

CODE OF CONDUCT

The BVRT is suitable for cyclists, walkers and horse riders. When using the trail, please respect other users, the natural environment, and the privacy of adjoining landowners. Please observe the following:-

CYCLISTS

- Keep left and give way to walkers and horses
- Approach horses with care and notify in advance of your approach
- Alert other users when approaching from behind and pass at a reduced speed.

WALKERS

Keep left and give way to horses.

HORSES

Horses must be shod.

ALL TRAIL USERS

- Leave gates as you find them
- Keep on the rail trail
- Do not approach pets or livestock in adjacent properties
- Keep dogs on a leash and clean up after your dog
- Fires are prohibited on the trail
- Camp in designated areas only
- Take your rubbish home
- Do not interfere with native plants or animals.

FOR YOUR SAFETY AND COMFORT

- Cyclists and horse riders must dismount at road crossings
- Cyclists and horse riders must wear an approved helmet and ride in control
- Observe all signs and local regulations
- Be prepared for changes in weather and trail conditions
- Motor vehicles including motorbikes are not permitted on the trail
- Carry drinking water and light snacks (the availability of drinking water along the trail is limited)
- Maintain your equipment and carry repair and first-aid kits in case of emergencies
- Beware of swooping magpies in springtime
- Where possible, don't travel by yourself and carry a mobile phone

EMERGENCY

Call 000 or 112 (from mobile service) for police, fire and ambulance services.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Yarraman Visitor Information Centre (Yarraman Heritage House) – (07) 4163 8111
- Blackbutt Visitor Information Centre – (07) 4163 0633
- Esk Visitor Information Centre – (07) 5424 2923
- Fernvale Visitor Information Centre – (07) 5427 0200
- For advice on trail conditions, or to report any issues along the trail, please contact the BVRT Ranger on 0467 729 409.
- Visit Brisbane Valley Rail Trail at www.tmr.qld.gov.au



BRISBANE VALLEY RAIL TRAIL



Queensland
Government

THE BRISBANE VALLEY RAIL TRAIL (BVRT)

The Brisbane Valley Rail Trail, or BVRT, is a recreational trail that utilises the old Brisbane Valley rail line that commenced at Wulkuraka, near Ipswich, and continued to Yarraman, west of Kilcoy.

The BVRT officially starts at Diamantina Boulevard in Brassall. The Brassall Bikeway, which starts at Wulkuraka train station, utilises part of the old Brisbane Valley rail corridor and connects with the BVRT at Diamantina Boulevard. From here, trail users head north to Fernvale.

The standard of the trail surface varies between sections although generally the trail surface is a combination of compacted gravel/dirt. The section from Linville to Benarkin has a rough gravel surface with some rocky sections. From Linville to Blackbutt, the trail gradually rises up through the Blackbutt Range, with a number of creek crossings that are moderately steep.



DIAMANTINA BOULEVARD (BRASSALL) TO FERNVALE (20KM)

If starting your journey from the southern end, please note there is minimal on-street parking available at Wulkuraka train station and Diamantina Boulevard.

FERNVALE TO LOWOOD (8.5KM)



LOWOOD TO COOMINYA (12KM)



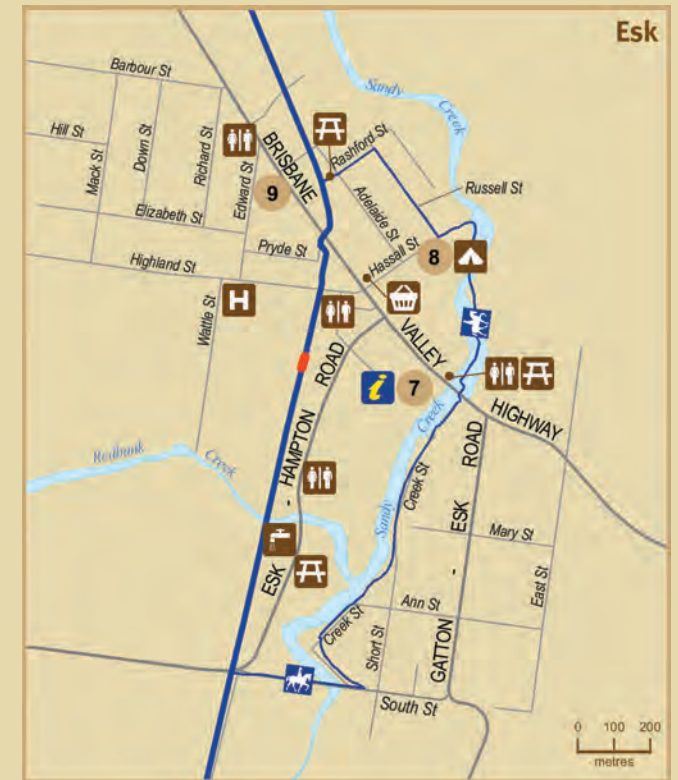
Lockyer Creek Railway Bridge, Clarendon

The Queensland Heritage listed Lockyer Creek Railway Bridge is situated between Lowood and Coominya. The bridge is considered significant due to its age; mixed material construction in timber and steel; high level of intactness and integrity, and low level of change from its original 1885 design; increasing rarity as a timber trestle bridge; value as a local landmark; and association with Colonial government engineer, Henry Charles Stanley. The bridge is no longer functional and access is restricted. The rail trail sweeps below the bridge via a low level crossing through Lockyer Creek.

