



### **Resource 1- interpreting the evidence - Significant ways of life on Yellagonga Boodjar**

READ 'this is Whadjuk Country' the Walk Trail to explore the importance of Yellagonga Boodjar to the Whadjuk people & TRANSFER SOME OF THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR MAP ATTACHED.

**Use the questions provided to guide this activity.**

Exhibition quote: 'The Whadjuk Noongar people nurtured this land or many thousands of years, sharing knowledge about country from generation to generation. They travelled through this landscape, hunting, gathering plant foods and fishing.'

**By familiarising yourself with the named places on Yellagonga Boodjar you will better understand how they were significant:**

#### **ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS**

1. The wetland lakes (the pinjar) were very important to Wadjuk people, where are they situated and mark out and colour this area with small blue lakes? What is the Noongar name for this area?
2. What food sources did the pinjar provide for the Whadjuk people?
3. How were the pinjar used through the Seasons? CLUE. were they used all year round - explain
4. The Byerbrup area is a high ridge of land extending the length of Hay st which is very important Whadjuk people? What was it used for?
5. where is it? - demarcate its boundaries using the walk trail description (and the exhibition info) for guidance?
6. Yellagonga had another favourite campsite 'near the springs to the west of town below Mt Eliza - mark this on your map and find out its name.
7. Explain the importance of Yandellup - what sort of farming took place here?
8. Find Kuraree on the map, this is near the present Town Hall site and was a significant Wadjuk camp area with a spring close by.
9. What is the significance of Yandellup? what grew there and how was the ground prepared and in which season?
10. Gumap has an interesting translation, meaning what? Colour in the area it stretches along in green. It was an important food source for what?

