

# SUGARLOAF RESERVOIR FISHING MAP

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# SUGARLOAF RESERVOIR SIGNED FISHING SPOTS

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### ABOUT THE SUGARLOAF PARK

- ▶ The Sugarloaf dam is a manmade reservoir supplying water to the greater Melbourne. Comprising of 4.4km<sup>2</sup> and carrying a water capacity of 96 gigalitres.
- ▶ Located in Christmas Hills, 35<sup>km</sup> north-east of Melbourne.
- ▶ Fishing is restricted to signed areas. There is no wading and no natural bait permitted.
- ▶ As the signed areas can be difficult to spot on a casual visit this guide with maps should assist fisho's.

## FISHING RULES

- ▶ Strictly fishing within the signed areas only.
- ▶ Strictly no wading.
- ▶ Strictly no natural baits - artificial lures only.
- ▶ No berley.

# FISH TARGET SPECIES

- ▶ Brown Trout
- ▶ Rainbow Trout
- ▶ English Perch (Redfin)
- ▶ European Carp
- ▶ Roach

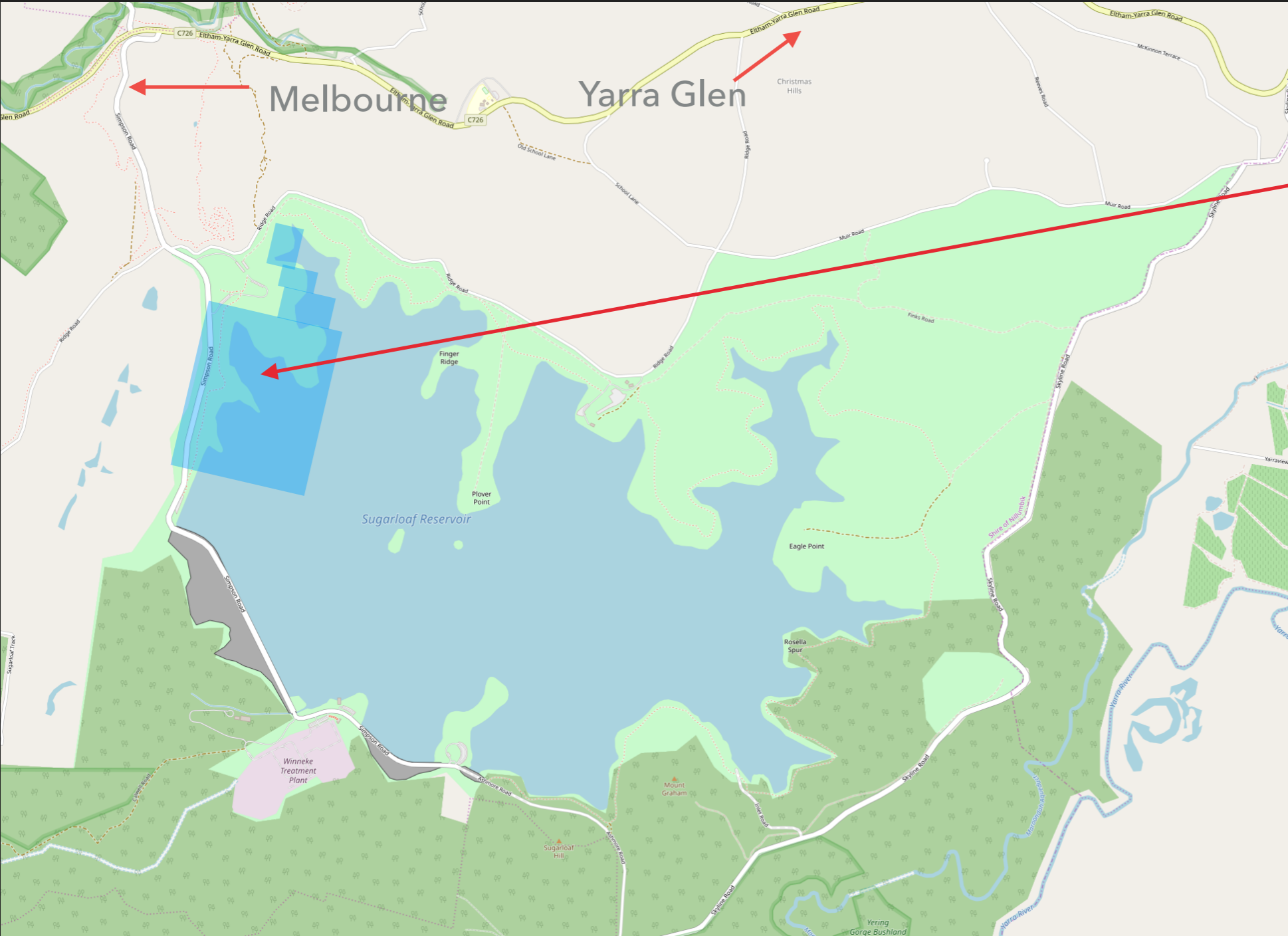
\*DPS research suggests mercury levels are higher than safe for human consumption in the reservoir.