COOMINYA TO ESK (24KM)



ESK TO TOOGOLAWAH (19KM)





TOOGOOLAWAH TO MOORE (30KM)



Moore is currently the access point for the northern section of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail. From Stanley Gates Park off Main Street North, take Eskdale Street and then cross the footbridge located on the right. The trail then heads north beside Linville Road.

MOORE TO LINVILLE (7KM)



LINVILLE TO BENARKIN (17KM)

MacNamara's Camp between Linville and Benarkin provides a good mid-way resting stop with a shade gazebo, seating and a chemical toilet for trail users.



Check out the Toogoolawah Condensery Art Gallery located in the former packing building of the old Nestle condensed milk factory for a unique cultural experience.

The Toogoolawah to Moore section is currently closed. There is a suggested alternative route using minor country roads, starting from Ivory Creek Road near the Toogoolawah Showgrounds. Harlin provides a good halfway stop along this section with toilet facilities and food available. There are also toilets near Colinton. Both are within a short distance from the alternative route.

BENARKIN TO NUKKU ROAD, BLACKBUTT (5KM)



NUKKU ROAD, BLACKBUTT TO YARRAMAN (19KM)

If commencing the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail from Yarraman, the trail head is located at Yarraman Station Park at the end of Millar Street. From the D'Aguiar Highway, turn into Browne Street almost opposite the turn off for the New England Highway near the Royal Hotel (yellow building), which then becomes Millar Street. Follow through past the Heritage House Museum with the old signal until you come to Yarraman Station Park at the end of the road. Parking is available off McNeil Street. Yarraman Station Park is the historical location of the old train station. Only the old sign remains on site as the station building was relocated to the Heritage House Museum.

Yarraman Weir is about 500m from Yarraman Station Park and is a scenic spot with overnight camping available for rail trail users with a toilet. The Weir Trail Circuit connects with the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail. The circuit takes you in a short loop from the Station Park through Yarraman Weir and back to the Station Park.



PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 Fernvale Futures Visitors Centre
- 2 Fernvale Memorial Park – Main Street
- 3 Old Lowood Railway Station – Railway Street
- 4 Lowood Showgrounds – off Station Street
- 5 Bellevue Homestead and Vineyard – 1 West Road, Coominya
- 6 Old Coominya Railway Station and surrounding grounds – Railway Street
- 7 Esk Visitor Information Centre – 82 Ipswich Street
- 8 Esk Caravan Park – 24 Hassall Street
- 9 Nash Gallery and Café – 212 Ipswich Street, Esk
- 10 Poll Crandell Park – Brisbane Valley Highway, Toogoolawah
- 11 Old Toogoolawah Railway Station – Cressbrook Street
- 12 Toogoolawah Condensery Art Gallery – 29 Factory Lane
- 13 Stanley Gates Park – Main Street North, Moore
- 14 Moore Soldiers Memorial Hall – Main Street North

- 15 Old Church Gallery Moore– 35 Linville Road
- 16 Linville Memorial Park (location of the old Linville Railway Station) – off George Street
- 17 Linville Hotel – George Street
- 18 First Settlers Park – Scott Street, off D'Aguiar Highway, Benarkin
- 19 Blackbutt Visitor Information Centre – Les Muller Park, D'Aguiar Highway
- 20 Blackbutt Showgrounds – Bowman Road
- 21 Memorial Plaque, Blackbutt (located in front of the Council offices) – 69 Hart Street
- 22 Heritage House Yarraman – Millar Street
- 23 Yarraman Caravan Park – 12121 D'Aguiar Highway, Yarraman

© State of Queensland 2017, © Commonwealth of Australia (Geoscience Australia) 2015, © Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Social Services) 2017.

Based on [Dataset - DEM SRTM 1 Second] by Commonwealth of Australia (Geoscience Australia) and [Dataset - National Public Toilet Map] by Commonwealth of Australia (Department of Social Services) these products are released under the Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International Licence.

<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/legalcode>

Licence: This material is licensed under a Creative Commons - Attribution 4.0 International licence.

<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>



Credits: Front cover photo provided courtesy of Paul Heymans.