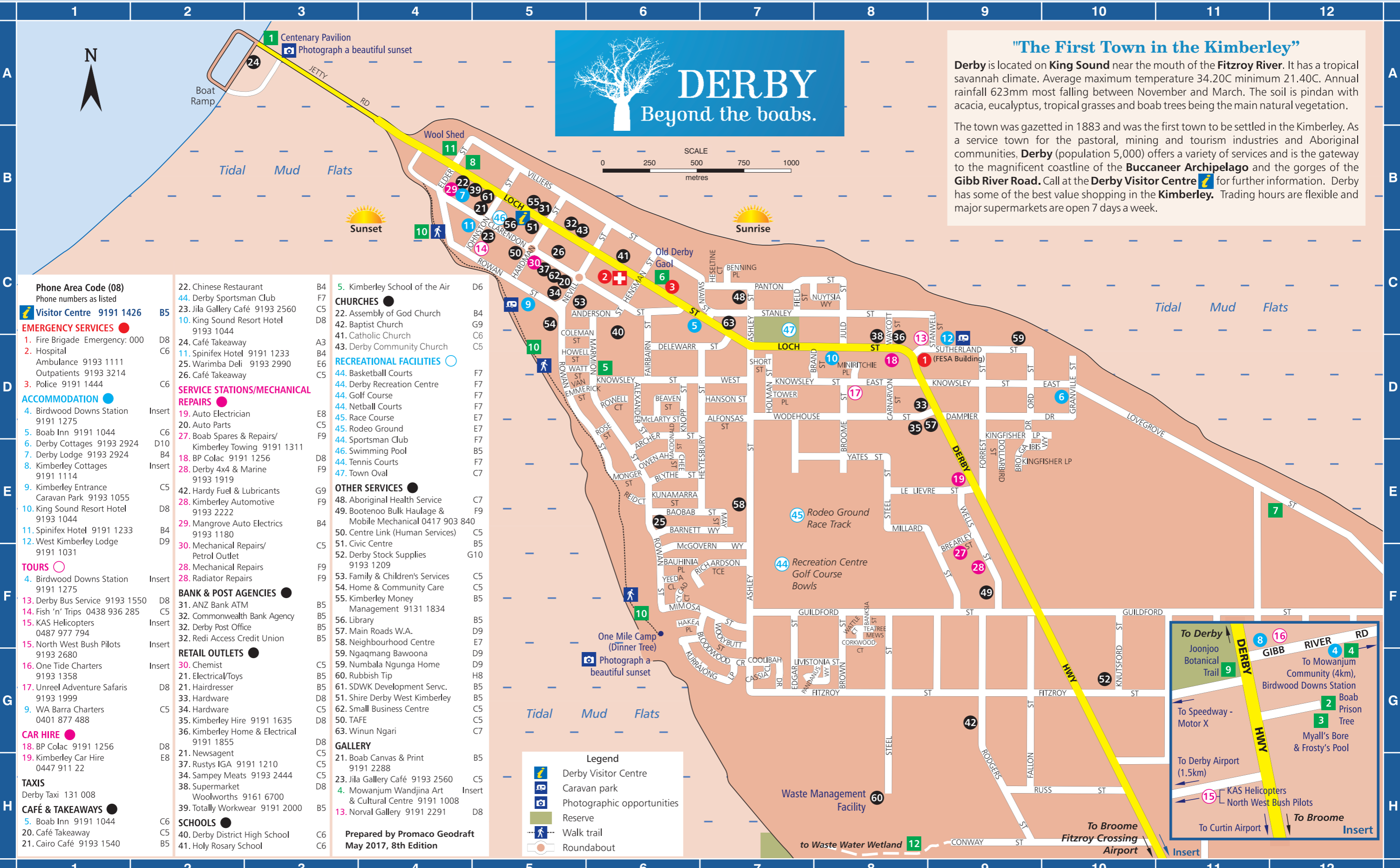
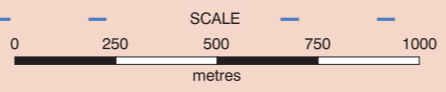




**"The First Town in the Kimberley"**  
 Derby is located on **King Sound** near the mouth of the **Fitzroy River**. It has a tropical savannah climate. Average maximum temperature 34.20C minimum 21.40C. Annual rainfall 623mm most falling between November and March. The soil is pindan with acacia, eucalyptus, tropical grasses and boab trees being the main natural vegetation.

The town was gazetted in 1883 and was the first town to be settled in the Kimberley. As a service town for the pastoral, mining and tourism industries and Aboriginal communities, **Derby** (population 5,000) offers a variety of services and is the gateway to the magnificent coastline of the **Buccaneer Archipelago** and the gorges of the **Gibb River Road**. Call at the **Derby Visitor Centre** for further information. Derby has some of the best value shopping in the **Kimberley**. Trading hours are flexible and major supermarkets are open 7 days a week.



