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Get Smart when planning a road trip!

Anyone planning a road trip of the state can avoid any bumps along the way if they're armed with Landgate's latest edition of the StreetSmart Travellers Atlas of Western Australia.

This series of maps opens the door to Western Australian's colourful natural and cultural heritage in a most practical and handy format.

Aimed at both first time travellers in Western Australia or people who have travelled the roads before, the information contained in the 10th edition of the Travellers Atlas is invaluable.

Along with the most up-to-date information on roads, the atlas includes detailed tourist information such as tourist sites, official rest areas along main roads, new parks, reserves and forests and facilities and various services in the area being travelled.

Travellers Atlas is also the only series of maps that includes pastoral station names and their boundaries. This is a most useful inclusion for those travelling in the outback areas of the State, as some restrictions apply when travelling through pastoral stations and it is essential travellers know which station they are on.

Along with a comprehensive index of road names, place names and geographical features, each map page includes a map legend and user guide giving users a quick reference to topographic features, administrative (shire) boundaries, facilities and services.

A handy inclusion is a quick reference and description of road types. For example if WKWY appears on a map it refers to a Walkaway – which is a road on which traffic travels at a slow space. Likewise "Form" designates a "formed surface, once a timber railway which now provides vehicular access.

When travelling through some of the further reaches of WA it is great to have an easy reference of how far the next fuel stop is. The Travellers Atlas map legend indicates the location of petrol and autogas stops.

Need to keep the children amused on your trip? Refer them to the list of local authority car registration numbers at the back of the Atlas – they can spot where your fellow travellers come from.

If you are towing a caravan or driving a camper van – knowing where the next rest stop is along the route you have chosen, will be part of your plans for the day's travel – the Travellers Atlas provides this information.

The Atlas comprises 154 pages of regional maps, 63 pages of city and town maps, including Perth and Fremantle CBDs . The maps have been extensively revised to provide the most up-to-date information available.

Travellers Atlas is available at \$29.95 from most bookshops, newsagencies and service stations throughout the state.

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Image of the Travellers Atlas is available upon request.