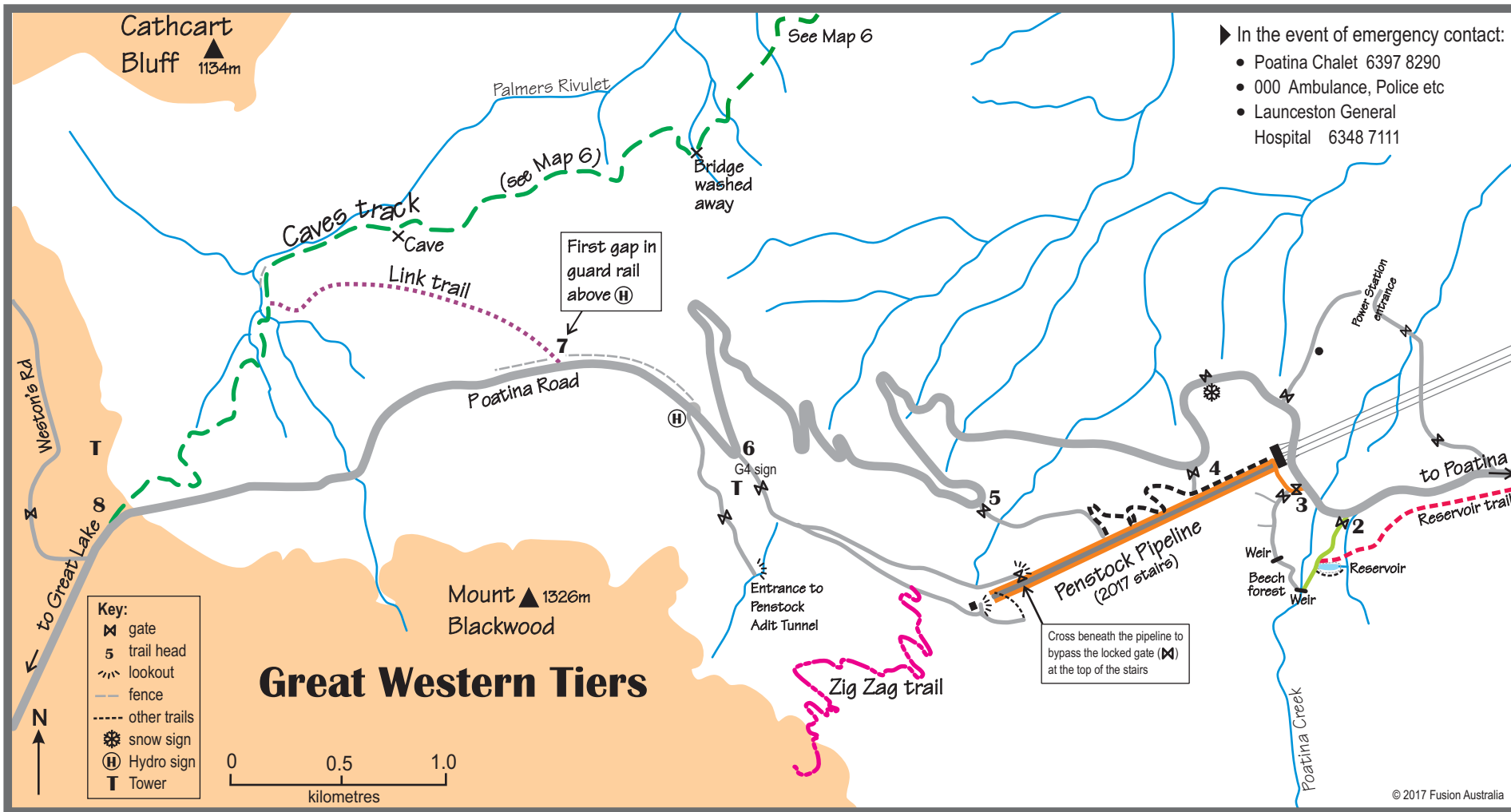


Great Western Tiers walking trails



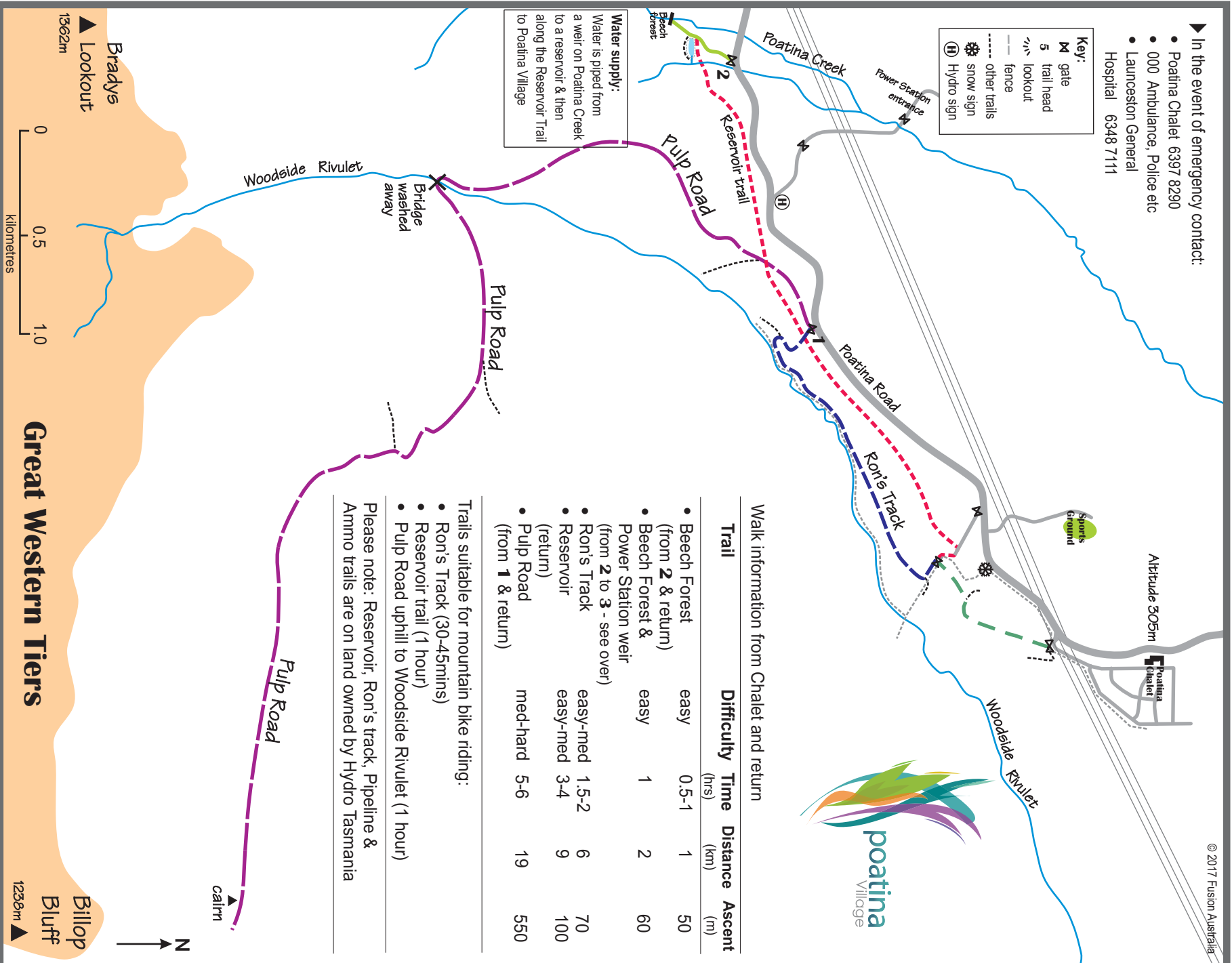
Trail	Start/end	Difficulty	Time (hrs)	Distance	Ascent
Transformer yard to Poatina (via Weir & Reservoir)	3/Poatina	easy-medium	1.5-2	5.0km	40m
Pipeline (one way)	3/6	medium	1.5-2.0	3.0km	500m
Link + Upper Caves	7/8	medium	2.0-2.5	3.5km	300m
Pipeline (return)	3/3	medium	2.0-2.5	3.5km	490m
Caves + Link	End Hop V. Rd/7	medium-hard	3-4	6.0km	700m
Caves	End Hop V. Rd/8	hard	3-4	6.0km	850m
Zig Zag (return)	6/6	hard	3-4	6.0km	450m
Transformer yard to top: Pipeline + Zig Zag	3/6	very hard	4-5.5	7.5km	950m
Poatina to top (Reservoir + Pipeline + Zig Zag)	Poatina/6	very hard	7-9	13.0km	1050m

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- ▶ Advise someone of your walking route & expected time of return
- ▶ Asthma sufferers or anyone with a heart condition should carry their medication
- ▶ Trails are slippery when wet
- ▶ Consider the weather forecast & dress appropriately
- ▶ The weather can change suddenly & snow can occur on the Tiers any month
- ▶ Temperatures are cooler, winds are stronger & rain more prevalent on Tiers
- ▶ Always take a rain/wind jacket when ascending Great Western Tiers
- ▶ Wear shoes/boots as some trails are rocky
- ▶ For transport to trail heads, see Poatina Chalet (motel, hostel & cafe/restaurant) 6397 8290

See Map 3 for other walks

Map 3 Poatina - Great Western Tiers walking trails

Poatina is located on a plateau below the Great Western Tiers, 50 minutes drive from Launceston. Scenic views of the Great Western Tiers, Ben Lomond and rural farm land. Accommodation & meals available: Contact Poatina Chalet (motel, hostel & cafe/restaurant) 6397 8290



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- ▶ Experienced bushwalkers who wish to climb Billop Bluff or Brady's Lookout should enquire at Poatina Chalet
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