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| <p><b>Phone Area Code (08)</b><br/>Phone numbers as listed</p> <p><b>Visitor Centre 9191 1426</b></p> <p><b>EMERGENCY SERVICES</b></p> <p>1. Fire Brigade Emergency: 000<br/>         2. Hospital<br/>         Ambulance 9193 1111<br/>         Outpatients 9193 3214<br/>         3. Police 9191 1444</p> <p><b>ACCOMMODATION</b></p> <p>4. Birdwood Downs Station 9191 1275<br/>         5. Boab Inn 9191 1044<br/>         6. Derby Cottages 9193 2924<br/>         7. Derby Lodge 9193 2924<br/>         8. Kimberley Cottages 9191 1114<br/>         9. Kimberley Entrance Caravan Park 9193 1055<br/>         10. King Sound Resort Hotel 9193 1044<br/>         11. Spinifex Hotel 9191 1233<br/>         12. West Kimberley Lodge 9191 1031</p> <p><b>TOURS</b></p> <p>4. Birdwood Downs Station 9191 1275<br/>         13. Derby Bus Service 9193 1550<br/>         14. Fish 'n' Trips 0438 936 285<br/>         15. KAS Helicopters 0487 977 794<br/>         15. North West Bush Pilots 9193 2680<br/>         16. One Tide Charters 9193 1358<br/>         17. Unreel Adventure Safaris 9193 1999<br/>         9. WA Barra Charters 0401 877 488</p> <p><b>CAR HIRE</b></p> <p>18. BP Colac 9191 1256<br/>         19. Kimberley Car Hire 0447 911 22</p> <p><b>TAXIS</b><br/>Derby Taxi 131 008</p> <p><b>CAFÉ &amp; TAKEAWAYS</b></p> <p>5. Boab Inn 9191 1044<br/>         20. Café Takeaway<br/>         21. Cairo Café 9193 1540</p> | <p>22. Chinese Restaurant<br/>         44. Derby Sportsman Club<br/>         23. Jila Gallery Café 9193 2560<br/>         10. King Sound Resort Hotel 9193 1044<br/>         24. Café Takeaway<br/>         11. Spinifex Hotel 9191 1233<br/>         25. Warimba Deli 9193 2990<br/>         26. Café Takeaway</p> <p><b>SERVICE STATIONS/MECHANICAL REPAIRS</b></p> <p>19. Auto Electrician<br/>         20. Auto Parts<br/>         27. Boab Spares &amp; Repairs/ Kimberley Towing 9191 1311<br/>         18. BP Colac 9191 1256<br/>         28. Derby 4x4 &amp; Marine 9193 1919<br/>         42. Hardy Fuel &amp; Lubricants<br/>         28. Kimberley Automotive 9193 2222<br/>         29. Mangrove Auto Electrics 9193 1180<br/>         30. Mechanical Repairs/ Petrol Outlet<br/>         28. Mechanical Repairs<br/>         28. Radiator Repairs</p> <p><b>BANK &amp; POST AGENCIES</b></p> <p>31. ANZ Bank ATM<br/>         32. Commonwealth Bank Agency<br/>         15. KAS Helicopters 0487 977 794<br/>         32. Redi Access Credit Union</p> <p><b>RETAIL OUTLETS</b></p> <p>30. Chemist<br/>         21. Electrical/Toys<br/>         21. Hairdresser<br/>         33. Hardware<br/>         34. Hardware<br/>         35. Kimberley Hire 9191 1635<br/>         36. Kimberley Home &amp; Electrical 9191 1855<br/>         21. Newsagent<br/>         37. Rustys IGA 9191 1210<br/>         34. Sampey Meats 9193 2444<br/>         38. Supermarket Woolworths 9161 6700<br/>         39. Totally Workwear 9191 2000</p> <p><b>SCHOOLS</b></p> <p>40. Derby District High School<br/>         41. Holy Rosary School</p> | <p>5. Kimberley School of the Air<br/> <b>CHURCHES</b></p> <p>22. Assembly of God Church<br/>         42. Baptist Church<br/>         41. Catholic Church<br/>         43. Derby Community Church</p> <p><b>RECREATIONAL FACILITIES</b></p> <p>44. Basketball Courts<br/>         44. Derby Recreation Centre<br/>         44. Golf Course<br/>         44. Netball Courts<br/>         45. Race Course<br/>         45. Rodeo Ground<br/>         44. Sportsman Club<br/>         46. Swimming Pool<br/>         44. Tennis Courts<br/>         47. Town Oval</p> <p><b>OTHER SERVICES</b></p> <p>48. Aboriginal Health Service<br/>         49. Bootenoo Bulk Haulage &amp; Mobile Mechanical 0417 903 840<br/>         50. Centre Link (Human Services)<br/>         51. Civic Centre<br/>         52. Derby Stock Supplies 9193 1209<br/>         53. Family &amp; Children's Services<br/>         54. Home &amp; Community Care<br/>         55. Kimberley Money Management 9131 1834<br/>         56. Library<br/>         57. Main Roads W.A.<br/>         58. Neighbourhood Centre<br/>         59. Ngaqmaq Bawoona<br/>         59. Numbala Ngunga Home<br/>         60. Rubbish Tip<br/>         61. SDWK Development Servc.<br/>         51. Shire Derby West Kimberley<br/>         62. Small Business Centre<br/>         50. TAFE<br/>         63. Winun Ngari</p> <p><b>GALLERY</b></p> <p>21. Boab Canvas &amp; Print 9191 2288<br/>         23. Jila Gallery Café 9193 2560<br/>         4. Mowanjum Wandjina Art &amp; Cultural Centre 9191 1008<br/>         13. Norval Gallery 9191 2291</p> |
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**Legend**