### SUGGESTED TECHNIQUE & TACKLE

- ▶ Try to fish the structure - logs, trees in the water etc.
- ▶ Using soft plastics, spinners, diving or surface lures cast out in a fan around the structure.
- ▶ Vary your retrieve. Fish often bite on the lure "drop."
- ▶ Crustacean model soft plastics could be cast and left to "soak", twitching the line, with small retrieves to draw attention.

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## IRONBACK RIDGE ZONE



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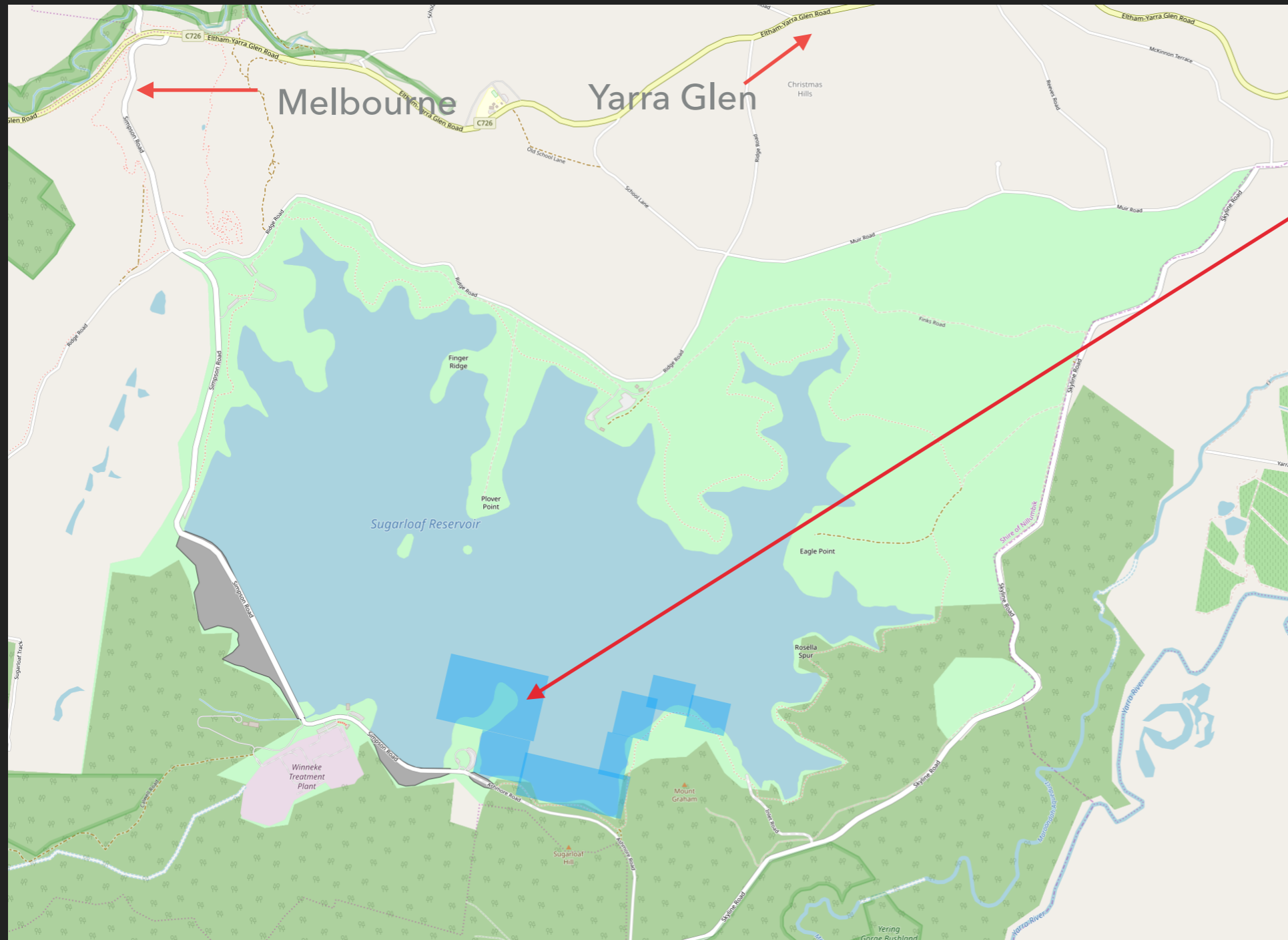
Signed Fishing Zone

Below Ironback Ridge

Picnic Area

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## MOUNT GRAHAM ZONE



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- Signed Fishing Zone
- Below Mount Graham
- Walking Track