



Dear friends

We hope that the following information will help answer many of your questions to help you prepare for the Wiluna to Perth Walk Away from Uranium Mining event.

This information is intended to help make the walk be a strong tool for the world to be a safer, greener and peaceful place to live for future generations.

Take your time in reading it, and we encourage you to contact us with any suggestions or questions you have.

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COST

There is no registration fee to join this walk. There is a participation cost of \$A5-\$10 sliding scale per person per day. This helps to pay for support vehicles, food, mobile phones and associated daily costs for the walk. No person will be turned away from the walk in relation to money, and we encourage those that can afford more than the suggested amount please make a considerable donation.

Everyone is responsible for paying their own cost of travel to and from the event.

REGISTRATION

Each person that would like to participate in the walk is required to fill out a registration form and send this to the Footprints for Peace organizer's. Register today at www.nuclearfreefuture.com

ACCOMODATION

The 10-week Wiluna to Perth walk is predominately in remote areas. Most of our accommodation will be setting up a basic camp equipped with water, food & electricity.

Where possible, we will organize with local communities to arrange overnight accommodation, meals & showers. At times we will have access to the internet.

The stay places will be a mixture of space. Please be prepared to sleep on floors, in small spaces and outdoors. You will be expected to bring all your own sleeping equipment, ie) sleeping bag & mat, tent, swag etc.

As we rely on the tremendous generosity of the local community in organizing our overnight stay place we ask that people do not burden the hosts with individual demands. Footprints for Peace, accepts graciously what is given and organized for us in advance.

MEALS

There will be a communal kitchen van on the walk that will cover all meals: breakfast, lunch, dinner & snacks whilst we are camping. The meals will be vegetarian.

Footprints for Peace organizers will be coordinating with local people and communities along the route to organize food for the participants. This will be either in the form of potluck dinners, a

prepared welcome dinner &/or donated food to cook. Footprints for Peace, accepts graciously what is offered to us.

If you have a special diet it will be your own responsibility to take care of these needs.

Please be prepared to help with cooking and cleaning responsibilities.

SUPPORT VEHICLES

Footprints for Peace will organize the support vehicles for the walk that will travel along with the community. At least one vehicle will be converted with solar panels to provide energy to the camp & as an exhibition on renewable energy for the towns, schools & public meetings along the route.

- 1.) Mobile Camp Kitchen: the collective will be responsible for the co-ordination of the camp kitchen, unless we have some-one to take on this responsibility for the duration of the walk
- 2.) Luggage / Multi-purpose Vehicle: to carry walker's luggage from camp-site to camp-site each day, and to run errands ie) collecting water, pick up food
- 3.) Van with Water Trailer: this vehicle will stay with the walkers each day to carry food & water, first aid, media packs etc. for the safety and health of each walker. For those that cannot make the entire distance each day this van will be available to take rest & recover.

LUGGAGE

We request that all luggage and equipment is kept to a minimum & light as possible.

Please ensure you have your own eating utensils including a bowl or plate, mug & cutlery.

Basic List: tent, sleeping & mat, flashlight, raincoat, sunhat & sunscreen, toiletries, warm and cool clothing, personal spending money, camera, journal, daypack. You are responsible for your own luggage.

CHILDREN

We encourage people to bring their children as this walk will be a family friendly event. Please be fully responsible for your children.

DOGS

We are open for people to bring their dogs on the walk, however please make sure they are on a lead at all times, and do not disrupt the rhythm of the walk or walkers.

SAFETY

Depending on the size of the collective we will try to walk as one group.

For the safety of all participants and the public we will have people that will carry safety flags and wear visible vests. Be prepared to follow the direction of these safety people especially when crossing roads.

Walkers are requested to respect the sharing of footpaths and other pedestrians and single file maybe necessary at times.

We would ask that while we are walking that Ipods, radios and other musical devices that block the hearing of traffic and other noises is not in use.

WALKING IN THE SPIRIT OF FOOTPRINTS

The walk will function as a collective from the beginning. People of all ages, backgrounds and cultures will come together to walk the land and live in community sharing responsibilities – an exciting opportunity to be involved.