- Derby Visitor Centre
- Caravan park
- Photographic opportunities
- Reserve
- Walk trail
- Roundabout

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| <p><b>PLACES OF INTEREST</b></p> <p><b>1 THE HIGHEST TIDES IN AUSTRALIA</b> A3<br/>The Derby jetty experiences some of the highest tides in the world. Tides in excess of 11 metres converge up King Sound and across the tidal mud flats. Fishing, crabbing and watching the sunset are popular activities. No swimming due to crocodiles. Wool and pearlshell were the main exports when the first jetty was built in 1894. 1964 saw a new wharf completed which was used for 20 years. 1997 saw there-opening of the newly named Derby Export Facility for the lead and zinc exports.</p> <p><b>1 CENTENARY PAVILION</b> A3<br/>View the community mosaic floor. Interpretation at site.</p> | <p><b>2 BOAB PRISON TREE/MYALL'S BORE &amp; FROSTY'S POOL</b> 3 Insert<br/>7km south of Derby. Interpretation at site. The <b>Boab Prison Tree</b> has a girth of 14.7 metres and is believed to be 1,500 years old. <b>Myall's Bore</b> is 322 metres deep and feeds the 120 metre long trough, the longest in the southern hemisphere.</p> <p><b>4 Mowanjum Wandjina Art</b> Insert<br/>Phone 9191 1008.</p> <p><b>5 KIMBERLEY SCHOOL OF THE AIR</b> D6<br/>Check with the Visitor Centre for opening times.</p> <p><b>6 OLD DERBY GAOL 1906</b> C6<br/>Interpretation at site. Ask at the Visitor Centre for a Heritage Walks Guide.</p> | <p><b>PIGEON HERITAGE TRAIL</b><br/>This drive trail takes in the Boab Prison Tree, Old Derby Gaol and Pioneer Cemetery as well as Windjana Gorge and Tunnel Creek. A booklet can be obtained from the Derby Visitor Centre at a cost of \$5.95.</p> <p><b>7 PIONEER CEMETERY</b> E12<br/>This contains graves dating from the 1890's, including that of Constable William Richardson killed by the Aboriginal outlaw Jandamarra. Tracker "Larry" Kunamarra, honoured by the Queen is also buried here.</p> <p><b>8 WHARFINGER HOUSE MUSEUM</b> B4<br/>History of the wharf, telecommunications &amp; aviation in Derby. Open on request. Ask at the Visitor Centre for key. Gold coin donation requested.</p> <p><b>9 JOONJOO BOTANICAL TRAIL</b> Insert<br/>2-3km walking trail describing the flora and fauna and use of the bush by the Nyikina People.</p> | <p><b>10 DERBY PASTORAL TRAIL</b> - Interpretation at sites.</p> <p><b>11 WOOL EXPORT SHED</b> B4<br/>Part of the original port facilities.</p> <p><b>12 WASTE WATER WETLAND AND BIRD OBSERVATORY</b> H8<br/>Man-made wetland composed of Derby Waste Water Treatment Plant ponds. Ask at the Visitor Centre for map and information.</p> <p><b>44 DERBY GOLF COURSE</b> F7<br/>18 Hole composite grass course from tee to green. Club hire available from Kimberley Entrance Caravan Park.</p> |
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**Derby Region Map**

- To Derby
- Joonjoo Botanical Trail 9
- To Mowanjum Community (4km), Birdwood Downs Station
- Boab Prison Tree 3
- Myall's Bore & Frosty's Pool
- To Speedway - Motor X
- To Derby Airport (1.5km)
- To Broome
- To Broome Fitzroy Crossing Airport
- To Curtin Airport
- To Broome

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