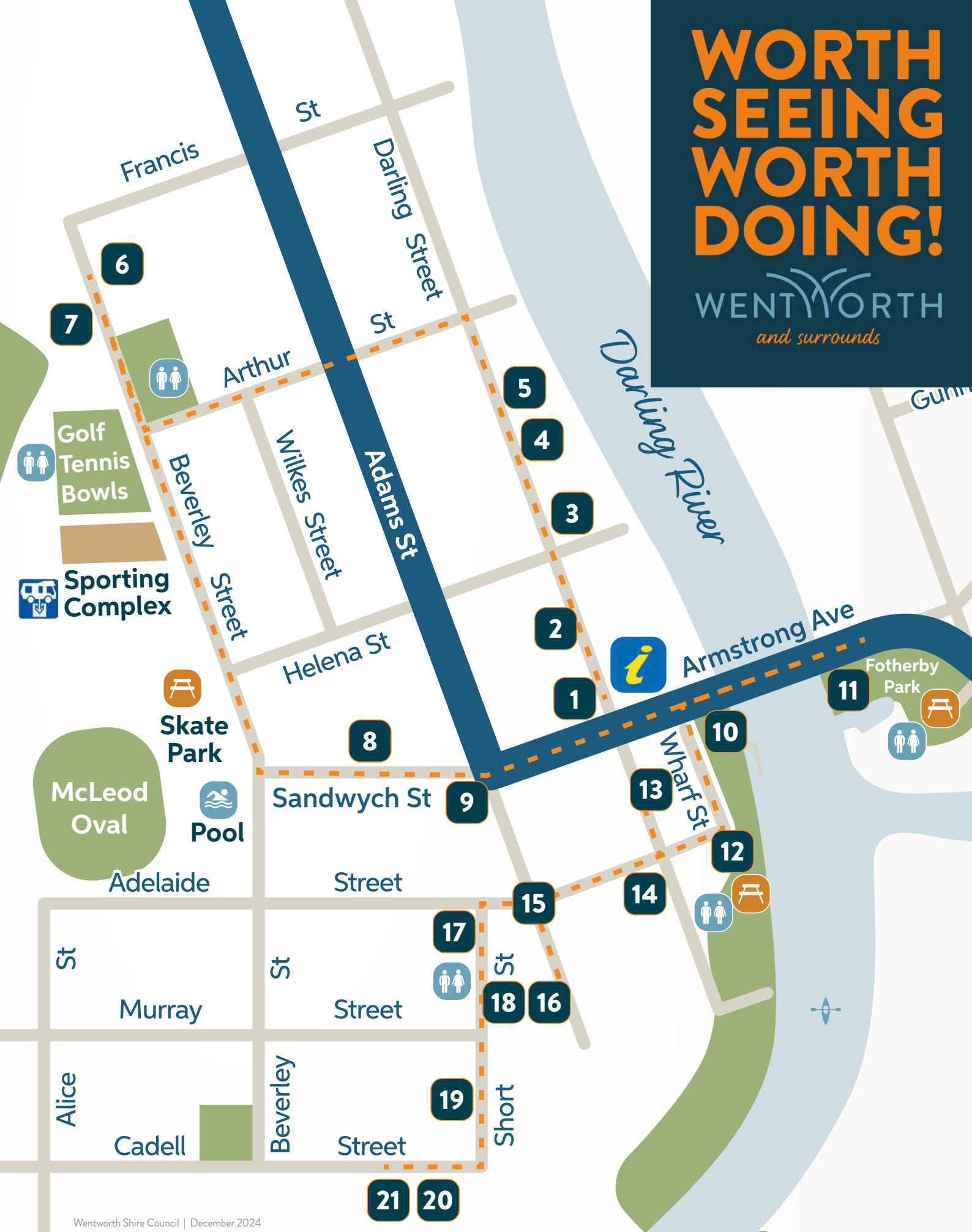


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WENTWORTH
and surrounds



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**Wentworth
Visitor Centre**

Welcome to the Historic Port of Wentworth.