Through-out the walk there will be regular circles to share information and attempt to exercise non hierarchy system to make decisions on a consensus-driven basis. However we are aware of rest being essential on the walk and may have to use another method.

Be prepared to rise early. The walk will begin between 8.00 am & 9.00 am, however before we begin we eat breakfast, pack & clean up. Depending on the terrain, the weather, the location we finish around 4.00pm.

We will have a front banner that is carried each day, and the walkers follow behind. We walk as a group and stop every hour for approximately 10 - 15 minutes and take an hour for lunch at a designated place. We encourage people to bring their own banners, flags & colorful creative art to carry but we will have some already made with anti-nuclear & peace symbols and messages.

We generally walk 20-25kms a day, six days a week from stay place to stay place. In the event of not finding a suitable close stay place we will take public transport to the stay place and return the following morning to start where we stopped.

We walk on a variety of roads, from large major to smaller quieter back roads. Depending on the area, the route could be along rivers, in national parks or through major shopping precincts.

Some training beforehand, a good pair of shoes & socks and a prepared strong spirit is recommended.

Be prepared for some late evenings and possibly during rest days due to organized public meetings, school talks, media and social events.

We encourage people to offer and share their skills to create a diverse exciting moving collective. If you have experience in webpage updates, writing, photography, map reading, organizing, singing, music, drama, role playing, group facilitation, banner making, conflict resolution etc etc share this with the community so we can all learn new skills and learn from each other.

A TYPICAL WALK DAY SCHEDULE* (subject to change)

7.00am rise
7.30am breakfast
8.00am pack & clean stay place
8.30am morning circle
9.00am begin walking
4.00pm arrive at stay place
free time unless host has scheduled an event
media / local greeting
6.00pm dinner
7.00pm public meeting / cultural exchange / free time
10.00pm sleep

NONVIOLENCE GUIDELINES

Come with a good attitude
Be nonviolent in tone as well as action
Show respect for all people
Behave as a follower of nonviolence
Do not hide anything – tell the truth
Use respectful language
Find ways to be helpful
Be courageous
Choose to love

GENERAL INFORMATION on WILUNA to PERTH walk

Transport to & from Perth

By Air: Perth International Airport, Western Australia.

It may be cheaper to fly into Sydney or Melbourne and then get domestic flight / bus or train.

By Domestic Flights: QANTAS: www.qantas.com.au **VIRGIN:** www.virginblue.com.au **TIGER AIR:** www.tigerairways.com.au

By Train: Great Southern Rail <http://www.gsr.com.au>

Indian Pacific: East to West 2 ½ days

By Bus: Greyhound www.greyhound.com.au

Transport to & from WALK

There is **no** regular public bus service into Wiluna.

A private bus from Perth to Wiluna will be leaving Thursday 18th August to transport walkers to the beginning of the walk. This bus will be returning back to Perth on Thursday 25th August. There will be a cost involved, and in the near future we will have more information.

By Train: TransWA: <http://www.transwa.wa.gov.au>

Perth to Kalgoorlie Avonlink and Prospector train services.

By Bus: TransWA: <http://www.transwa.wa.gov.au>

TransWA operates coach services from Perth to Kalgoorlie & Leonora

WEATHER

Mid August: minimum: 6C / 43F maximum: 22C / 72F

October: minimum: 12C / 54F maximum: 30C / 86F

Expect strong winds & rain during the 10-week walk, so please be prepared.

Wildflowers: expect to see spectacular trees & shrubs such as Mulgas & other Acacia species, Grevilleas, Hop Bush, Cassia and annuals such as Everlastings all coming into flower at end of August / early September from Wiluna to Kalgoorlie.

We wish to thank you for welcoming the vision of the Walk Away from Uranium Mining and becoming a part of it. The enthusiasm and interest of the community we are building all the way from Wiluna to Perth, and beyond, gives us strength and re-empowers us in every new step and challenge, to make this walk from Wiluna to Perth for a Nuclear Free Future a refreshing reality.

You have been a witness that this walk is important, and that we will make a difference.

Thank you

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