

BOYNE BURNETT INLAND RAIL TRAIL

Guided Tour



Location: Gladstone,
516 km north of Brisbane



Length: 11 km guided tour
32 km to Builyan



Surface:
Coarse gravel



Start/End:
Gladstone to Barimoon, return

SUITABLE FOR:



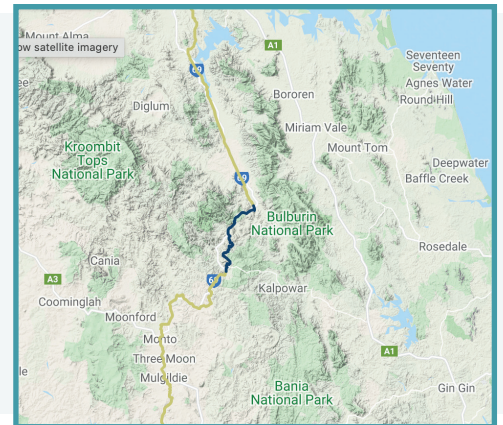
Cycling -
Mountain, Touring



Walk -
moderate fitness required



Team Tours - team building
for corporate, leadership,
staff, events, sporting club.



Welcome everyone!

Jump on-board Gladstone Region Tours bus as we take you on a guided tour of the Boyne Burnett Inland Rail Trail. Rail trails follow the routes of former railways. They cut through hills, over embankments and across gullies and creeks.

On this tour, we'll be travelling through the beautiful Boyne Valley and out to Barimoon Siding, near Kalpowar, on top of the Dawes Range. Along the way you'll see an abundance of birdlife, wildlife and of course the most magical views.

The trail has six historic tunnels built just after World War 1. Five of these tunnels are in the first 1.6 kilometres from the top of the range at Barimoon, with the sixth and longest about a further 1.7 kilometres down.

Tunnel 1 is 100m long; Tunnel 2 is 115m; Tunnel 3 is 100m; Tunnel 4 is 110m; Tunnel 5 is 150m and Tunnel 6 is 150m. Tunnel 6 still has the rail line and the original 'hogback' sleepers.

Walk or ride...

There is an easy, 500m (approx) walk to the first tunnel which has the original rail still in place. Walkers will continue to the next tunnel (approx 300m) and return to the Gladstone Region Tours bus at Barimoon Siding.

Those who are biking will make their way along the 11km, downhill trail, visiting all six tunnels. It's an easy ride in terms of difficulty - the distances are achievable for most riders and we start this tour at the southern end so it's largely downhill.

The majority of the trail is either hard pack gravel or dirt track. We recommend well-equipped mountain bikes (you can BYO or ask about our loan bikes).

Picking up our walkers at Barimoon Siding, the tour bus will then continue down the hill to Golembil Siding, where we will meet our biking crew. For those bikers feeling a little more adventurous, continue on for another 20km to Builyan where the tour bus will meet you for lunch.

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Rich history

Along the way, you'll enjoy stunning views over the vista and ancient pathways. Annie is our first nations guide and will provide wonderful insight into the history and culture of the area. Learn about the life of the nomadic people who lived here and the travels they took to survive.



Tour Inclusions, Dates/Prices

Depart Gladstone @ 8.30am

Lunch at Builyan @ 12.00 noon

Return to Gladstone @ 3pm

Guided Tours - including lunch and beverages
18 pax | \$150 pp

Tours available on Friday and Saturday or by arrangement with a minimum of 14 persons

Loan bikes available.

COVID Practices

COVID Safe Practices apply to this tour:

- All guests are offered face masks to be worn when required
- All guests are offered personal hand sanitiser for usage during the tour
- All equipment is sanitised pre and post every use including bikes and bus surfaces

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To book...

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