Discover Wentworth's rich history with these iconic landmarks. Distances are approximate and start from the Visitor Centre.

1 Old Wentworth Post Office (20m)

Built in 1884 and expanded in 1899, this prominent building features unique architecture and complements Darling Street's heritage.

2 Wentworth Court House (40m)

Opened in 1880, this restored National Trust-listed building exemplifies pioneer architecture and remains in use today.

3 1881 Classroom, Wentworth Public School (400m)

Part of the original 1860 National School, it now supports the Stephanie Alexander Garden program for students.

4 St John the Evangelist Anglican Church (200m)

Built in 1871 with materials brought by barge, this was the first church on the Darling River. It is National Trust-listed.

5 The Rectory (150m)

Commissioned in 1873, this grand residence was the largest in the district and is now privately owned.

6 Wentworth Rotary Pioneer Museum (1km)

Home to over 3,000 artefacts, including riverboat photos and mega-fauna replicas, open daily 10am-4pm.

7 Old Wentworth Gaol (1km)

Built in 1881, this well-preserved gaol offers self-guided tours and houses a gift shop. It operated until 1927.

8 Wentworth Military Collection (280m)

This museum showcases military artefacts and uniforms from the Boer War to present-day operations.

9 Rendelsham House (210m) PRIVATE RESIDENCE

Built in 1882 for Wentworth's first mayor, this grand home has hosted notable pioneers.

10 Old Wharf Reserve & Wentworth Wharf (180m)

A replica of the original 1879 wharf marks Wentworth's riverboat era, featuring a statue of Chinese-born riverboat captain John Egge.

11 Fotherby Park (500m)

Home to P.S. Ruby, a restored paddle-steamer from 1907, and other historical displays.

12 Customs House (330m)

Built in 1884, Customs House served as the entry point for goods transported along the Murray and Darling Rivers. Now restored, it showcases Wentworth's role in Australia's river trade history.

13 Royal Hotel (200m)

This historic pub has been a landmark since 1860, offering travellers and locals a meeting place. It is among the oldest buildings in Wentworth and retains its classic charm.

14 Lock 10 & Weir Restaurant (230m)

Built in 1881 by WJ Holding, this heritage-listed property hosted offices, shops, and Wentworth's first picture theatre, The Lyric. It also served as headquarters for Murray Shipping Ltd and the Shell Oil Co.

15 Tractor Monument (330m)

The world's first tractor monument honours the TEA20 Ferguson tractors used to build levees that protected Wentworth during the 1956 floods.

16 St Francis Xavier Church (450m)

The first Roman Catholic Church on the Darling River, built in 1871, with the first mass held in 1872.

17 Wentworth Town Hall (430m)

Built in 1884 as a Mechanics Institute Hall, later a library and cinema. Recently restored, it is now a community hub.

18 St Francis Xavier Primary School (480m)

Opened in 1925 and served Wentworth for 115 years before closing in 2006.

19 The Uniting Church (St Andrews) (600m)

Built in 1883 with a sundial made from the original Manse chimney. The Methodist Hall was moved here after the 1977 church merger.

20 Rendelsham (The Nunnery) (800m) PRIVATE RESIDENCE

This residence, built by Wentworth's first Mayor, became a convent in 1892 for the Sisters of Mercy, who taught at St Ignatius School.

21 Saint Ignatius Catholic School (810m)

Built in 1911, this Catholic High School closed in 1950. Restored by the National Trust, it is now listed on the State Heritage Register.

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Explore Wentworth's history & heritage with stories about its landmarks, shared by locals.

EXPLORE OTHER LOCATIONS IN WENTWORTH SUCH AS; JUNCTION ISLAND, LOCK 10, JUNCTION PARK, PS RUBY, PERRY SANDHILLS, RENDELSHAM HOUSE & OLD WENTWORTH GAOL.